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Latest about the Fryer Process.

[From The Stock Report, Dec. 23.]

R. M. Fryer lately returned from the East, where he has been looking after the patent for his process, and is now in this city. The Nevada Transcript says of the process:

"We were astonished when the proprietor informed us of the chemicals used by him, as we supposed that was a secret he would always keep to himself. Scientific men have known of them for centuries, and have used them in the same manner a thousand times, and they will be surprised when they find that a little machinery only was necessary to allow them to reduce ores and extract therefrom all the precious metals. The first and principal ingredient used is carbon, which is manufactured at the works as fast as needed. In combination with this, a fluid which is inodorus, invisible, colorless, elastic the specific gravity of which, to that of water, is nearly as 1 to 838, and which is composed by weight of 8 parts of oxygen to 28 parts of nitrogen, is used, and that is about all. The success of the process depends upon the novel process the rock is subjected to after roasting has been accomplished. We have no further hesitation in assuring every one that the new process, beyond possibility of doubt, is a success, that it must soon supersede the present style of reducing gold and silver ores. It is simple and easily understood, and the cost of erecting works, capable of reducing twenty tons per day, will not exceed that of a first class mill. Rock can be worked for about $3 per ton Mr. Fryer does not propose to make test assays with any one, but cordially invites any one to assay the tailings of the rock he has worked, and see if any mineral can be found."

The Grass Valley Union, speaking on the same subject, says:

"We will not excite the expectations of our readers by saying that we will impart to them the information we have received, as we are not at present at liberty to do so. We can only say that it is a fire process; that it would seem impossible for any of the precious metals to escape, and that the whole process is wonderful in its simplicity, and remarkable in its neatness, economy and despatch. * * * * * * * We will here correct a prevailing misapprehension that but little quicksilver is used in this process. Quicksilver is freely used in the amalgamation, as in all mills, but there is no loss at least but an infinitessimal quantity. We will say further, that the idea which to some extent has prevailed that superheated steam and chemicals are used is entirely erroneous; the process is simplicity itself, and requires no skill beyond that possessed by any man of ordinary intelligence in conducting the entire operations of the works

The "Process," while it cannot make poor ore rich, will extract all of the precious metals they do contain, or within a very small fraction thereof, and at a cost not exceeding $3 per ton which will be the means of stimulating mining to a wonderful extent, and of making it a more reliable and more attractive industry than it has ever been before."

Mr. Fryer is now in San Francisco arranging for the erection of a foundry, which will be devoted to the construction of his furnaces.

In the Palace.

Mary Ann Angel Young, the woman whom Brigham is pleased to call his legal wife, has taken up her abode in the Amelia Palace, a suit of three or four rooms having been finished and furnished for her occupancy. This is, of course, only a temporary arrangement of the Prophet's to make the Saints and the world generally believe that he still has some regard for his first love. But when Feramorz Little returns from his mission with ten car loads of costly furniture, Mother Young, as she is called, will be bundled back into the school house behind the Chinese wall. Then King Brigham will show us that Amelia is still his queen.—[Salt Lake Tribune.

—There are about 106 Republicats in the House of Representatives, and of these 88 voted for the anti-third term resolution.

Improved Method of Teaching the Alphabet.

M. Thollois has, authorized by the French School Inspector, applied in the primary school in Paris his improved method of teaching the alphabet and reading. It is done by the help of a small wooden box, divided into compartments, each holding a letter, sign, or figure. Each scholar has such a small box, and the teacher a much larger one. The teaching is done by naming a letter, say A, and the teacher takes it from his box and shows it to the class; each pupil does the same and places his letter on the inside of the cover of his box, which, when opened, turns over like a desk. In this way the child is forced to give attention, while he is entirely occupied with mind, and hand. The experiment of M. Thollois has already proved eminently successful. In the first school he undertook to teach, twenty-five children were given him totally ignorant of their letters, and in two days fifteen of them knew them tolerably well. But after this the greatest advantage commences, namely, letting the child form his words with the letters. Such alphabetical blocks are sold as useful toys for children in most of our toy stores, and they should be more extensively used by teachers in all our primary schools.

The Presidential Succession.

There is no possible contingency in which a very serious national complication might result from the death of Vice-President Wilson. That possible complication lies in the fact that in the event of the death of President Grant the Democrats might claim that Speaker Kerr would be President of the United States. The leading Senators of both political parties have recently given the subject much thought, and it was therefore determined to settle the question so far as Congress can do it, at the earliest day possible after holidays. A resolution of Senator Edmonds, of Vermont has been referred to the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, for a new election on the 7th of January of a President pro tem. of the Senate, who, according to the present law of Congress, passed in accordance with a provision of the Constitution on the subject, shall act as President in case of that officer's removal, death, resignation or inability. At present there is an alleged vacancy in the Presidency of the Senate, the Vice-President being dead, and the Senate having met after the recess without electing a President pro tempore.—[S. F. Bulletin.

What Tucker Wanted.

A correspondent of The Chicago Times tells a touching anecdote of Stephen A. Douglass. One time, at dinner with some of his intimate friends, when his election to the Presidency seemed certain, he was promising them certain offices. One of the guests, Beverly Tucker by name, did not ask any office. Douglass, turning to him, requested him to state what position he desired. The man replied he had no wish for office, but only a request to make, which he disclosed as follows: "It is simple: I have a Christian name. My mother baptized me Beverly. Some call me 'Bev.' Now, when you are elected President, I want you upon every occasion when we meet in public to say, 'Halloa,' Bev, is that you, old fellow.' I want you to slap me on the shoulder, and talk with me confidentially. If you will always treat me like that when we meet, I will ask no more."

Felt Greatly Discouraged.

"How did you feel, Mis' Allison," said Mrs. Gould, yesterday morning, as she stepped in to see that lady and find out how she bore up under the affliction of last week, when her Peleg was brought home dead from Bethel, where he had been wound up in the machinery of a hat factory. "How did you feel Mis' Allison ter see Peleg a-comin' into the house 'n that predicament?" "O," was the unhappy woman's response, with arms akimbo, "I felt very much discour ged, Mis' Gould—very much discouraged."—[Danbury News.

Egypt.

After January Egypt is to be governed by an entirely new system of laws. Heretofore justice has been administered there acording to the obscure laws of Koran. By a decree of the Khedive there is to be substituted on that date what is to be called the "Egyptian code," founded upon the French laws, or, perhaps, more strictly speaking, upon the civil law.

Death of Judge Deering.

An article dated December 18th, says: "Alexander Deering, Judge for the Thirteenth Judicial District of the State of California, died at Merced at 4:30 P. M., after a long illness."

—What is the next thing to a hen stealing? Why, a cock robin, of course.

—A North Carolina editor will dress his paper in mourning for $10, if any one dies, and his liberal terms have endeared him to the hearts of a whole county.

—Mother Stewart, famous in the "temperance crusade" in Ohio, has received an invitation to begin a similar movement in England.

—A young lady of Philadelphia has broken off her engagement with her lover because he "made fun of the Centennial." This shows how strong public sentiment is on the subject.

Greenland Dogs.

Two of these dogs can drag as much as one man. Nothing can be more exhilirating than dog sleding in the Arctic regions on a fine day. The rattling pace of the dogs; their intelligence in choosing the road through the broken ice; the strict obedience paid by the team to the one powertul dog whom they elect as leader; the arbitrary exercise of authority by the master dog, the constant use of the whip, and the running conversation kept up by the driver with the different dogs, who well know their names, afford constant enjoyment. However useful they may be, these Arctic dogs seem to be deficient in that affectionate disposition which endears their species so much to man. A traveler once said he believed the Esquimaux dogs to be the most ungrateful creatures in the world. He had traveled several hundred miles by sledge, and it was his duty to regularly feed the dogs, but after only a few weeks absence, on the conclusion his journey, they would not recognize him in the slighest degree. It is impossible to domesticate these creatures as under kind treatment they sicken and die.—[Fancier's Journal.

A Love Adventure.

A colored man living on Macomb street having long admired a colored widow living on the next block above, being afraid to come out boldly and declare his passions, went to a white man of his acquaintance the other day and asked him to write the lady a letter asking her hand in marriage. The friend wrote, telling the woman in few brief lines that the size of her feet was the talk of the neighborhood, and asking her if she couldn't pare them down a little. The name of the colored man was signed, and he was to call on her Saturday night for an answer. Yesterday the writer of the letter met the negro limping along the street and asked him what the widow said. The man showed him a blood-shot eye, and scratched nose, a lame leg, and a spot on the scalp where a handful of wool had been violently jerked out, and answered in solemn tones: "She didn't say nuffin', and I didn't stay mor'n a minit."—[Ex.

How to Get Rich.

A merchant had just as well expect to get rich by closing his doors and keeping his goods concealed from public view, as to hope to succeed without advertising, while his cotemporaries are continually exhibiting their stocks to the public gaze and inviting calls from purchasers. It is just as natural for the subscribers of a newspaper to buy from those who advertise in it as for children to follow soldiers when on a parade. The simple fact of seeing certain goods published, morning after morning, has an irresistible attraction that will fasten itself upon the mind and never fails to guide each reader to the very store at which his or her wants can be supplied. Every merchant of common sense knows it to be so; and yet many of them fail to resort to the very method to make sales which is used to make purchases.—[Ex.

Rules for the Care of Canary Birds

During the Summer season you should have both a drinking cup and a bathing dish in the cage, and should wash them well twice a day and fill with fresh water. The seed cup should be filled every morning.

The room in which the bird is kept should never be warmer than 60 degrees.

Feed plain food. Now and then a lump of sugar does no harm; but, as a general rule avoid sweets. Keep the cuttle-fish dry and clean, and feed only fresh and dry seed.

Never place the cage where a draft can strike the bird.

Never smoke, nor allow any body to smoke, in a room where your bird is kept; as the odor of tobacco is fatal to canaries.

As a general rule, never keep the bird in a painted cage; for the bird will peck at the wires, and it will lead to disease.

When your bird is shedding feathers, which is generally styled moulting, avoid drafts of air.

By obeying these simple directions, you can keep your bird in excellnt health for years.—[Country Gentleman.

Renounced Her Faith.

Miss Ella McCabe of Carson City, for many years a devout member of the Catholic Church, the other day renounced her religious faith to become a member of the Jewish Church. The ceremony took place in San Francisco, and as it was completed she was married to Frank Boskowitz, an Israelitish merchant of Carson.

Col. Hayne.

Colonel W. A. Hayne, Assemblyman to the California Legislature from Santa Barbara and Ventura, is a son of the famous Senator Hayne of South Carolina, whose debate with Daniel Webster over forty years ago gave him an imperishable immortality. Colonel Hayne is a Democrat and a citizen of Santa Barbara.

Fitting Rebuke.

Mr. Laird, British Minister, while traveling in Bilboa recently refused to receive a visit from Burriel, the Captain General of Santiago de Cuba, an infamous butcher whose name goes down into history as one of the blackest fiends on record. Mr. Laird is to be commended for this act.

—Why is a dishonest bankrupt like an honest poor man? Because both fail to get rich.

HOTELS.

LODGING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House

for the accommodation of families and the public generally. MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

A. C. HANSON, Proprietor.

Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249to50

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n v23m3

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

n240m6 H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

SALOONS.

OLD HEAD QUARTERS!

INDEPENDENCE, CAL,

(Next door to Rothschild & Co's store.)

GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THIS newly fitted saloon at

Only 12½ Cents!

Also, an excellent Billiard Table.

n284m3 JOS. SCHALTEN, Prop'r.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carom<<<

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CARRIER'S ADDRESS.

The Old Year has gone—and with it many joys, many sorrows. The bitter and the sweet in libations it poured out together. It was a dear Old Year—it brought flowers, birds and sunshine, its golden mornings and silvery, tinted twilights; its gorgeous noon-days, its mellow moonlit nights; its bounteous harvests, its rich, red, ripe fruits. It was a sad Old Year—it brought its dark, gloomy days, its chill mornings, frostier nights. It brought sickness, death, sadness, grief. It brought into time—yea, sent into eternity! For you, in illuminated letters on the scroll of time, it wrote—Joy! For you, on the same in sad black lines, it wrote—Sorrow! For all, in silver lines, it inscribed—Hope!

Forget the bad, cherish the good. A dirge for the dead year, a pæan for the new.

To all a glad New Year, a Cornucopia with pleasure and plenty filled.

Promptly, every week the old year through, the Carrier has laid THE INDEPENDENT at your door. Both he and it have done their best to please you—could do no more. In that we could not hope always to succeed, But please remember, as these columns you read, That, just what *you* may swear at and condemn on sight, *Another* may consider most truthful and right. To please and do right, we have done our best, What more can any one do?—but here we'll let all that rest. Unlike the Carrier's rhymes of all former times, When, to read such trash, you had to pay your cash, In sums none too small—mine, to you, is free, good Patrons all. If it is worth your reading—well, it don't cost a quarter, You needn't pay a cent for't—*unless you should happen to take a notion you oughter.* May good fortune attend you, wherever you may go, Is the wish of yours truly, THE INDEPENDENT'S

CHIQUITO DIABLO.

Important Railroad Movement.

Elsewhere will be found the preambles and resolutions of a well attended and enthusiastic railroad meeting which took place in Los Angeles last week. Los Angeles seems to be dead in earnest in this matter, and it looks as though something is going to come of this movement. The only comments we have now to make is, that we believe Inyo county with a railroad will be second to no other in this or any other State in the way of prosperity, while, without it, she will never be very much more so than at this time. As things now are she has but very few mines indeed that can offer a very seductive margin for clear profits, while with railroad facilities such mines certainly exist almost by the thousand.

Beautiful Calendar.

The Home Insurance Company, Chas. J. Martin, President, of New York, sends us decidedly the handsomest and best arranged sheet calendar, extending clear through 1878 that we have yet seen. It is a Centennial issue of course, the backs of each sheet containing an interesting scrap of our National history, the same being neatly illustrated in colors and gold bronze on the opposite side. We infer from this that the Home Insurance is a live and enterprising company, worthy of a wide spread acquaintance and patronage.

List of Patents.

The following is a list of patents issued to inventors of California for the week ending December 11, 1875, and each dated November 23, 1875, furnished this paper by Cox & Cox, Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.: Photographic Backgrounds, J. Taber & T. Boyd, Tappet Clamps for Stamp Stems, N. Colman, Fac Simile Telegraphs, J. Ludwig, Potato Diggers, N. Martyn, San Francisco; Gang Plow, F. Hill, San Leandro; Watch Case Springs, A. Buckelew, Colusa.

The Vice Presidency.

On the 27th ultimo, the Senate of the United States formally elected Thos. W. Ferry, President of the Senate The particular motive in this was to settle the vexed question as to the disputed right of succession to the Presidential chair in case of Grant's death during his term of office.

A Daily for Visalia.

The town of Visalia must be making substantial progress. The Visalia Weekly Times, which recently completed its eleventh volume, starts in next week as a daily paper. The Times has proved itself a very good weekly paper, and we are glad to see this additional evidence of prosperity.

—It is reported that the Democractic United States Senators propose to look into the origin of the nominations of the Indian agents, with a view to ascertaining how far the Churches are really concerned in these appointments, and who are the persons to whom each denomination delegates the nominating power.

MOVE TO DIVIDE THE COUNTY

We observe that Mr. Griswold has introduced a "petition from citizens of Inyo county, praying its division and the formation of a new county." As we have never seen a copy of the petition, which, so far as we have been able to find out, has never been circulated through this portion of the county, we know nothing certain as to its terms We understand, however, that since the proposition was first broached a material change has been made in proposed division lines. But for that, neither we or but the fewest number on this side, would have a single word to say in the way of opposition to the creation of this new county, even though it was to rob Inyo of its most important, in fact almost its only mining territory of declared value, as things are at the present time. On the contrary, nearly if not quite every one we have heard express an opinion, were quite content to leave the whole thing with those most affected, to wit, the property holders in the proposed county of Darwin, as we shall for convenience call it, not knowing anything at all about what name it is to bear. It was the universal expression, however, that the move was so premature, and promised so little of good and so much of evil to that section, however it might affect this, as to appear almost absurd. The objectionable change referred to is this: Instead of making some point near the lower end of Owens lake the dividing line, as first proposed, Mr. Murphy, the Atlas who is trying to carry the new world, has changed his lines, or what he said here was to be his lines, so as to include Cerro Gordo in his county, and for this he is now lobbying in Sacramento. This, and this only, is what will cause an earnest effort to be made from this side to defeat Murphy's aspirations. Whatever there is of a permanent or flourishing character for Inyo county up to the present she owes to an eminent degree to Cerro Gordo. While it is clear, should she be set in another county, we would retain many of its most important advantages as a market, etc., and get rid of no little expense in the way of hospital and such extra criminal bills as emanate from all mining towns to a greater or lesser degree, yet there are many reasons why the people of Inyo would feel themselves most unjustly treated should they be thus robbed of their most valuable mining territory, one with which their every struggle both for a county and an individual existence has been so long and so intimately associated. But there are other than reasons of sentiment why Inyo demands, and shall insist upon an amendment of Mr. Murphy's lines in regard to Cerro Gordo. These we shall have to pass now while we take a look at the project in its financial aspects.

In round numbers the total of taxes this year due and payable in the whole of Inyo as it now stands, amounts to $45,000, the tax rate being three per cent. If the whole of this was paid up, as it will not be by several thousands, it, with receipts from licenses, something over $4,000, would barely meet interest on outstanding liabilities ($92,000), State dues, contingent expenses and salaries for one set of officers. It is proposed to tax the same property and the same territory to the extent of maintaining *two* counties instead of one. If there is any reason why it can be done for any less than twice the cost of one we yet fail to see it. We make no account of the considerable sum needed to prepare the new county for housekeeping—merely the current expenses. Evenly divided this would imply a tax levy of six per cent. Even a somewhat less rate than that would not only be an effectual bar to the introduction of new capital so longingly looked for to develop our country, but would also cause such a withdrawal of that already here, and such a general shrinkage of values as to utterly preclude any hope of any materially larger tax return next year than this. The chances are that it would be less, notwithstanding our present prospects of a large increase, which, but for this assumed obstacle, were never better since the county was settled. Leaving all interested to deduce whatever conclusions they choose from these and other facts obvious to all who are acquainted with the country, we offer some additional figures Those relating to taxes due we sum up from the Collector's books. But they are not given as being perfectly correct, but as being quite near it. The assessment closed barely six months ago. Since then Darwin has enhanced property values a hundred per cent., perhaps twice that, but on the other hand, Panamint, though now on a better business foundation, we are assured, than at any prior period in its history, will fall so much short in its tax payments as to give promise of but a very small enlargement of the sum total upon another assessment if made now. The taxes now payable by the proposed county are: Panamint, $7,972, of which not much over $4,000 is supposed to be collectable; Darwin, $1,914; Olancha, $780. Total, $10,636 without Cerro Gordo; for that we have $4,490 more, making $15,126 as the whole sum of taxes payable at this time upon every parcel of property shown by the Collector's books to lie any where in that portion of Darwin county to be taken from Inyo. There cannot be in the distant parts to come from the other counties much more than will pay the cost of collection, stage property excepted, no part of which is included in the above.

The average yearly cost of running Inyo county since its organization has been about $24,000, State tax and interest on 1892-bonds not included. It has varied but little from that sum each year, although until within the past year, its officers served at starvation salaries, and in general it has been as economically and as honestly managed as any county in the State. When its current expenses, cash values, were much less than at present, the actual sums finally required to pay them were even greater by reason of the depreciated worth of its scrip, of which, as we know to our cost, it often took three dollars to pay one. Similar conditions must prevail in any new county, however grand its future prospects, starting in $50,000 or $60,000 in debt for the first year, as Darwin must do, so far as we can see. One-half of the last sum will be about the new county's pro rata of the Inyo debt, allowing boundaries as now proposed. Being exclusively mining, with a necessarily shifting population, it will require time for the new connty to establish its securities for the issuance and sale of bonds, should that plan be in view to avoid such a fearful rate of taxation to begin with. Given, the advantages of a railroad, and not a killing tax rate as this movement implies, we feel it a certainty that Darwin will become a rich and most prosperous county; and to a fair degree it will become so anyhow without the former, but not for many years, starting in at this undeveloped stage under such a tremendous tax pressure which, as we see it, cannot possibly be avoided. It would be nearly as disastrous to the prospects of this county, too, for a time. We are fully convinced an ultimate separation will be a decided advantage perhaps to both sections, certainly to this. If reasonable anticipations are realized that time will occur by the meeting of another Legislature, two years hence. That is but a brief period to determine the status of the most flattering mining prospect ever seen!

Our Round Valley Letter.

ROUND VALLEY, Dec 28

MESSRS. EDS:—The latest news, in THE INDEPENDENT, from this section, was wind and fire, which caused much "bellyaching" at the time. Since that little unpleasantness we have had delightful weather.

Whilst old Boreas howled and tumbled things, accompanied by one or two "right smart" little earthquakes, we felt like humming "The Melancholy days have come." Many thought it high time to travel—prospect for

"CLIMATE"

Boys who were footloose (I mean those who have no babies attached to their coat tails) thought it advisable to roll up a pair or two of blankets, shoulder them, and go hunting, not for ducks, but for "lovely climate." Even venerable gray headed men, with large families, entertained a similar notion—"let's hunt a better climate." Now this far-off "delightful climate" idea is affecting a large class of the farming community—not worthless men—small loss should they emigrate to a *hot* climate—but industrious and intelligent men—sturdy old taboose eaters.

During a storm (and in fact our storms are like McClellan's battles—"short, sharp and decisive") there is considerable scouring—d—ash the country. We also conclude, after weeks of sunshine, that a little storm is condusive to health and hilarity of spirit. "Consistency, thou art a jewel!" What an ungrateful set we are, when we really enjoy months, uninterruptedly, of finer weather than the far famed Italian skies afford. More anon, may be, on this

CHRISTMAS, IF YOU PLEASE.

For several weeks the young folks had been on tiptoe. Great expectations swelled their little bosoms—they knew that that big wind storm would start Santa Claus out of the snowy region. Correct. The old gentleman arrived in due time, Christmas eve, and bounced in at a fearful speed through the school house window. He being old it took him a long time, although assisted by a son-in-law or two, to distribute a great variety of goodies, nick-nacks, jimcracks, shoes and stockings, lifeless babies, churns, prose and poetry, very fine—a conglomerate mass of incongruities, besides fun for everybody.

As soon as the Christmas Tree was divested of its valuables, the crowd repaired to the house of J. E. Jones, where they tripped the light fantastic until morn. Singing, eating and drinking were also indulged in; nobody intoxicated, except some of the ladies might have been, probably slightly boozy by drinking strong tea. However, many thanks are due those matronly ladies for furnishing abundance of food. Many brought their baskets brimful, picnic fashion. The supper table presented a fine appearance—fairly groaned under its load of nice eatables. Old and young bachelors hope and pray that the present growing crop of girls will eventually mature into such commendable womanhood.

THE MUSICIAN

was Mr. James Peregrine, an old timer, who has for many years, entertained and produced lively music to the folks of Owens Valley. The celebrated violinist, Ole Bull, may be a more accomplished musician, but we doubt whether any old or young Bull, steer, or any other man can beat Jeems for indomitable pluck. When he starts a gallop in the evening, liquor nor foul lemonade never affects the fiddle nor the fiddler. You can bet on music long and music sweet for 24hours, if required, or just as long as a jig is left in a pair of legs.

JINGO.

Legislative.

Following is a copy of Legislative doings, previous to adjournment for the Holidays, of special interest to this section:

Mr. Patterson, from the Sacramento delegation, reported back Assembly Bill No. 26 recommending that section 1 of said bill be amended by adding after the word "Sacramento," "and the First Supervisor District in the county of Mono."

Mr. Griswold—One of the counties which I represent is mentioned in that amendment, and as I am not aware what the nature of the bill is, I would like to have an opportunity for examining it before it shall pass.

Mr. Clunie—For the information of the gentleman I desire to state that the object of this Act was to amend an Act passed in the session of 1873 and 1874. [Reading the former bill and explaining that the object of the present measure was to include the whole of Sacramento county instead of a portion, and that in preparing it, the clase relating to Mono county had been left out by accident, and this amendment was simply to correct the oversight.]

Mr. Griswold—I withdraw my objection.

The amendment was adopted and the bill passed.

The Senate refused to order to engrossment the bills by Laine, Hendricks and McGarvey, extending the time for the payment of taxes.

By Mr Griswold—An Act to amend Section 172 of the Political Code. [Fixing legal distances from Mono county.]

Laine's bill extending the time for the redemption of property sold for taxes, from six to twelve months, passed the Senate.

Griswold introduced the following:

Resolved, By the Assembly, the Senate concuring, that our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to use all honorable means in their power to procure an increase in the mail route from Caliente, Kern county, to Lone Pine, Inyo county, and have it changed from tri-weekly to a daily mail service. On suspension of the rules, the resolution was taken up and transmitted to the Senate.

Senator Laine's bill repealing 869 and amending section 870 of the Penal Code, is intended to relieve committing magistrates from the necessity of taking down in writing all the testimony at primary examinations. A bill similar to this was passed by the Senate two year ago, but failed to pass in the Assembly.

By O'Connor—Amending section 3985 of Political Code relating to county seats. Requires a petition before an election for removal is ordered signed by three-fourths of the votes cast at the preceeding election. Also amending section 3785 of the Political Code—providing that county officers shall make deeds under delinquent sales free of charge. Referred to Committee on Retrenchment.

Mr. Griswold presented a petition from citizens of Inyo county, praying for a division of the county. Referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Closing of the Bloody Chasm.

The St. Louis Times thus feelingly describes the scene that occurred as the Federal and ex-Confederate officers met at the recent Railroad Convention in that city: "As they stood up and shook hands—Johnston and Sherman—for the space of five minutes the temple shook as though a storm was raging. There was no longer any war in the land. Two of the prominent men of the civil strife, coming together in the interests of a restored Union, had met to set an example of fraternal intercourse and reunion. The spirit of these two soldiers was communicated to the delegates as if by an electric spark, and the effect was magical. Both were old friends. What mattered the past? Peace is to have her victories also, and this time the Federal and Confederate can march under the same flag to the Pacific. Immediately came an ovation to Beauregard. Sherman met him as he stepped upon the platform, shook hands cordially, and led him to a seat. There sat the trio, the past in the shadow and the present in the sunshine. Was it fate after all that had made commerce more powerful than war?"

—A lady who has been studying economy has just found out how to make the knees of her boy's pants last. She makes all the rest first.

—Probably one of the most trying times in a man's life is when he introduces his second wife, 17 years old, to his daughter who is past 20.

—A Kentucky Judge has decided that it is not legal for a farmer to hitch his wife up with a mule, no matter how anxious he is to plow.

—The Duchess of Manchester has the reputation of being the best "tied-back" woman in England.

—The London Times' Berlin special says an agent of President Grant has arrived at Cettique, and is offering to sell the Herzegovinans cannon on credit.

—The amateur brass band at Pioche have commenced the execution of "Home, Sweet Home," and the people who endure the torture commend the musicians for a tropical engagement.

A Hurtful Misstatement Corrected.

[From The Carson Appeal, Dec. 22.]

In the issue of The Carson Appeal for November 30, last past, we had a synopsis of the testimony in the Ashim trial and at the end thereof some statements regarding the conduct of the case, also reflections upon the character and standing of Mr. P. Reddy, counsel for the defendant, and his brother. Since the publication it has come to our knowledge that our comments were calculated to create a false impression regarding Mr. Reddy,s professional demeanor during that trial; and that our denunciation of him as "a king of the desperadoes," and of his brother as being a member of that dangerous class, was an unwarranted assaut upon those gentlemen. We wrote what we did upon the strength of heated avernents and vehement charges made in our presence; and as we are convinced by most excellent and trustworthy evidence, recently placed in our possession, that we perpetrated a wrong in making those unfavorable comments, we very cheerfully retract the same as publicly as we made them And in thus acknowledging our error it is but just we should say that we have it from General Clarke himself (who was of counsel for the prosecution), that Mr. Reddy's deportment during the trial was in all respects courteous, professional and gentlemanlike. Therefore we owe it to Mr. Reddy and ourself to say, in all truth, that there never was any intentional slur upon his character and standing as a lawyer, however, inferential such an interpretation might be from the tone of our allusion to him. As to our statement that he was "a king among the desperadoes," we meant to convey the idea—that he was looked up to by the rougher elements by whom he is surrounded as "a very present help (professionally) in time of trouble." But it seems that we charged Mr. Reddy with being a ringleader of a set of outlaws. We are convinced that he does not merit the epithet in any sense.

We are prompted to this act of justic to this injured gentleman by a very full, polite and handsome testimonial in behalf of his character, standing and impulses received yesterday from Independence, his place of residence in California. This letter contains, among other earnest attestations of Mr. Reddy's motives and reputation, the following:

"It is a well known and a notorious fact, as a matter in the history of Inyo county, that Mr Reddy has waged a relentless opposition and warfare against all species of lawlessness in this county, whether it occurred in the criminal act of an individual, or took upon itself the more atrocious and more to be deprecated form of an organized mob. * * To illustrate to you Mr. Reddy's position in this respect: In the case of Welch, charged with murder, Mr. Reddy positively refused to take charge of his case, though offered a fee that ran into the thousands of dollars; for he was well satisfied that it was a cruel and unprovoked murder. Welch was tried and convicted. * * Mr. Reddy's voice and his every act have ever been for the upholding of that which is for the good of society and the supremacy and vindication of the law."

There are other and equally strong testimonials in Mr. Reddy's behalf in this excellent and very welcome letter; but these extracts will be deemed sufficient cause for our effort at making reparation for what was a hasty and unjust assault upon the reputation of a gentleman who is a stranger here and against whom we have no reason to entertain any but the most kindly feelings The Appeal strives to avoid everything which looks like injustice, always; but that it is not the good fortune of the most careful to get along without sometimes making mistakes and inflicting undeserved injuries, is illustrated in this unfortunate matter. The fact that we have been accorded an opportunity thus to make amends is the best proof in the world of the value of courtesy in intercourse and of making frank and earnest efforts at arriving at an understanding between parties concerned in a difference of this nature.

The Man Burt.

Here are a few paragraphs from the Carson papers concerning Burt, the man who was hanged at that capital by "601" a few nights since:

The remains of Burt were taken to the graveyard this morning by S. C. Wright, and by him deposited in the earth. No mourner followed, and no clergyman or priest performed the last rites over him. We understand that Burt had a mother and father living in San Francisco, but no doubt the name he bore was assumed, and so we trust that his parents may never know what their son's life was.

The undertaker's shop was besieged the livelong day by persons of all classes, anxious to get a look at the body of the man Burt; and when the Coroner's jury was taken in to view the corpse the crowd was so great that it became almost impossible to get in or out of the room. We saw several soiled doves endeavoring to get a look at the man.

The story goes that Burt was one of a number of suspicious characters who had received warning to leave here and that they all left but him on Thursday afternoon. He thought to brave it out, as Kirk did in Virginia, and so met with Kirk's fate.

Very Good for Inyo.

In the second volume of H. G. Langley's Pacific Coast Business Directory just issued, the gold product of California in 1874 is estimated at $20,000,000. The annual silver product is estimated at $3,000,000, of which amount $2,000,000 is extracted from the crude bullion of Inyo county. The copper, quicksilver, iron, coal and other mining industries are also referred to statistically. The total number of quartz mills is 390, of which 190 are driven by steam, 183 by water and the remainder by both.—[Stock Report.

—The creditors of an absconding Yankee found, on opening his safe, that the only thing he had laid up for a rainy day was an umbrella.

A Notable Family Record.

The friends of the late Mrs. Capt. Macgowan will be interested in the following, which shows her family record as one of the most ancient in existence, covering a period of no less than eight hundred years.

It commences with Ormus de Danneport, born in Chester, England, A. D. 1086, and has been regularly kept from that time down to the present.

Prior to the seventh generation, as we see by the record in the Captain's possession, Danneport became Davenport, as spelled at the present day. John Davenport, of that generation, born in Coventry, in the year 1597, and Theophelus Eaton collected a band of colonists, with whom, in the ship Hector, they sailed for America, landing at Boston, June 26, 1637, finally settling in New Haven. John Davenport becoming their first minister.

From some cause it was universally believed by the colonists of Connecticut that the 19th of May, 1780, was to be the veritable Judgment Day. The Legislature was then in session; the members of the House of Representatives became so alarmed they adjourned. A similar motion was made in the Council, whereupon Hon. Abraham Davenport, of this family, made this historical speech: "I am against adjournment. The Day of Judgment is either approaching or it is not. If it is not, there is no occasion for an adjournment. If it is, *I choose to be found doing my duty.* I wish, therefore, that candles may be brought."

Francis Augusta, the late Mrs. Macgowan, a lineal descendant of the above named, in the twenty-fourth generation, was born on the old homestead in New Haven, January 25, 1836, departing this life the 22d ultimo. She married Alexander B. Macgowan, November 1, 1858. Their children, the twenty-fifth generation, are: Charles Davenport and George Pierpont Macgowan, born in San Francisco in July, 1860 and November, 1863, respectively.

Mrs. Dr. C. B. White, of the Post, is of the same family of Davenports.

—An old man says: "Were it not for pretty daughters, Cupid would have no darters."

—"He was one of our most energetic Trustee's," says a village paper in an obituary notice, "and we trustee's happy"

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Big Piney Cal., December 27th, by Rev. L Case, ROBER MCVEY to MISS REBECCA GROVER.

At the residence of N. Rhine, Independence, December 30th, by Rev. L Case, ALBERT WAYLAND to MISS NANCY FAULKNER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WISHING TO DISCONTINUE the business of stockraising hereby offers his

Whole Stock of Cattle

for sale, both common American and Thoroughbred. Parties wishing to buy the last named, consisting of a prize cow and bull, can have them for $400; or the whole lot at prices lower than similar stock can be had elsewhere in the county.

For further particulars inquire of the undersigned at Independence, Brown's Pioneer Stables.

HENRY MULLER.

January 1, 1876. n289tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of John B Daneri and Alvah K. Briggs, Plaintiffs, against J. Tyler, Jr., Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 23th day of November, A. D 1875, for the sum of Four hundred and Ninety-four and 71-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Fifty-six and 75-100 dollars, duly attested the 29th day of November, A. D. 1875, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of five hundred and fifty-one and 46-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit: That certain smelting furnace known as the Union Smelting Furnace together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, also the Boarding House and Office used by said Union Smelting and Mining Company with the appurtenances. Said property being situate in or near the town of Darwin, in the Coso Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California. Notice is hereby given that on **Monday the 27th day of December, A. D. 1875,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, J. Tyler, Jr., in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff,

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, December 4th, 1875. n285t4

Postponed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE above sale is postponed until **Friday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1876,** at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, December 27th, 1875 n289t2

NOTICE OF ADMINISTATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court in and for the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1875, in the matter of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to the confirmation by said Probate Court, on or after the **19th day of January, A. D 1876,** all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Patrick Sheridan, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to wit: An undivided one-third interest is the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in section No twenty-nine (29), Township No. ten (10), South, of Range thirty-four (34). Also the east half of the southeast quarter of section No. twenty nine (29), and the west half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-eight (28), in township No. ten (10), South, of Range No. thirty-four (34), Mount Diablo Base and Meridean. Also, three hundred undivided linear feet in the —— mining claim, mine or lode, situate in the Big Pine Mining District, in said county and State.

Also, the following personal property:

An undivided one-third interest in 26 head of cattle

An undivided one-third interest in stock horses.

An undivided one-third interest in wagon and team.

An undivided one-third interest in farming utensils.

An undivided one-third interest in hogs.

An undivided one-third interest in corn crop.

An undivided one-third interest in hay.

An undivided one-third interest in oats.

Terms and conditions of sale:—Cash, in gold coin of the United States. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the office of Reddy & Conklin, Attorneys at law, Independence, Inyo county, California.

JOHN SHERIDAN,

Administrater of the Estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. n289t3.

Dated at Independence, Cal., Dec. 30, 1875

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, January 1.....1876

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Getting a Name Abroad.

What with earthquakes, murder trials, ante-religious Supervisor ordinances etc., Inyo county is making a name for itself abroad, independent of its but little known mineral and other advantages. That ordinance against the use of the court house for religious meetings has furnished an item for almost every paper in the State, and the eastern papers quote it as evidence that "civilization is advancing rapidly (backwards) in the wilds of California." We hope the Supervisors will take the very first opportunity to rescind the order, not because any preacher or congregation large or small in this place, desire the use of the court room for ordinary meetings, or would be apt so to use it again, except on extraordinary occasions if they had the opportunity, but simply for the credit of the county at large. Before the present order was made, and while the conditions of insurance on the building forbid its use for other than legal purposes, it so happened that several noted or prominent churchmen from abroad were here desirous of holding special services according to their respective denominations, but were unable to do so in a manner to invite general attendance because no suitable building could be had. The last of these, that we now call to mind, was the President of the San Barbara (Catholic) College. He, like the others, was refused the use of the only suitable or passably respectable room for such purposes in the town, but for the reason above stated, had to make use of a private parlor. Now, while we have no reason to suppose either one of these reverend gentlemen did make this a subject for special sermons in their own churches, yet it would be strange if such a circumstance was not the cause of comment anything but complimentary to our "manners and customs." But anyway, the conditions of insurance were changed, and some public gatherings took place; also, there was some nail holes made in the wall—it would have taken full twenty five cents' worth of plaster paris to have obliterated those nail holes. Certain parties took on about it and would not be comforted until a formal edict excluded Vanity Fair, Terpsichore and all that sort of thing, neck and heels from that noble hall, as it was sacredly devoted to Justice, political conventions and tobacco juice. The County Dads then rested from their labors, and everybody said they had done well. Some way or other it was found out that about a dozen persons repaired to that hall an hour or so once, sometimes twice, a month to listen to a sermon. The supreme inconsistency and ridiculousness of associating the worship of God, by using the same room, with Justice and County Conventions struck many fin people with such force they at once began to clamor for an order that should exclude the Almighty, the other co participants in the use of the room having the first rights. In deference to this clamor and not, we have reason to believe, strictly in accordance with their own sentiments, the first public order of the new Board was to formally dissolve the incongruous co-partnership, and thus set a shining example to every other county in the United States, so far as the returns have come in. One of the first results following was seen in the late Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation. Seeing that God could be officially denied a hearing in a county court house he couldn't see the propriety of acknowledging his existence in a State paper, so God's name nowhere appeared in the official call to give God thanks for blessings enjoyed. But this is a progressive age. We think it but right to add that when the order was under consideration District Attorney Snelling advised against its adoption most warmly, although he thought it came quite within the legal powers of the Board; others think it was a mere assumption of a power which, strictly speaking, is vested in the Sheriff, who is the legal custodian of the property, and, as such, he alone and not the Board, is responsible for its misuse. In this case, though, Sheriff Moore had no objections, if he did not desire it, to be relieved of the responsibility.

A Friend Worth Having.

We infer from certain things that Henry Isaacs and his affiancee, Miss Heissmann, (we beg pardon if we are anticipating anything) have a friend or so in New York precisely of the kind to make anybody feel proud. From this friend a short time ago came two magnificently executed and framed pictures, a present to themselves of themselves. Now comes, bearing on a silver plate the initials of the lady *as they are to be*, a large rosewood mahogany, richly lined and beautifully finished box or case, literally packed full of silver knives, forks and everything of that sort to make a separate and complete breakfast and dinner service for a dozen persons (and not little ones either unless it should so happen.) Each piece has its own velvet resting place and altogether it is an (ante) wedding present to be broud of.

Fun Ahead.

Extensive preparations are being made by competent parties, to give a "Shadow Pantomime and Chromotrope Exhibition" in the Masonic Hall, next Wednesday evening January 5. Admission, one dollar, children half price; performance begins at 8, sharp. Besides affording our people a chance to pass away a very pleasant evening, the object of this entertainment is to partly defray the cost of costumes, etc., for one of the most elaborate and best amateur theatrical performances yet attempted in this place, the proceeds of which in turn to go to the benefit of the school.

Staging.

"Uncle" George Smith of the Northern Line, and one of the most popular and efficient road agents, tells us that the epizootic interfered but very little with staging operations, although every horse was afflicted more or less. So far, the Carson stage to this place has been thrown out of time but once, that being for a day or so during the first storm when the snow fell so deep on Esmeralda mountain. The Aurora people and the teamsters turned out in force, and it was but a short time till the road was put in good condition and has remained so ever since. It is possible though that the storm of the present week may cause some trouble, but with the volunteer aid of the Auroraites, who are always ready to help, also the teamsters and the company, the weather and snow will have to be bad, very bad indeed, if it causes an interruption to the mail exceeding a few hours at the most. Speaking of stage matters we are reminded of a neglected promise, which was to offer the thanks of certain ladies of our acquaintance who traveled over this line some time ago, for the unusual care in driving the boys seemed to take to insure their especial comfort. We are so reminded of another thing, this time touching the office agents of both the Northern and Southern lines, especially the San Francisco office of the latter. When [illegible] go there to book [illegible] for any part of Inyo, and especially to points north of Lone Pine the agents do not seem to be able to tell anything about certain important particulars of the road—whether Darwin, for instance, or any other place in particular is on the line of travel or otherwise. The consequences are (or were in one or two cases we know of) travelers buy tickets for points short of their destinations, entailing extra cost, and start out "blind" when it would be one of the easiest things possible for these offices to supply them either with the required information or a card containing table of distances over every inch of stage road in this county from either direction. THE INDEPENDENT having been favored with such tables by the officers who made the measurements, published them in the first place as a whole in its columns, and then, at its own expense, and for free distribution among agents and travelers, issued over a thousand time and distance cards for the two lines. We should think it would pay the companies to supply their offices with such tables, and still better, a card to every through passenger booked at either end of the line.

Christmas Times.

We are not advised as to how Christmas times went off generally in the county, but, at Lone Pine, they had a magnificent tree and a grand ball, both of which it is said, were successes beyond ordinary. In this place nothing was undertaken of a public nature except a Christmas Tree, which gave very fair satisfaction to all, and certainly not less than usual to the delighted little ones. People generally reserved their forces for sumptuous private dinners, a style of observance more generally indulged in than common. At the Post or rather, Milton school house, Santa Claus scattered favors in grand style, and impressed scores of little hearts with an idea of his munificence and goodness, which will never be erased even in after years when they find that Santa Clause is but a myth after all. A ball took place at Big Pine, which, we hear in a general way, was a very pleasant affair. That is all we know about Christmas times for 1875.

From Idaho.

Last week we received a call from Mr Shepherd, formally furnace Superintendent for Belshaw & Co., at Cerro Gordo. Since his departure fiom here, over a year ago Mr. Shepherd has spent considerable time, and to poor purpose he tells us, at south Mountain, Idaho. That was a smelting camp of great promise at one time, and of real substantial merit, even now, Mr. Shepherd thinks, but for various reasons other than actual failure of mines, the camp is now "dead as a door nail," and Mr Shepherd, as many have done before him, returns to Inyo, his first love, which country he thinks is better than the best to be found elsewhere—Utah, Nevada or Idaho, it don't matter which.

Personals.

That irrepressible Al. Briggs, of Daneri & Briggs, Darwin, was in here this week, trying to make folks believe he knows something about affairs of State and such....Mrs. P. Reddy has gone to Darwin for a short visit, and to look after Superintendent P. Reddy who, it seems, thinks that place his home now days....S. Sneden and Pat Yaney left here yesterday evening for San Francisco, where the first named has been engaged for a very long time in the Internal Revenue Office....Mrs. Yaney and daughters of Bishop, returned from a visit to San Francisco, about a week ago.

For the East.

Capt. Macgowan started for San Francisco last Monday, taking the embalmed remains of his wife to be forwarded to be East for burial. In a note received from him since his departure he returns his warm thanks for the sympathy expressed by all for his great bereavement, and to Rev. L. Case for his reading of the beautiful Episcopal service.

Crowded Out.

Spite of ourselves several rather important items of which news and some matters of local interest, are crowded out of this issue, besides a very brief comment upon the article copied from the Carson Appeal, or strictly, from a slip forwarded us by a friend. If such things came to hand before the "paper and time was up" it would be different.

The Jockey Club Races.

Writing from Taboose Station, December 30, the junior says:

Wednesday evening a number of Independence and Bishop Creek representatives were gathered together and harmonized beautifully in regard to the frequent close communion services and the toasting of shins before a splendid fire, but there was a collapse when John Gibbons, Bishop's representative, undertook to run a bluff at the Independence men, "Dad" Moore and Tom May; he announced himself as ready and willing to stake a little coin on this assertion: That Bishop Creek could outstrip her sister town in turning out the fastest horse, the prettiest and most elegant rider, the champion wrestler, the most inveterate talker, the highest jumper, and lastly, but most important, "*could show the meanest man in the county*," upon which latter declaration our Independence trio would'nt "take water" by any means. In arranging for the place for this exhibition, however, there was some discord, for, said Mr. Bishop Creek: "if I bring my man to Independence the people will recognize and hang him immediately." Said Messrs. Independence: "If we bring our man far from home the citizens will likewise enter a protest and send him to Stockton." So it was agreed to meet at some future time at this place and enter their respective men in good trim for a single dash of a half mile; mean time they will be put into a rigid system of training.

FIRST DAY'S RACES.

Pool selling commenced early Friday and sold rapidly up to the time set for the race. Over $219 worth of pools were sold. Charley Ross, Molly Smith and Johnny were entered for the half mile race, by Hitchcock, Wright, and Earle, respectively. The day was extremely cold and some windy, but the track was in good condition and the home stretch favorable with the wind. The race was closely contested, Molly Smith winning the purse by about 50 feet.

SECOND DAY'S RACING.

Friday morning dawned clear and cold, but the bitter winds of the day before had almost entirely subsided and gave promise of an exceptionally fine day. The trainers were out early exercising and familiarizing their horses with the track, and judging from the way the men and animals stepped around the exercise was needed; the intense cold was a too familiar subject to talk about. But three horses were entered for this, the mile race; none others seemingly cared to compete with such blooded stock as Budd Doble, Glencoe Chief and Sheep Driver. These were entered by Crumley, Jones and May, respectively. Pool selling continued from the night before, and throughout the forenoon considerable interest was manifested. Doble, if anything took the lead and was for a time, the favorite. This interesting performance was cut short by the announcement of a sumptuous dinner—greatly to the relief of the auctioneer, our worthy pool seller, who had become dry and husky. An inventory was had of the pool-pot and found to contain the snug little sum of $420, which completed the day's sales. After dinner the Judges started

FOR THE TRACK.

The horses were brought out at 2 o'clock as announced, and scripped for business. No little interest was felt by all present, as well as the owners of the bloods, not for the consideration of a small purse and the money staked, but the opportunity for determining the best among the three well know horses—whereof the very hairs in the tail of each could give a history of past victories. Budd Doble was the same sedate, honest looking fellow that he always was; he puts on no frills and has a don't care look in his eyes except when aroused, then he flashes fire in a manner to prove that "blood will tell." Glencoe Chief was a stranger to the majority present, but won admiration and applause for he is in beauty, the very ideal of a horse. Although 18 years old he would put to shame a colt of four, for he is so proud and intensely nervous that two men had their hands full to restrain him within the bounds of good horse behavior, and from bounding off on his own hook. We were pleased with this beauty and would like to go into details, but your space forbids. Sheep Driver is too well known to need any description whatever. He is honest, faithful, more so, in that respect than his master, some one said, (but that fellow was trying to perpetrate a cruel joke and he was simply entered to make up the requisite number, as he was received without the least attention and of course was in but in a little better trim than a farm horse would be taken from the plow as a motive power for some loving swain on a 20-mile trip to see his rustic sweetheart. A large number were assembled on the track, including several ladies, awaiting the

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and in justice to the gallant old Chief we note the rather premature utterance of the word "go," accompanied by the tap of a drum which gave the Sheep Driver and Budd Doble full 60 feet the advantage in the start. At the first quarter everybody was excited for the Chief was gaining; at the half-mile stake he was even, and the excitement was intense; the noble old racer came flying in on the home stretch, all of 50 feet ahead, greeted by the cheering of backers and opponents alike. The day had turned out pleasant, and finished by numerous scrub races, turkey raffling, etc. Mine host, Harry Wright and his estimable lady entertained their numerous guests with their usual hospitality and, we wind up this somewhat curtailed report with the statement that everybody was well pleased with the manner in which everything was so impartially and fairly conducted, and the complete success of the Jockey Club's first races.

Taxes Last Year and This.

The total tax for the year 1874 was $41,000; of this $39,618 was collected, which less the Collector's percentage of $1,392 18, was applied to county purposes. That is to say it took $38,226 18 to run the county last year which, however, included the redemption of some $4,000 of the 1872 bonds, interest on $40,000 of the same, and the sum paid the State, a total for these purposes to be deducted from the actual running expenses of the county of say $13,000, leaving $25,000 in round numbers as the actual cost of maintaining the county government. This year owing to some expensive criminal trials and other unprovided for extra expenses, the total expense for that purpose will be something near $30,000, and in consequence there will be a deficiency on the Expense Fund alone of well on to $4,000. The total tax for this year is $45,000, but for various reasons not necessary now to specify in detail, the chances are full $10,000 of that sum is not collectable. This is not as flattering a showing as we could wish, but that is about the way it is likely to foot up notwithstanding.

Preaching.

Rev. L. Case will preach in this place to-morrow, at the usual hour. He will not hold the usual service at Lone Pine to-morrow.

The Races.

For particulars of the races at the Taboose track, see the junior's notes elsewhere.

Accidents and Other Matters at Darwin.

A friend writing at Darwin on the 28th says times are improving there decidedly in every way. The Defiance and New Coso furnaces are both running finely, the first mentioned now making regular shipments each day, the other having been doing so for some time. The Bella Union mine is looking particularly well. Mr. Hollihan, the Superintendent, is expected to return from San Francisco now in a few days with a furnace for the mine. The Cuervo furnace is about completed and will start up soon. On Christmas Day a sad accident occurred by which a most estimable young man, only about seventeen years of age, named Wilson, lost his life. He with a friend named Loose, were fooling with a pistol, which, in some way, was discharged, the ball passing through young Wilsons stomach causing his death in about 36 hours afterwards. He is mentioned as being a young man of fine promise and the pride of his parents. On the 28th a man by the name of Jim English was seriously hurt in the Lucky Jim mine, by the breaking of the bail to the bucket, which, as we make it out, fell upon English from a height of about 60 feet. It is uncertain what the result of his injuries may be. "Darwin had a nice dance and Christmas Tree," says our correspondent. As soon as a suitable building can be found a Lodge of Good Templars is to be organized, there being fifteen or twenty persons, several of them now members of the order, ready to apply for the charter. Gerrish will have the frame of Hanson's hotel addition enclosed in a few days.

Borrowed.

A party of Mexicans borrowed Charley Begole's guitar, the other day, and forgot (?) to return it. Whereupon Charley telegraphed by some mysterious means to the Sheriff, who was at the Taboose Station, and who persuaded them, as they passed, to loan it to him.

Quite a Change.

By way of contrast to the magnificent weather we have had up to Tuesday last it then began to rain, and continued to do so for about twelve hours, after which it cleared up, and is giving us a taste of Winter weather in earnest.

Stock for Sale.

As will be seen by his advertisement, Henry Muller offers to sell either some fine thoroughbred or a large number of common cattle, and at a bargain.

Important Railroad Meeting at Los Angeles.

[From The Los Angeles Herald, Dec. 24.]

WHEREAS, The Los Angeles and Independence Railroad has already added greatly to the facilities of commerce by bringing ship and rail together in a safe, deep and placid harbor, and has been the means of greatly cheapening the rate of fares and freights to and from the sea;

AND WHEREAS, We may assume from the benefits already derived from this road, its extension eastward until it should meet the Southern Utah coming westward would give to the commerce and productive industries of Southern California an impetus of incalculable value;

AND WHEREAS, Salt Lake City and its tributary country are as deeply interested in securing a railroad outlet at this point as we are in extending our commercial connections into the interior;

AND WHEREAS, We hold that the geographical and business conditions of the proposed route are so inviting that they would, if clearly and earnestly presented by representative citizens of Salt Lake and Los Angeles to the Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad, have powerful influence in inducing the managers of that corporation to aid in the work of building the two converging roads; therefore,

Resolved, That the people of Los Angeles will cordially co-operate with Hon. J. P. Jones in such plans as he may deem the best in order to secure the speedy extension of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad to such point in the interior as he may determine as the probable point of connection with a road to connection with a road to come west from Utah Territory.

Resolved, That the people of Los Angeles will, as far as they are financially able, aid in the continued progress eastward through Cajon Pass of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad, and that they stand ready to meet such assessments as may be levied upon the stock they have already subscribed to this road.

Resolved, That a committee of three citizens, consisting of His Honor, Mayor Prudent Beaudry, and Messrs. H. D. Barrows and C. C. Lips, are hereby appointed to proceed to San Francisco to consult with Hon. J. P. Jones; and to go thence to Salt Lake to lay the views of our people, and to proceed thereafter, if it be deemed advisable, to the East, and lay before the Board of Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company the views of the people of Salt Lake and of Los Angeles and such plans as they may have matured, urging the active co-operation of that company in the construction of a railroad which will connect the two cities.

Mr. E. Workman said that it would be only right to provide means to pay the expenses of the committee, and proposed the appointment of a Finance Committee of three. The chair appointed Messrs. Johnston, Hoover and Ferguson such committee.

It was then decided that a grand mass meeting of the citizens should be held in the District Court Room on Monday evening next, December 27th, the arrangements for which should be made by the Finance Committee.

In the meantime the Committee named in the resolutions will place themselves in communication with Senator Jones, so as to be able to submit to that meeting whatever views he may have to communicate.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the posters next Monday night.

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Independence Postoffice.

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....Stock of....

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Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

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Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12tf

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INDEPENDENCE

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consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, January 1,.....1876

Colored Forethought.

Yesterday, as we were passing a street beyond the Atlanta Medical College, and on which a number of negroes reside, we heard an old negro calling out to his wife:

"Manda! Is you got dem chickens coral'ed in de smoke house, like I told yer?"

"No! an' I'd like to know whar's de matter wid you, dat you's so 'tickler 'bout dem chickins all at once?" she replied.

"Nebber you mind! I know whar's de matter, and dat's nuff till dem chickins is housed! When I hears dat dem niggers ober dar in the next yard is gwine to hab a party to-morrow night, I wanted to be shore dat my chickins doesn't tend it, you hear me!"

The chickens were at once locked up. —[Atlanta Constitution.

Our Delegation in Congress.

California is not forgotten by its delegation in Congress. Each several delegate is heard from as working in the interests of his constituents. Luttrell wants $75,000 for the improvement of the Sacramento and Feather rivers; and Sargent and Piper have agreed upon a bill to secure an appropriation for a Postoffice building in this city; and the names of Page and Wigginton have appeared in connection with California measures. If we get the appropriations asked for, so much the better; but in these times, when "economy" is the watchword in Congress, the feat, we fear, will be somewhat difficult to accomplish.—[S. F. Bulletin.

Cured Him.

A married woman in Decatur, Ill., whose husband spent his time loafing at saloons, became tired of supporting the family, dressed her child in its best garments, took it to the saloon where its father was and said, "I want you to take care of this little child;" and so saying she sat the little one down upon the floor and left. The dumfounded benedict sat a few moments, when he got up and left the saloon and has not been seen there since.

Nice Young Men.

When a Sclavonian jabs a knife into a fellow mortal or fires into a stage load of women and children, The Carson Appeal says "he is represented to be a young man of excellent habits and peaceable disposition." Is it usual for men of this lamb-like dispositions to engage in such practices? If so, a real desperado must be a devil incarnate.—[Austin Reveille.

Better for the Boy.

"I know that my little boy is bad" said a loving mother, "and I know that he may be breaking somebody's windows or something right now; but isn't it far better for him to be out in the fresh air than to be stuck here in the house, where he might be falling into a tub of hot water or permanently injuring himself some way? Seems to me it is."

Don't Forget It.

The proverb, "A stitch in time saves nine," is thus set forth in an old English ballad:

For want of a nail the shoe was lost;
For want of a shoe the horse was lost;
For want of a horse the rider was lost;
For want of a rider the battle was lost;
For want of the battle the kingdom was lost;
All for the want of a horse shoe nail.

Factories South.

Georgia is gradually filling up with cotton factories, which continue to arise on every hand. The Memphis Avalanche, in noticing the latest enterprise of this kind, predicts that the time is not far distant when a very large portion of the cotton growth of the South will be manufactured at home, not only for dometic supply, but for export.

—"Talking to the husband in a loud tone of voice" is enough to send a Persian wife to jail for thirty days.

—Teacher.—"What is the definition of flirtation?" Intelligent young pupil. —"It is attention without intention."

—Every Philadelphia girl with a spark of ambition in her nature expects to catch a lord during the Centennial.

—A lady of Gautemala has contributed to the Chilian Exhibition a hat for gentleman's wear, made out of the hair of her two daughters.

"There was a young lady of Bicester,
One day her lover had kissed her,
She seemed quite perplexed,
And to show she was vexed
She gave such a slap to her sister."

—Dominick Lynch, who came out here as mate of the steamer City of San Francisco and was deposed soon after his arrival on account of his conduct in Shanghai, has gone East.

—A special from St. Paul de Loanda, states that Captain Cameron's exploring expedition arrived there November 9th, having traversed the continent from Ujiji. The expedition was a complete success. All the men were well.

—Said a Dakota judge to the plaintiff in a divoace suit, "Johnny, I ain't goin' to inquire inter circumstances in this deleterious age. You say you smashed the feller. You wouldn't a done it, as a man, without reesing. Divorce granted."

—One night a short time since, in Virginia City, Theodore Giurgevich was stabbed and perhaps fatally wounded by H. Ivancovich. Both men are Sclavonians and were partners in business, until the partnership was dissolved by the knife.

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Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and lash, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 31, 1875. n247m3

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HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

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n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

s prepared to fill orders for any description of

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On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

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Work Cattle.

For further particulars apply at my shop near Camp Independence. T. McKEWIN.

Camp Independence, Nov. 19, 1875. n234w6

LEGAL.

MULE STOLEN.

$100 REWARD—A BLACK MULE, 15½ hands high; has two small white spots on the left hip; branded on the same hip with a diamond about four inches across, with a stripe running through the centre of the brand, looks like a stud mule; rope scarring above the off fore foot. The above described animal was stolen from Ford's pasture, on Bishop Creek, about three months ago. I will pay $100 reward for the return of the mule and capture of the thief, or $50 for the return of the animal to Bishop Creek.

FRED. MENGEL.

Independence, December 17, 1875. n28704m1*

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP NOVEMBER 28TH, AT THE Butte Ranch, two miles east of the Taboose Station, one red and white spotted bull, about 6 years old a swallow tail cut in both ears and branded thus: L. Owner is hereby notified to come forward, pay charges and take him away or the said estray will be sold according to law.

D. R. CURTIS.

Butte Ranch, Inyo county, California, December 1, 1875. n28544

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF MARTIN F. MOORE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last Will and Testament of Martin F. Moore, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor, at the Express Office of Wells, Fargo & Co., in Lone Pine, in Inyo county, State of California.

R. A. LOOMIS,

Executor of the last Will and Testament of Martin F. Moore, deceased.

Dated at Lone Pine, the 1st day of December, 1875. n28544

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R. NADEAU, Superintendent.

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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. NOTICE IS hereby given that the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company do not recognize their Station Keepers as their Agents, and will not be responsible for their acts, as they are not authorized to buy or sell property, or make any bargains or trades for the account of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Co., without special written authority or permission of the Superintendent, or a duly authorized Agent of the Company.

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RECEIVER'S DUPLICATE RECEIPT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM it may concern, That, whereas, I did, on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1868, make **Cash Entry No. 2644**, at Stockton (now Independence) U. S. Land Office, under the Pre-emption Law, of the S½ of NE¼ of Sec. 20, and S½ of the N½ of Sec. 21, Tsp 10, S. R. 34 E., Mt. Diablo Base and Mer., and received Receiver's duplicate receipt, and having since said date lost said receipt, I intend to make application for repayment of purchase money through the U. S. Land Office at Independence, California, at the expiration of six weeks' publication hereof commencing November 27, 1875. n28416 HENRY I. THARP.

SHERIFF' SSALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice R. L. Peterson's Court of the Third Township of the county of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of C. D. Bogole, Plaintiff, against David Thomas, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1875, for the sum of Two hundred and Fifty-five dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Eighteen and 40-100 dollars, duly attested the 4th day of December, A. D. 1875, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two hundred and Seventy-three and 40-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

That certain piece or lot of land situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California, described as follows to wit: One lot or piece of ground in the town of Darwin on the south side of Main street, being twenty-five feet front on Main street by one hundred feet deep, joining and bounded on the west by James Provard's lot, and on the east by Sharp's lot, together with the improvements thereon.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, David Thomas, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, December, 11th, 1875. n28644

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1875, and that taxes therein are now due and payable in U. S. gold and silver coin, that said taxes will become delinquent on the **first Monday of January, A. D. 1876,** and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on the 16th day of November, 1875.

First Township—At the store of J. N. Newlon, Big Pine, on the 18th day of November, 1875.

Third Township—At the store of McCarter & Phillippay, Lone Pine, on the 22d day of November, 1875.

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm. Barrow's, Cerro Gordo, on the 24th day of November, 1875.

Sixth Township—At the house of E. A. Reddy & Co., Darwin, on the 27th day of November, 1875.

Second Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from November 28th, 1875 until January 1st, 1876.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo county, California.

Dated at Independence, Oct. 21st, 1875. n27916

Application for a Patent.

To the Ygnacio Quartz Mine.

No. 60.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., December 11th, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. S. Rothschild, W. A. Greenly, P. Reddy, J. E. Daneri, H. B. Stewart, Esther Woodworth, R. Daiz and V. Beaudry, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Cal., has this day filed their application for a Patent for 1,600 linear feet of the Ygnacio Quartz Mine or vein bearing silver and lead with surface ground one hundred feet in width situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 43 in township 16, South Range 38 East of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said lot No. 43 being as follows, to-wit: (Variation—15 deg 45 min E.)

Commencing at a post marked "P No. 1 Y M," on south boundary of mine from which corner common to sections 3 and 4 on north boundary of T 17 S R 38 E. bears S 31 deg 1 min 7 W 415 chains 67 links distant, thence S 79 deg W 75 links to post marked "P No. 2 Y M," in a stone mound two feet high 10 links north of the Belshaw grade from which a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears S 24 deg W 35 links distant, thence N 11 deg W 24 chains 24 links to post marked "P No. 4 Y M," in mound 50 links south of road, thence S 79 deg E 1 chain 51 links to post marked "P No. 5 Y M," in stone mound two feet high, a pine stump 8 inches in diameter, bears N 25 deg E 100 links distant, thence S 11 deg E 24 chains 24 links to post marked "P No. 7 Y M," a pine tree 7 inches in diameter bears south 20 deg E 140 links distant, thence S 79 deg W 76 links to post and mound on south boundary, the place of beginning, containing 3 66-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by mineral land and mining claims.

The Location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, Cal., and in books of Cerro Gordo Mining District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Ygnacio mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the state of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

n28516 GEO. H. McCALLUM, Register.

SUMMONS

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD TOWNSHIP in the county of Inyo, State of California. C. L. Jackson, Plaintiff, vs. R. L. Thomas, Defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to R. L. Thomas, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in Third Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-one and 75-100 dollars U. S. gold coin on an implied contract, for the direct payment of money, to wit, for goods and coin furnished you by the above named plaintiff. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of $191 75-100 together with costs.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said Inyo county, greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 29th day of November, [L. S.] A. D. 1875.

R. L. PETERSON,

28714 Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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What is a Printer!

[From The Washington Index.]

A printer is the most curious being living. He may have a "bank" and "quoins," and not be worth a cent; have "small caps" and have neither wife or children. Others may run fast, but he gets along swifter by "setting" fast. He may be making "impressions" without eloquence, may use the "lye" without offending, and he may be telling the truth; while others cannot stand while they set, he can "set" standing, and do both at the same time; may have to use "furniture," and yet have no dwelling; may make and put away "pie," and never see a pie, much less eat it, during his whole life; be a human being and a "rat" at the same time; may "press" a great deal and not ask a favor; may handle a "shooting iron" and know nothing about a cannon, gun or pistol; he may move the "lever" that moves the world, and yet be as far from the morning globe as a hog under a mole hill; spread "sheets" without being a house wife; he may lay his form in a "bed" and yet be obliged to sleep on the floor; he may use the "dagger" without shedding blood and from the earth handle "stars;" he may be of a "rolling" disposition and still never desire to travel; he can have a "sheep's foot" and never be deformed; never without a "case" and know nothing of law or physic; be always "correcting" his "errors," and growing worse every day; have "embraces" without ever having the arms of a lass thrown around him; have his "form locked up," and at the same time be far from jail, watch-house, or any other confinement; he might be plagued by the "devil," and yet be a Christian of the best kind.

Walking as an Exercise.

1. Every muscle, remarks Dr. Bowditch in The Sanitary Record, in the body is gently and uniformly brought into action by the swing of the legs and arms, and consequently of the trunk in a vertical direction. The undulations made by the head, chest and abdomen in a vertical plane are thus not only according to "Hogarth's line of beauty" but also in that tending to perfect health. Every internal organ is gently stimulated to more robust action. The circulation goes more freely and uniformly. 2. Never, in a common walk, does a person breathe twice the same air, because he is constantly changing his position. This fact alone is of incalculable advantage. Some writers contend that the re-breathing of air once partially used is one of the most fertile causes of consumption. The most favorable time for walking is undoubtedly about mid-day in Winter, and in the morning and towards evening in the Summer.

The Spelling Fever.

Smith says this spelling school fever is getting to be an intolerable bore. On going home to supper in a great hurry, one evening lately, he found his wife in front of the parlor fire, with a spelling book in her hand, and heard an indistinct mumbling in which he could occasionally distinguish, "c-o-m-p-la-c-e-n-t, s-a-t-i-s-fi-e-d, h-a-p-p-y, etc.

"Is supper ready, my dear?" asked he.

"S-u-p-p-er," was all the answer he could hear.

"Come, come, I must be up town shortly," said he.

"S-h-o-r-t-l-y," echoed the lady, moving toward the kitchen door, pausing in the door to take one last look at McGuffey.

"Mrs. Smith, I must be back up street in a few minutes, and must have my supper *immediately*," yelled the now irate husband.

"I-m-m-e-d-i——" but this was too much, and here the coal scuttle crashed against the kitchen door, just as the fortunate lexicographer dodged behind and closed it, while Smith avers that he heard something, as she whirled through the door, that sounded like "c-o-a-l c-o-a-l s-c-u-t——" and here the sound was lost amid the clatter of tin pans, skillets, etc. He is now prepared to fight any man who says "McGuffey" to him once.

—Soundings on a bar—Rapping for drinks.

Items Worth Remembering.

Benzine and common clay will clean marble.

If you buy carpets for durability, choose small figures.

Naturalists say that a single swallow will devour six thousand flies in one day.

Butter will remove tar spots. Soap and water will afterwards take out the grease stains.

To remove paint splashed upon window panes, use hot solution of soda and a soft flannel.

Kerosene and powdered lime, whiting or wood ashes, will scour tins with least trouble.

Immersing a growing plant in water of 120 degrees will clean it of lice and other insects, and not hurt the plant.

To clean a browned porcelain kettle, boil peeled potatoes in it. The porcelain will be rendered nearly as white as when new.

A strong solution of carbolic acid and water, poured into holes, kills all the ants it touches, and the survivors immediately take themselves off.

An inkstand was turned over upon a white tablecloth; a servant threw over it a mixture of salt and pepper plentifully, and all traces of it disappeared.

To take the mildew from linen, mix soft soap with starch powdered, half the quantity of salt, and a piece of lemon, and lay it on both sides with a paint brush; let it be in the open air—on grass is preferable—till the stain is removed.

An excellent, well recommended pickle for curing hams is made of one and one half pounds of salt, one half pound of sugar, one half ounce of saltpeter, and one-half ounce of potash. Boil all together till the dirt from the sugar has risen to the top and is skimmed. Pour it over the meat and leave the latter in the solution four or five weeks.

Presidential Contest.

The Detroit Tribune says that "There is some talk of a sharp game planned by the Democrats for the coming Presidential contest, having as its object the throwing of the election into the House of Representatives. It is intimated that, bearing in mind the old motto, 'Divide and conquer,' they are planning to run two Presidential tickets, one Hard and one Soft money. The programme is to press the former exclusively in the Eastern States, and the latter in the West and South, with the hope of carrying enough States for the two tickets to prevent the Republican candidate from receiving a majority of the Electoral voted, thus throwing the election into Congress."

The Great Race.

At last we have the following, which seems to have the appearance of something definite: "The Jockey (San Francisco) Club met December 21st, at 3 o'cock, and decided, after consultation with the owners of the horses, to run the race on February 22d, good day and track. Six entries were made to-day, and the time for closing entries was put at January 10th. The club will deposit $30,000, and assure the public that the event is now fixed."

A Polygamist Sentenced.

George Reynolds, indicted for, and convicted of, polygamy, has been sentenced by Chief Justice White to two years' imprisonment at hard labor in the Utah penitentiary (if there be really any such place). Being admitted to bail, pending an appeal, Reynolds is yet a free man, so far as his conviction for polygamy is considered.

Disposed of.

The Pittsburg Dispatch has an arithmetical and laconic way of disposing of the third term pretentions in this wise: "There is no written or unwritten law against a third term, but in the case of President Grant there would be a majority of about 1,000,000 against it, which might, perhaps, answer the same purpose."

—A crying shame—Our neighbor's young one.

—The old maids in Athens (Ga.) recently met in a convention and resolved that the Legislature ought to make it a penal offense for any widow to marry again.

—Cardinal McGloskey has his hands full of high toned marriages and big fees. There are some New York folks who would not feel married unless the Cardinal did the work.

—A Duluth girl married a young man because he lifted his hat so beautifully when he passed her. She got a divorce because he lifted the table so beautifully when the dinner didn't suit.

—An Iowa man who had been married a month recently committed suicide by drinking green paint, and it's a fine point as to whether his awful fate is to be looked upon as a warning against paint or matrimony?

—He, and he only, is safe from a drunkard's death, who never tastes a drop of anything that can intoxicate.

—It is estimated by The Boston Transcript that Daniel Webster, during his public life, received over $1,000,000 in gifts from his friends and admirers.

—A doctor went out West to practice his profession. An old friend met him on the street one day, and asked him how he succeeded in his business. "First rate," he replied, "I've had one case." "Well, and what was that?" "It was a birth!" said the Doctor. "How did you succeed with that?" "Well, the old woman died, and the child died. But I think I'll save the old man yet!"

A Gallant Exploit.

[From The Los Angeles Express, Dec. 30.]

The unsurpassed skill of the native Californians on horseback has been the subject of remark for years. Yesterday we saw City Marshal, John J. Carillo, acquit himself of a dexterious feat of horsemanship that would extort admiration in any quarter of the world. We may remark, en passant, that this official has been the means, during his incumbency in his present position, of saving a number of lives.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a mule team was observed by the Marshal dashing up Main street in wild career, from about Arcadia street. The whiffletree of the wagon to which they were attached had broken, and the mules were maddened with fright, their driver being powerless and unnerved. To increase the danger, the street was full vehicles. Quick as thought Carillo put spurs to his noble and intelligent horse, and in half a dozen paces his hands were on the bit of one of the mules, and for two squares the struggle between man and beast—muscle, intelligence and a trained horse on one hand, and the tremendous strength of frenzy on the other, was a grand sight, though a fleeting one, owing to the rapid gait. At last, by a splendid effort of strength and dexterity, the City Marshal disengaged his leg and gave one of the mules a kick on the breast of prodigious force. This and the unrelaxed grasp happily brought the team up standing. Any one unacquainted with Carillo's rapidity, horsemanship and steady nerve, who saw the exploit, would have sworn that accident or death would result to him, and if he had not put in an opportune appearance, a serious accident to the driver and to other persons would certainly have resulted. The rescued man had not even the grace to thank his deliverer. The Marshal informs us that the muscular strain was so great as to leave a serious pain in his chest.

Hurricane at 156 Miles an Hour.

Mount Washington is a favorite place for Summer jaunts, because of its grand views, and on account of its cool and refreshing Summer breezes, but in the latter days of November "cool" becomes superlatively cold, and the "refreshing breezes" rage as most violent hurricanes. Not long since, one Monday afternoon, the wind on the summit of Mount Washington swept the mountain top at a velocity of 156 miles an hour, and the thermometer marked 24 degrees below zero. A wind moving at the rate of 100 miles an hour is classed as a violent hurricane, and exerts a pressure of 49 pounds on each square foot of surface perpendicularly exposed to it. As the pressure varies with the square of the velocity, the pressure during the hurricane above referrred to must have been 119 pounds to the square foot. Appleton's encyclopædia states that it has been contended that a velocity of ten miles a minute must have been momentarily attained in some storms, but that the highest hurricane winds actually observed have, on the British coast, attained a velocity of 130 miles per hour. The observed velocity at Mount Washington on this occasion was, it is said, the greatest recorded since the establishment of the station; the observers must have trembled for the safety of their little house, chained though it is to the immovable rocks. An outside stretch of wall or weatherboarding, 35 feet long by 19 feet high, would have been subjected to a force of 41,650 pounds, and the surface of a man's body presenting an average superficies of five square feet to the windward, would have been struck by a pressure of 495 pounds.

Fighting in Durango.

A Mazatlan journal gives the particulars of the late fight between the Revolutionists and the Government forces in the State of Durango. The battle took place in the mountains of San Luis, in the heart of the revolutionary district. The insurrectionists, 800 strong, were commanded by Col. Susano Ortiz, and in a strong position. The Government forces were only 200 strong and under command of Col. Garfias and Capt. Onate. Which commenced the attack is not stated, but the combat lasted three hours, ending with a total route of the Revolutionists, who left 56 killed on the field, losing 39 captured as prisoners, 190 arms of all kinds and 150 horses. On the Government side the loss in killed was one officer, one man and twelve horses. This undoubtedly settles the Revolutionists in that State for the present. It is certain, however, that Ortiz has been planning a raid on the State of Sonora and it is surmised that he is in league with Serna, for the purpose of dethroning Governor Pesqueira of that State. The serious condition of affairs there demands Federal intervention, and the State authorities have asked for the co-operation of the National troops. Pesqueria has a force of 600 men under arms and Serna between 200 and 300 men. The whole State is represented to be in the greatest state of alarm.

—The mysterious cabal of newspaper men who brought about the death of Greeley by nominating him—Murat Halstead, Henry Watterson and Sam. Bowles—has met in Washington, and people wonder who is to be its victim. What man will the conclave nominate for death and the Presidency? Charles Francis Adams, Samuel J. Tilden, or who shall it be? We should like to know, for we wish to mourn intelligently and particularly—not in a general sort of way.—[Graphic.

HOTELS.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

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for the accommodation of families and the public generally. MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

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n232m3 R. LEWIS.

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Situated on the corner of Clark and Recalway streets. n240m50

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Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

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n240m6 H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

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HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

A. WAPELHORST, Prop'r.

Independence, - Cal.

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n263tf

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For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOK. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

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Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n229tf

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San Fernando	3:00 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	11:30 P. M.	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete Brewery in Darwin and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.

KLEINER, JORGENSEN & DAVIS

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnisa the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSSPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.

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STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

F. M. PFISTER,

Attorney at Law,

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

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P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law.

Independence, Cal.

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V. A. GREGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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P. W. BENNETT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

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C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office and Residence at Camp Independence.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 274tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

W. L. MOORE,

Under Sheriff, n212ly*

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

PRIOR L. JAMES, W. C. T.

GEO. FORD, W. S. n281m6

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. n255m6* P. A. CHALFANT, W. V. T.

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,

Contractor and Builder,

Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS DUGAN.

Independence, June 1875. n259tf

DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Bishop Creek, and of Benton, that he will locate for a short time, first at Bishop, then at Benton, returning again to Bishop, for the purpose of performing all Dental Operations his patrons may desire. Parties in either place wishing his services will please govern themselves accordingly.

n288tf* A. F. STOECKLY, Dentist.

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1875. n167tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, January 8,.....1876

The War in Egypt.

The Weiser Zeitung, of Bremen, Dec 8, contains the following account of the capture and massacre of a detachment of the Egyptian troops by Abyssinians: As briefly reported some time ago by cable, we have had news from Abyssinia. The expedition of about two thousand men, sent by the Khedive under command of Gen. Arendross to subjugate the Abyssinians, was drawn into ambush and nearly every man slaughtered. Gen. Arendross, the Pasha and many other officers, were literally hacked to pieces. Their heads were stuck on spears before the Abyssinian tents, and their bodies thrown to the wild beasts. An expedition comprising twelve thousand men, infantry, cavalry and artillery, is to set out from Cairo without delay, and will be joined by every American officer in the service, including Col. Stone.

A Free Gift.

The result of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Union Pacific Railroad case makes that and the Central Pacific road almost a free gift from the Government to the companies that built them. Not only that but these soulless corporations have ingeniously contrived to cheat the States and Territories through which the line passes, out of the taxes that ought to be paid on the enormous land grant forming a part of the endowment. Mr. Ingalls, United States Senator from Kansas, introduced a bill to put a stop to this refinement of dishonesty by authorizing taxation whether the roads have taken out patents for the lands or not.

Gen. Crook's Father in Law.

The father in law of Gen. Crook, Mr. Dailey, was an unsuccessful applicant for the position of doorkeeper of the House of Representatives. During the war one of the old man's sons who was a Confederate officer, operating in the Shenandoah Valley, stole through the lines with a small force, visited his father's house in Maryland and made Gen. Crook a prisoner. The General at that time was paying his "distresses" to his future wife. Crook was exchanged soon after and revenged himself by making a permanent capture of the sister of his former captor.

Oregon Railroad.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, has introduced a bill granting the right of way for a railroad and telegraph line to the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company across the Fort Walla Walla Military Reservation, in Washington Territory, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. It contemplates the use of so much of the Military Reservation as will be required for the track and telegraph line.

His Titles.

In addition to being Major of Engineers in the regular army, Gen. Babcock, who was recently indicted for supposed connection with the whisky frauds, is Military Secretary of President Grant, Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, President of the Columbia Lying-in Asylum, Engineer in-Chief of the Washington Aqueduct, and Architect of the new State and War Department buildings.

Six Hundred and One.

The people of Eureka becoming tired of having crimes committed in their midst, organized a vigilance committee and sent "tickets of leave" to the various scoundrels who have infested that burg. All receiving them departed at once, and we guess the Base Rangers will not have to resort to the stretching process.—[Eureka Sentinel.

For a Divorce

Mrs. Hayward has applied for a divorce from Alvinza Hayward on the ground of desertion, and asks for a division of the property. Hayward has filed an answer in which he acquiesces n the divorce prayed for, and is also willing to give the petitioner ample share of the common property, amounting, it is said, to ten millions.

Be Reduced

The army will probably receive a orough overhauling this Winter. The ommissions of several hundred officers will probably be revoked, for as matters stand now there are only about sixteen men to every officer. This is not likely to be tolerated much longer.

—The President has nominated Charles E. G. French, of California, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona.

FOR A LARGER SALARY.

A petition is to be presented to the Legislature asking an increase of salary for the County Assessor. The fixed compensation now allowed the Inyo Assessor is precisely the same as when the county was organized in 1866. At that time the assessable property of the county, all told was $600,000 approximately, and was confined to an area considerably less than one-half of that over which the present $1,500,000 of taxable property is now spread. In consequence of this greater area, and increase of property and population the work of assessing the county is quite three times as great as originally, while the compensation remains the same, save the trifling addition through the personal property per centage, as allowed by a subsequent general law. This per centage is one per cent. on collections, and last year amounted to about $300. The salary is $600 making a total of say $900 for the Assessor's salary. He has now to traverse a lenght of over two hundred miles in one direction with lateral journeys of as much as fifty miles. Supposing him to pay as other travelers pay, his traveling expenses alone in visiting every place and house in so great an area would eat up his salary, perhaps entirely. It is fair to presume the hospitalities of our people do enable him to make something of a saving in that way, but we do not know this to be the case, nor does it make any difference as to his right to a fair compensation. It is clear to us and to all whom we have heard express an opinion that he does not receive a sufficient compensation, and in that belief the petition, for an increase to $1,200 per annum, is being signed by the heaviest taxpayers and business men generally. Therefore we may say that it is the general desire of the Inyo tax payers that their Assessor should be better paid than he now is. It should be understood that if the change is not made prior to the first of next March, at which time the Assessor elect begins his term, he will have to serve his four years through at the present starvation salary, and yet it is quite within the bonds of probability that before these four years pass away he will have to assess perhaps $10,000,000 of property, involving something like six times more work and personal expense than at the present. After the beginning of the term there can be no increase in the fixed salary. His per centage, of course, will increase in the same ratio as the personal property collections, but that increase will be disproportioned to the extra work and expense, should values and property enhance anything like as much as we have anticipated.

As a principle we believe that within certain limits the better salaries allowed public servants, the better will be the servants and the service, and consequently the more economical the county or any other government. Whatever the duties or the office, the pay ought to be sufficient to command the best talent, by which we we mean ambition and energy in an officer to do his whole duty, and not hang back in a questionable case, because he feels that "it won't pay" to do anything more than the plain letter of the law requires, and too often, hardly that. In that belief in general and in this case in particular, as judged from obvious facts, we think it quite right than the Assessor's salary should be considerably enlarged.

But we do not endorse the loose way in which it is proposed to do this. The bill ought to be so drafted as to guard the rights of the people, the other party to the contract. As the law now stands there is nothing in it, as we understand it, to prevent any Assessor from doing the entire work of assessing by deputy. Should he so determine (let it be distinctly understood we mean no imputation direct or indirect upon the honorable intentions of our Assessor elect), we know of nothing in the law to prevent him from drawing his regular salary on a mere pretense of having done work himself and at the same time, the full allowance from the county, in addition to that as pay for the unlimited number of deputies he might choose to employ. The point is that the Assessor should have his own personal work distinctly marked out, or his powers of appointment for doing the work by proxy, so limited or clearly defined as to permit of no chance of imposition upon tax payers. This might be done by having the pay allowed deputies based on a per centage on the total assessments made by each, all over a certain amount or proportion to be deducted from the fixed salary of the Assessor, which, as the case now stands, he draws whether he does any work himself or not; or else by contracting with him to do the whole work for a fixed sum, he to pay his own deputies if he saw proper to employ any. Without having given this matter the consideration its importance demands we may say that we think it would be cheaper to allow our Assessor $2,000 per annum and his per centage as at present, provided he would do the whole work free of any additional expense to the county, than to pay the $1,200 as asked for or even keep it as it is, as the extra expense for field and office work by deputy are yet to be paid, and there is no telling how much the total may be. We hope our Representative and the Legislature as a whole will give this matter due consideration before passing the bill, although, if no better plan than that in use heretofore, which is the same as proposed in this petition, can be devised, then pass it as petitioned for, for our Assessor, in view of the four years without change in his own favor, is clearly entitled to a better salary than he now receives.

On Account of Their Ears.

Those Washoe papers are disposed to be cynical and cross-grained, and to bother about things they would do as well to let alone. Not long since they most all put themselves very much out of shape to traduce Inyo justice, one of our very best citizens and lawyers, our jurymen, not forgetting to lie directly concerning an unfortunate family, which, though not Inyo citizens, are, any of its members, more honorable and of better standing than those traducers, and lastly, to gratuitously misrepresent the "local paper"—all this without the manliness to offer one word of amends further than fear of personal consequences compelled. As another instance in point, though comparatively trifling as to consequences, The Gold Hill News represents Senator Laine, of Santa Clara, as an illiterate boor, all because he led in the opposition to the appointment of a Senate Chaplain. As a matter of fact Senator Laine is a well educated lawyer, having the distinction of having been the very first collegiate graduate of this State. The trouble with those Washoe editors is, they expose themselves out doors too much in the zephyr season; they go out to walk with ears all exposed, and with such a spread of sail, they get so flopped about they don't know anything for hours after. In this state, like a goose by moonlight, they blaze away at random, befoul whom they may.

Did not Implicate Him.

Carl Schurz has positively denied having endeavored to connect President Grant with the whisky frauds, as was asserted he had done, some time ago, through the columns of a St. Louis journal. He does not believe the President implicated in any way, and declares that he always said so. But, as men enjoying his confidence are involved, the ex-Senator seems to blame him because he does not withdraw his confidence until they are actually convicted. There are many, and they among the most worthy of the world's worthiest, who would consider this steadiness of friendship toward a man, until he be proved guilty, as rather a commendable strength than a weakness. If one were to drop a friend as soon as an accusation or a hint were made, how many friendships would any man retain?

Fine Papers.

The New Year's edition of The Los Angeles Daily herald is a 16-page number replete with interesting matter principally relating to Los Angeles county and Southern California. It is, we believe, the largest and most complete paper yet published south of San Francisco.

As usual The Sacramento Record-Union comes out with a mammoth New Year's 16-page sheet, containing a vast amount of valuable information well worth filing away in every home in the land. Last year the Record-Union New Year edition gave twenty pages, but this one gives pages enough, and is good enough.

Sonora.

The San Diego World thinks that the troubles on the southern border of California are but the legitimate outcroppings of the disturbed state of affairs in the more popular State of Sonora, and we may expect them as long as life and property in that State are at the mercy of the robber and assassin.

Peanuts.

Last season the peanut crop of the United States reached 2,000,000 bushels, valued at $3,000,000. The oil of the North Carolina nut is said to possess great commercial importance, and is extensively used as a substitute for almond and olive oils.

—"Does my baby annoy you nights?" said a fond mother to a serious looking young man who occupied the adjoining room. "Oh, no, not at all," he meekly replied; "I love babies." and yet he had been engaged for several days upon an article in defense of Herod.

—Senator Farley has introduced a bill in the legislature, to submit to the people, at the general election in 1877, the question, whether they want a Constitutional Convention.

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF THE LATE DOUBLE HOMICIDE IN CERRO GORDO

[From an occasional Correspondent.]

CERRO GORDO, Jan. 6.

MESSRS. EDS.—I have been somewhat dilatory in furnishing you a report of our New Year's tragedy, as I was desirous of throwing as much light on the shocking event as the circumstances will admit.

For a long time nothing has occurred to mar the friendly relations between our American and Mexican citizens and we are confident that in the future, also notwithstanding the killing of two men on the morning of the 2nd, no more trouble need to be anticipated, as the best citizens of both nationalities are anxious to preserve peace and order and are determined to quell any disturbance be it created by an American or Mexican rough. As a matter of course our camp has been greatly excited and either party was suspicious of the other and were armed and ready should the dance begin. Through the endeavors, however, of Mr. Beaudry and J. R. Hughes, and of the Mexicans, Figuero, Lozano and Hermosillo, the best results have followed.

The occurrence giving rise to all this excitement and bitter feeling was the folloing: On New Year night our Mexican population concluded to celebrate the beginning of the New Year and probably the early inauguration of better times in Cerro Gordo, by giving a grand ball, in which the best American and Mexican families participated. Everything passed off pleasantly enough until the ladies had departed and dancing had ceased, when suddenly a pistol shot roused the attention of the merry-makers and two men came scuffling into the saloon from an adjoining door and one or two more shots were fired, when one of the combatants, an American named Kimble, got up and passed out of the room, remarking, that the man had brought it on himself. The victim was lying behind the bar, shot through the breast, and soon expired. It was Rafael Salazar, a Mexican, one of four brothers living here, and universally respected for his quiet and gentlemanly behavior.

The versions as to the origin of the difficulty are too numerous to mention; the most probable one, however, is the following: Kimble, excited probably by drink, had a difficulty or rather took offense at what a foolish, drunken young boy, who was perfectly harmless, said to him—taking out his pistol he started after the boy who ran into an adjoining room. Salazar seeing the trouble stepped between them and told Kimble to put up his pistol as that was no place for it. Kimble refused to do so, and during the scuffle that followed Salazar was killed. Nothing further was elicted at the inquest.

The affair created the deepest feeling and the highest excitement amongst the numerous friends of the deceased. The slayer had taken refuge in the Union Hotel which was soon surrounded by an excited crowd of Mexicans, all bent on avenging the death of their countryman, but the doors were guarded by armed men and they did not dare to break into the house—and now comes the most shocking part of the tragedy.

Going down to the house of Charles F. Duval, who had been Justice of the Peace, they tried to obtain a warrant, but could not do so. It is claimed, however, that he appointed a fellow by the name of Merritt as special Constable to go and arrest Kimble. Merritt, who speaks good Spanish, led the mob to the house and under his pretended authority, searched the building. Kimble had taken refuge in a bed room under a bed, where he was found and dragged out by Merritt who remarked, "You are the d—d s— of a b— that I want." As soon as Kimble saw the excited crowd all eager for his life, with their six-shooters leveled at him, he exclaimed, "For God,s sake don't shoot me here, but give me justice?" The *pseudo* Constable took hold of him, and in spite of the warning of some Americans, who were in the room, but powerless to offer any resistance, led him out—a pistol shot was heard amid the unearthly yelling of the excited Mexicans that told his fate. He was found between the Union Hotel and Pyzer's, shot through the brain, the bullet entering behind the left ear.

Nothing was elicted at either inquest to warrant Justice J. R. Hughes in holding any one, as the witnesses examined were more or less reluctant to tell every thing they knew, or else were too excited to perceive sufficient to convict a person. The cowardly behavior alone of the fellow Merritt, dragging his victim out and delivering him over to the mercy of an excited mob, fully aware that he was leading him to certain death, excited the greatest contempt and rage for the wretch among our honorable, though sometimes rough, miners, and it was agreed among them that he must leave camp if he valued his life. Indeed, had it not been for the determined action of Mr. Hughes, whose well known double-barreled shot gun—"the old persuader," as it is called—was leveled at the boys, Merritt would have joined his victim in another land. Mr. Hunter also interceded, snd obtained the promise of the boys that they would not harm the man if he would forthwith make tracks down the canyon, which he did with considerable alacrity.

On the next day various circumstances came to light showing the base action of Merritt and incited the sensure of the Justice who did not obtain these addtional facts in time for the inquest, so as to have been able to hold him. Merritt was heard to make the remark, that he did not care; he had received $10 to fetch him out, but that the job was worth more than that.

A man from Darwin was here and heard these particulars. On his return he found Merritt at Darwin, and was the means of having him promptly arrested. Witnesses were sent for, and P. Reddy, Esq will prosecute the case, so that after all Merritt stands a good chance of receiving his just dues.

JUSTICE.

Los Angeles Newspapers.

[From The Los Angeles Herald.]

Los Angeles supports three daily newspapers, one semi-weekly Spanish paper, five English and one German weekly paper, one monthly and one or two semi-occasional publications. Of these The Daily and Weekly Herald is the widest circulated and most influential.

The Star is a daily morning paper and has also a weekly edition.

The Express is published in the evening and has a weekly.

La Cronica, the Spanish newspaper, is the only organ of the Spanish speaking population of Southern California. It is published semi-weekly and is circulated widely in California, Arizona, Mexico, the Central and South American States and Spain. E F. Teodoli is the editor and proprietor.

The Sued Californische Post, a German weekly, is published by Conrad Jacoby. It has been established about eighteen months, and has a good circulation and influence among the German population of city and county.

The Schoolmaster, published weekly, is the organ of the Public Schools of our county. It is edited by Dr. W. T. Lucky, Superintendent of the City Schools. It is a valuable publication for teachers and those interested in educational matters.

The Mirror is a weekly printed for gratuitous distribution in the interest of the Mirror Office.

Semi-Tropical California is published monthly by the Los Angeles Immigration and Land Co-operative Association, with L. M. Holt as editor. It is well filled with matter of importance concerning our country, and more particularly the lands of the Company, in whose interest the paper is published.

It is but just to say that these publications all receive a fair amount of patronage, and are altogether in a flourishing condition. The people of Los Angeles are believers in printer's ink, and not only take the papers and read them but advertise in them, and supply a good moral support. This fact will attest the intelligence and public spirit of our citizens.

The Border Troubles.

A San Diego despatch of December 30 says:

The arrests made by Bradillo on Monday at Treate have caused some commotion. It is thought, by some, that these arrests will throw more light on the subject, and are likely to implicate some parties who are least suspected; and it is not improbable that Cruiz Lopez will soon be captured.

A letter from Campo says: Little by little the true history of the raid is elucidated, and there is no doubt but that almost the entire Mexican population hereabouts were in sympathy with, and had previous knowledge of, the attack at Gaskill's, and that not less than fifteen men were implicated. Only six were in sight, but the others were in hailing distance, and would have shared in the spoils had they been successful.

The Sheriff's posse at Campo will be withdrawn in a day or two. The officer in charge of the military telegraph has asked for a detachment of soldiers from Fort Yuma for protection of the telegraph line and office at that place.

Our Congressman.

Hon. P. D. Wigginton, member of Congress from this district, has received the following compliment from a paper published at his old home in Wisconsin:

If we had as much confidence in the patriotism and honesty of a majority of the Democratic members of the next Congress as in Hon. P. D. Wigginton, a member from California, we should have no fears of any abuse of the power which is placed in their hands. Mr Wigginton formerly lived at Dodgeville, Wisconsin, is a gentleman of talent, education and ability, and we are glad to see that the people of his adopted home have so handsomely recognized his worth.

We would inform that Wisconsin paper that, while not in the least disposed to deny Mr. Wigginton's worth, we do deny that its general recognition cut any essential figure in his election. His name filled a blank on his ticket and that was all a great majority knew or cared to know about it, since they did know a good deal about his principal opponent.

—James Brown has resigned the position of hostler for the hotel at Washington Corners, Alameda county, and goes to Canada to assume the management of a baronial estate bequeathed him by his uncle.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, Jan. 1, 1876.

Cohn, J L	Crist, R M
Downey, P	Maguire, D
Newton, J N	Walsh, Robert

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

MARRIED.

In this place, January 4, at the residence of Jos. Harris, by Rabbi J. S. Rothschild, County Treasurer HENRY M. ISAACS to MISS AMALIE GEISSMANN. At the Masonic Hall, same evening, the same, by Hon. J. A. Hannah, County Judge.

In this place, January 5, by Hon. J. A. Hannah, County Judge, LEVI F. BELLAH to MISS MARTHA A. HITCHCOCK, both of George's Creek, Inyo county.

At the residence of J. L. Bourland, Bishop Creek, Inyo county, January 5, by Rev. L. Case, GEO. W. MINER, of Benton, Mono county, to Miss CATHARINE P. BERGER, of Bishop Creek

We haven't the least doubt this venture of Mr. and Mrs. Rowan will be a success, because they deserve it, likewise because they remembered the printer, which is a sign that never fails.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL.

J. B. SWEARINGEN, - - Proprietor.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co, Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.

n260 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

NOTICE!!!

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby requested to call, settle and **Pay Up** before the expiration of **Sixty** days from date, as I am about to leave for an indefinite period.

ABRAHAM PARKER.

Independence, Jan. 8, 1876. n290tf

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CAL., January 7, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING described County Warrants will be paid on presentation, to wit:

All warrants on the Expense Fund registered prior to, and including, **November 1, 1875.**

Bridge warrants **Nos. 240, 241** and **242.**

ALL Road Fund Warrants.

Hospital warrants **Nos. 26** and **49.**

All warrants on General Fund registered prior to, and including, **May 10, 1872.**

Holders of said warrants will please present them at their earliest convenience.

HENRY M. ISAACS,

n29014 County Treasurer.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WISHING TO DISCONTINUE the business of stockraising hereby offers his

Whole Stock of Cattle

for sale, both common American and Thorough bred. Parties wishing to buy the last named, consisting of a prize cow and bull, can have them for $400; or the whole lot at prices lower than similar stock can be had elsewhere in the county. Attention is specially called to the fact that, included in the above, are thirty head of half breed bulls and heifers from six to nine months old, also about thirty cows and heifers with calf by said bull

For further particulars inquire of the undersigned at Independence, Brown's Pioneer Stables.

HENRY MULLER.

January 1, 1876. n289tf

ROCK SOAP.

ROCK SOAP IS A NATURAL PRODUCT, possessing most marvelous cleansing and cosmetic properties. Besides other saponaceous substances it contains Alumina, which is more powerfully detersive than most Alkaline Soaps. Rock Soap is ascertained by analysis to have detersive properties valuable to an eminent degree for the purposes for which it is recommended, and to contain nothing injurious for such use. After using it no one will be will be without it. It is perfectly marvelous in its operation

For Household Purposes—It cleans kitchen utensils, glass, and tinware; polishes gold and silver; removes oil and grease from tables and floors. It is a great saving of time and labor

For Toilet and Bath.—Rock Soap possesses remarkable cosmetic properties, without any deleterious effect upon the skin. It is perfectly harmless, and gives a vigorous and healthful tone to the skin; it restores the freshness and bloom of youth in a manner which is marvelous. It is put up with a brilliant label, and is having an immense sale. It sells itself. See quotations.

VENTURA ROCK SOAP CO.,

290y1 728 Montgomery street.

HUGHLITT'S IVORY WHEAT.

80 to 100 Bushels to the Acre.

Something New.

ALLOW US TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO this new kind of spring wheat that will yield 80 to 100 bushels to the acre. This wheat was imported from Africa, and has been grown in the United States with unparalleled success for two years.

The grain of this wheat is small, plump and heavy, of a whitish color, and weighs 70 pounds to the measured bushel. Its growth is quite different from all other grades of wheat, one pint being sufficient to plant an acre. 100 grains of the seed is sufficient for a farmer to plant in order to obtain an abundance of seed for 20 to 40 acres the following year.

Its Great Value Consists

1. In its abundant yield.
2. In its flour qualities.
3. In the quality of bread made from its flour.
4. In its great yield of flour.
5. In the facility of which it is harvested.
6. In its making a good yield on any kind of land.
7. In its being of a very heavy nature, and not liable to rust
8. In its being easily threshed on our common threshers.
9. In its retention of these properties through successive years of cultivation, and not "running out," as many new kinds do in America.

To any one desiring to act as agent we will send a sample package of 100 grains for $1, or 500 grains for $4, with circulars giving full directions as to time and manner of planting, cultivating, &c., (and terms to agents) pre-paid by mail.

Send money by Postoffice Order or Registered Letter. Address LUCIUS OSMENT & CO.,

n29014 Cleveland, Bradley Co., Tennessee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE of mortgage and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of J. P. M. Perham, Plaintiff, against Fidelio P. Ball and Rafael Diaz, Defendants, upon a judgment or decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1875, for the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty-one and 78-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs and interest amounting to the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-eight and 95-100 dollars, duly attested the fourth day of January, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Eight Hundred and Thirty and 73-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the town of Upper Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: That certain town lot in the town aforesaid on the south corner of Main and Lincoln street, said lot being fifty (50) by one hundred (100) feet, together with all the improvements thereon.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 31st day of January, A. D 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, Fidelio P. Ball and Rafael Diaz, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff,
By WM L. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, January 7th, 1876. n29014

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. **Baths**—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

WM. H. HUFF,

n154tv5 Proprietor

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, January 8,.....1876

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

County Court.

Judge Hannah's Court met in regular term last Monday. Pending the action of the Grand Jury, which was duly impaneled and instructed the first day, no business of importance was transacted till Friday.

In the case of John Dehy, under bonds to answer for alleged incendiarism, his counsel, A. R. Conklin, challenged off James Peregrine for implied bias. Witnesses in this case were examined on Thursday. The Jury refused to find a bill against Dehy, whereupon the Court ordered the case dismissed and release of bonds.

Their report was submitted on Friday, accepted and the Jury discharged.

No indictmeets were found.

Sullivan & Melstedt vs. J. Sharp, appeal from Justice's Court; on motion of District Attorney Snelling, case dismissed for want of prosecution, plaintiffs and appellants to settle costs.

Henry Smith vs. J. Dolan; Gregg for plaintiff, Conklin for defendant; set for next Monday.

People vs. F. Dabeeny, appeal from Justice's Court; set for Monday.

Court adjourned till 10 A. M. Monday, January 10.

The Magic Lantern.

The "Shadow Pantomime and Chromotrope Exhibition" came off at the Masonic Hall last Wednesday evening as announced, and afforded a very pleasant entertainment for the little ones. The shadow pantomime puzzled evan the older ones as to how the shadow could assume such immense porportions in decending from above so mysterously. This is a favorite parlor amusement in the Atlantic States, but was quite a novelty here. The audience was rather sparce on account of the tremendous blow out the night previous; however, those present expressed themselves as well pleased, and took part in a merry little dance at the close of the entertainment.

Good News.

Mr. Beaudry informs us that he has put a force of men to work in the Union mine, Cerro Gordo, and that as soon as ore enough can be got out to justify a start, his furnace, so long silent, will steam up again and stay steamed up. By this we also infer that the Belshaw furnace, now and for some time past, running on ores from various other mines, will be supplied from the Union, and things generally will smile again. As but little preliminary work was required to get at the ore in the Union it will be but a few days or weeks at the most before the furnaces can both have a supply from it, and will be in full blast.

Weather.

We have had considerable weather, this week, of the most approved rough winter style, although to-day it is almost summery. We infer that Cerro Gordo, where the more snow the greater the blessing, is somewhat happier now, as the Inyo range in that direction appears to have several feet of snow upon its tops. North, on the Greenley grade to Deep Spring, there is an average of about fourteen inches reported, with deep but not impassable drifts in places.

Gone to Work.

W. B. Daugherty, County Clerk elect, after trying his hand temporarily at the newspaper business, began his official duties this week as Mr. Hammarstrand's deputy. Mr. Daugherty has had a great deal of experience in clerical duties, and as soon as he obtains a little experience in the official routine, will be a most efficient officer. He will not be duly installed as Clerk in full until March, when the general installation takes place.

Soap for the Million.

Elsewhere will be found the advertisement of a peculiar kind of soap said to be a great deal cheaper than dirt, and just the thing needed in every well regulated family. We can't say from personal knowledge that we know this "Rock Soap" to be superior to all others, but at the same time, it comes so well recommended we are inclined to think it well worth the trial by everyone who wants to be decent.

The Killing at Cerro Gordo.

We have heard quite different versions of the late double homicide at Cerro Gordo, and it is a matter of more than common difficulty to get at the facts in full. We think, however, the story as told by our Cerro Gordo correspondent, as full and reliable as any thing we are likely ever to have of the remarkable and most unfortunate affair, and to that account we refer our readers.

Business Change.

Something of a change in the firm of J. S. Rothschild & Co., has taken place or is pending. Theodore Rothschild, nephew to the senior member, quits with the view of going into business on his own account, at some point in the valley. Mr. Ibe &c. we are told is likely to become sole owner, and in that event, there is bound always to be a rush of custom at the old stand.

The Grand Jurors.

Following is a list of the Grand Jurors: Henry Giles, J. Vagt, J. B. Steward, S. G. Gregg, H. N. Tibbetts, Z. F. Uhlemeyer, John Meyer, C. Cohn, E. Mallory, J. B. Chamberlain, James Peregrine, J. F. Hutchison, John Blair and Geo. Shedd, Foreman.

Cash for Somebody.

Holders of certain county warrants, more particularly described in Treasurer Isaacs' advertisement of "Warrants Payable," will confer a favor if they will present them for payment immediately.

From Sylvania.

T. F. A. Connelly, just in from Log Springs, informs us that Broder started up his furnace on the 4th instant, and though it had not been tapped prior to Mr. Connelly's departure, was running to perfect satisfaction, and no doubt whatever is entertained but it is a success. The mine, the Uncle Sam, has a body of ore seven or eight feet in width assaying 84 ounces silver and 76 per cent. lead, and its prospects are as encouraging as any one could desire. There are about 500 tons of this ore on the dump, and at the mine. A force of four men in the mine is considered ample to keep the furnace constantly supplied although it has a capacity of upwards of twenty tons per day. As buildings are incomplete, it is possible this stormy weather may cause some inconvenience, and possibly a temporary stoppage, everything being new. This, however, is a mere surmise. There ore has to be packed about one thousand yards and then conveyed two and a half miles in wagons to the furnace. Mr. Connelly says of this mine and furnace that he never saw a better prospect.

Some Growling.

There was no little dissatisfaction expressed by Grand Jurymen because they were kept waiting here several days for the appearance of witnesses, who, but for an alleged oversight on the part of District Attorney Snelling, should have been here the first day, as it was known two weeks ago, when the venire was drawn, tnat these particular witnesses would be required, and the District Attorney then said he would see that they were here. It seems, though, he forgot it, and on that account, the jury had to stay so much longer than would otherwise have been necessary. They did think seriously of adjourning sine die, the first day and not wait for these witnesses, there being no other business requiring a longer session.

Land Patents Received.

The following patents for agricultural lands have been recently received at the Independence Land Office, and will be delivered to the parties named on delivery of their respective duplicate receipts, viz: Jacob A. C. Gunter, Louis Sammann, J. W. Clausen, Peter Bennett, Joseph Rowan, Bernard McGill, William Arcularius, Benjamin Weaver and Henry Seeker. We understand there are a number of similar patents yet remaining uncalled for in the office notwithstanding they have been already published. As the title to Government land is not, nor cannot be complete without the patent, the owners of these patents commit an error in not getting them in their own possession at the earliest moment.

Assessment Levied.

As we hold the responsible position of Secretary of the Inyo County Jockey Club, also Treasurer in the absence of Mr. Isaacs, we would call the attention of the members to the fact that there remains $55 to be raised by the Club which will be liquidated by an assessment of $2 50 per member. This is a very low assessment when the fact is considered that President Wright donated $50 toward making up the purses and the printers have deducted 30 per cent of their bill—the only expenses allowed.

Taxes.

Before the expiration of the last day of grace, and pretty much all at once, Sheriff Moore received $34,867 64 taxes The total due, exactly stated, was $45,750 90; deducting the above amount paid, this leaves a delinquency of $10,883 26, full one-third of which, it is anticipated, will be paid in before advertised for sale, two weeks hence. Should this anticipation be realized the delinquent list will be that much smaller but better than we surmised last week.

New Goods.

Harris & Rhine are now receiving the largest pile of new goods, all descriptions, we have seen these many days. Their commodious store room is fairly crowded with cases etc, and a force of clerks is kept constantly employed. For variety their stock is sort of a commercial encyclopedia.

Mails Delayed.

The stage men north seem to be having a time of it on account of the storm. No mails from that direction north of Benton have reached us since Tuesday or Wednesday. The snow is or was about a foot deep at Benton.

The Bishop Creek Hotel.

Elsewhere will be found J. B. Swearingen's advertisement of the Bishop Greek Hotel, the which he has just got in good running order, and we are told, is conducting it in a manner to give the highest satisfaction.

Racing at Bishop.

New Year's they had had some extensive quarter-racing at Bishop. For the principal race, $40 purse, there were six entries, though but three ran. These were Lightning Bug, Monte and Croppy, Monte taking the race and money.

The Bishop School.

This school, S. W. Blaisdel, teacher, boasts of sixty pupils. Mr. Blaisdel is giving the best satisfaction in his teaching and management of so large a number.

Pay Up.

Ye, who are concerned, note what "Uncle Abe," under the head of "Notice" with three astonishers, has to say on the above topic

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—The project to form a new county from portions of Placer and Nevada has been abandoned, and an attempt will be made, during the present session of the Legislature, to attach Truckee and vicinity to Placer county.

—Mr. Spurgeon had symptoms of gout while at Marseilles, and could not move for some days, but is much better, and is able to proceed on his journey.

Matrimonial.

The event of the week was the nuptial ceremonies, through which County Treasurer Henry Isaacs became a Benedict (and a better man of course) and Miss Amalie Heissmann gave up the latter name for the much easier written one of Isaacs. It is nothing unusual for folks, in this section, to get married, now days, but it is unusual for them to require a double ceremony, one ecclesiastical, the other civil, as in this case. But, without stopping to consider the question yet mooted in the highest Courts of England, and not long since of the United States whether or not it requires a civil marriage to legalize a purely ecclesiastical one, we will explain as briefly as may be about

HARRY'S TAKING OFF.

At 6 P. M. of the 4th a select few gathered at the house of Jos. Harris, the bride's residence, to witness the ceremony performed according to the most ancient or orthodox Hebrew rites. Arriving at the appointed time we found the bride arrayed in magnificent bridal costume, looking as fine as brides ever look, and the aforesaid bridegroom so happy he seemed as if he never had, or ever expected to have a care—which is the ultima thule of human happiness. The marriage contract, written, signed and witnessed in Hebrew, was a puzzle to all of us unclassical people. Pursuant to church requirements all present were requested to remain with heads covered during the ceremony, and right then was when a shocking bad hat looked uglier than ever to its owner. The first of the ceremony took place in a room separate from the secular portion of the small gathering. This, which was apparently nothing more than the intoning of a lengthy address in Hebrew by

RABBI J. S. ROTHSCHILD

soon ended. The door opened and preceeded by the Rabbi, first came the bridegroom, next the bride, followed by nearest of kin, the principals taking their places under a small canopy upheld upon wands by four gentlemen. The bride was then directed by the Rabbi to pass once entirely around the bridegroom, a ceremony she performed most gracefully. Then the Rabbi, reading from a book, intoned (or sung something in the Quaker style of preaching), a page or more of Hebrew, after which, the pair were required to take wine from the same glass, beginning with the groom Then came another page or so of Hebrew in the same style of delivery, after which the nearest of kin respectively handed each candidate a glass of wine. Then followed another reading, wherein, even to our unlettered ear, it was easy to distinguish the frequent repetitions of the same words or phrase, but just what we will not undertake to say. This through, the Rabbi placed a glass or goblet on the floor, commanding the groom to break it which, with his foot, he did as if educated in the business of smashing bottles and things. That ended the ceremony, the Rabbi informing the happy couple that now, henceforth and forever, according to the law of the Prophets and the Hebrew rites they were flesh of one flesh, and bone of one bone—in short that they were

MR. AND MRS. HARRY ISAACS,

whereupon everybody congratulated them most heartily. These ceremonies required about ten minutes time.

THE CIVIL CONTRACT CEREMONIES.

But the ordeal wasn't quite ended yet. Everybody and his wife and their pretty sister-in-laws were invited to a wedding to take place on the Masonic Hall at 8, these being the parties. This was to be in accordance with the limited partnership ceremonies of the civil law. At the appointed time quite a concourse gathered in the beautiful Lodge room, and a good many more would have been there except for dilatoriness or deceptive time pieces. With the junior of this establishment and Miss Emily Flowers as the Right and Left Hand Supporters, Mr. and Mrs Isaacs stood up to be married some more. The ceremony as per the civil statute was performed very creditably by His Honor, J. A. Hannah, of the County Court, after which came the warm congratulations of a host of friends. The writer hereof being married, and consequently having but very little fear of unmarried ladies, has no hesitation in saying that the best of them may feel proud, if when they stand up to be married themselves (a danger that threatens all of them sooner or later) they can appear as gracefully handsome and as tastefully arrayed as the bride of this occasion. As the groom, viewed from an outside stand point, is always considered pretty much of a nobody at such times, it is enough to say that Henry M. looked well and was certainly as radiantly happy as any one could wish. Immediately after the close of His Honor's address, the bridegroom rose to

A POINT OF ORDER,

saying in effect "that being unexpectedly called upon and totally unprepared to deliver an address upon this momentous, all important and ever-to-be-remembered occasion—that never having been married but once before, and that only two hours ago, in his life—that, being totally uncalled upon, and unexpectedly prepared to address a delivery upon this—that, in short, in the name of Mrs. H. M. Isaacs, and in behalf of her unsophisticated better half—he would say with the greatest diffidence, that a collation, and he hoped an abundance was prepared for all, and that dancing and a good time, without ceremoneous restraint was the order of the evening." In honest truth, though we must say it is likely that report is

SLIGHTLY MIXED,

for Henry made a very neat little speech of welcome, in effect, that dancing in the lower hall, and the collation was subject to the will and pleasure of all present, to come and go, and enjoy at their own pleasure and convenience. And here we will remark this cordial speech and spirit and consequent freedom from undue ceremoneous restraint made the subsequent events of the evening the most highly enjoyed and yet perfectly decorous of any we have yet witnessed. It is almost superfluous to say that H. M. Isaacs and his fair bride are universally popular, and that their friends were there in force from far and near. The only drawback to the full enjoyment of the dance was the crowded state of the hall. However, we don't know that that was a draw back for a most joyous spirit pervaded the entire assembly. Coffee, champagne and a most

BOUNTEOUS COLLATION

was there in profusion and partaken of without the restraints of the grand supper style, upon which it was an innovation that tended no little to the general enjoyment.

Austin.

Austin, Nevada, is a town of 2,000 inhabitants. It is mainly kept up by the Manhattan Company. This Company employ 350 men, and disburse about $90,000 per month, while the yield from their ore brings them in $125,000 per month.

—An English life insurance company has kept a record of the difference of mortality between teetotallers and moderate drinkers, and ascertained that the mortality of the former class was 26½ per cent. less than among the latter.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also, ...

Confectionery, Fruit

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

FOR

Christmas AND New Years!

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)

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FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - - Ca.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

LUMBER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

s prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.

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BLACK ROCK

SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,

SHINGLES, ETC.,

AT LOWEST RATES.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1874.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NEW STORE!!

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED

...AT....

ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

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COME AND SEE

....OUR....

STOCK OF NEW GOODS!

MORE COMING.

C. & M. COHN.

LONE PINE, CAL.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our patrons and the Inyo public generally, that we are now

RECEIVING

THE LARGEST,

....AND....

MOST COMPLETE

....Stock of...

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

....AND....

General Merchandise,

ever brought to this

MARKET!

Having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock includes,....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

NO CHARGES FOR SHOWING GOODS.

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

C. &. M. COHN.

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LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

....AND....

PANAMINT

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON

SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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BANKING AND EXCHANGE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS,

Independence and

Panamint, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO,

DRAW DIRECT

—ON—

NEW YORK,

LONDON, England,

BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, } Germany.

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

GENERAL BANKING

—AND—

Exchange Business.

Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.

Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

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MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company.

Capital - - $21,000,000

n252m6 HARRIS & RHINE.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, January 8, ...1876

The Religious Card-Player.

A private soldier by the name of Richard Lee, was taken before the magistrate of Glasgow for playing cards during divine service. The account is thus given in The English Journal:

Sergeant commanded the soldiers at the church, and when the parson had read the prayers he took the text. Those who had a bible took it out; but this soldier had neither Bible nor Common Prayer Book but pulling out a pack of cards he spread them before him. He first looked at one card, then another. The sergeant of the company saw him and said:

"Richard, put up the cards; this is no place for them."

"Never mind that," said Richard.

When the services were over, the constable took Richard a prisoner and brought him before the mayor.

"Well," said the mayor, "what have you brought the soldier here for?"

"For playing cards in the church."

"Well, soldier, what have you to say for yourself?"

"Much, sir, I hope."

"Very good, if not I will punish you severely."

"I have been," said the soldier, "about six weeks on the march. I have neither bible nor common prayer book. I have nothing but a pack of cards, and I hope to satisfy your worship of the purity of my intention."

Then spreading the cards before the Mayor, he began with the ace:

"When I see the ace it reminds me that there is but one God."

"When I see the deuce, it reminds me of Father and Son."

"When I see the tray, it reminds me of Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

"When I see the four it reminds me of the four Evangelists that preached—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John."

"When I see the five, it reminds me of the five virgins that trimmed their lamps. There were ten but five were wise and five were foolish and were shut out."

"When I see the six, it reminds me that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth."

"When I see the seven, it reminds me that on the seventh day God rested from the great work which he made and hallowed it."

"When I see the eight, it reminds me of the eight righteous persons that were saved when God destroyed the world, viz: Noah and his wife, his three sons and their wives."

"When I see the nine, it reminds me of nine lepers that were cleansed by our Savior. There were nine out of ten who never returned thanks."

"When I see the ten, it reminds me of the Ten Commandments which God handed down to Moses on the tablets of stone."

"When I see the king, it reminds me of the great King of Heaven, which is God Almighty."

"When I see the queen, it reminds me of the Queen of Sheba, who visited Solomon, for she was as wise a woman as he was a man. She brought with her fifty boys and fifty girls, all dressed in boys apparel, for King Solomon to tell which were boys and which were girls. The King sent for water for them to wash. The girls washed to the elbows and the boys to the wrists; so King Solomon told by that."

"Well," said the Mayor, "you have described every card in the pack except one."

"What is that?"

"The knave," said the Mayor.

"I will give your honor a description of that, too, if you will not be angry."

"I will not," said the Mayor, "if you do not term me to be the knave."

"The greatest knave that I know of is the constable who brought me here."

"I do not know," said the Mayor, "if he is the greatest knave, but I know he is the greatest fool."

"When I count how many spots there are in a pack of cards, I find three hundred and sixty five, as many days as there are in a year."

"When I count the number of cards in a pack I find fifty-two—the number of weeks in a year."

"I find there are twelve picture cards in a pack representing the number of months in a year, and on counting the tricks I find thirteen—the number of weeks in a quarter."

"So you see, a pack of cards serves for a Bible, Almanac and Common Prayer Book."

A Narrow Escape.

A Detroiter got home at midnight the other night with a black eye and a boozy step, and as his wife met him at the head of the stairs she exclaimed:

"Why, you've been fighting!"

"Yes'm," he meekly replied, as he leaned on the rail.

"And some one has blacked one of your eyes!" she continued, as the tears came.

"Don't cry, zharling," he said, in a coaxing voice, as he put his hand on her head; "fi hadn't had a chance to run, he'd have blacked both of 'em."—[Detroit Free Press.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of John B. Daneri and Alvah K. Briggs, Plaintiffs, against J. Tyler, Jr., Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1875, for the sum of Four hundred and Ninety-four and 71-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Fifty-six and 75-100 dollars, duly attested the 29th day of November, A. D. 1875, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of five hundred and fifty-one and 46-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit: That certain smelting furnace known as the Union Smelting Furnace together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, also the Boarding House and Office used by said Union Smelting and Mining Company with the appurtenances. Said property being situate in or near the town of Darwin, in the Coso Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California. Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1875,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, J. Tyler, Jr., in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff,

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, December 4th, 1875. n285t4

Postponed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE above sale is postponed until **Friday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1876,** at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, December 27th, 1875. n289t2

NOTICE OF ADMINISTATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court in and for the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1875, in the matter of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to the confirmation by said Probate Court, on or after the **19th day of January, A. D. 1876,** all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Patrick Sheridan, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to wit: An undivided one-third interest in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in section No. twenty-nine (29), Township No. ten (10), South, of Range thirty-four (34). Also the east half of the southeast quarter of section No. twenty-nine (29), and the west half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-eight (28), in township No. ten (10), South, of Range No. thirty-four (34), Mount Diablo, Base and Meridian. Also, three hundred undivided linear feet in the ——— mining claim, mine or lode, situate in the Big Pine Mining District, in said county and State.

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JOHN SHERIDAN,

Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. n289t3.

Dated at Independence, Cal., Dec. 30, 1875.

Application for a Patent.

To the Ygnacio Quartz Mine.

No. 60.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., December 11th, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. S. Rothschild, W. A. Greenly, P. Reddy, J. B. Daneri, H. B. Stewart, Esther Woodworth, R. Ruiz and V. Beaudry, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Cal., has this day filed their application for a Patent for 1,600 linear feet of the Ygnacio Quartz Mine or vein bearing silver and lead with surface ground one hundred feet in width situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 43 in township 16, South Range 38 East of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 43 being as follows, to-wit: (Variation—15 deg 45 min E.)

Commencing at a post marked "P No. 1 Y M," on south boundary of mine from which corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on north boundary of T 17 S R 38 E, bears S 31 deg 1 min 7 W 415 chains 67 links distant, thence S 79 deg W 75 links to post marked "P No. 2 Y M," in a stone mound two feet high 10 links north of the Belshaw grade from which a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears S 24 deg W 35 links distant, thence N 11 deg W 24 chains 24 links to post marked "P No. 4 Y M," in mound 50 links south of road, thence N 79 deg E 1 chain 51 links to post marked "P No. 5 Y M," in stone mound two feet high, a pine stump 8 inches in diameter, bears N 25 deg E 16 links distant, thence S 11 deg E 24 chains 24 links to post marked "P No. 7 Y M," a pine tree 7 inches in diameter bears south 20 deg E 140 links distant, thence S 79 deg W 76 links to post and mound on south boundary, the place of beginning, containing 3.66 100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by mineral land and mining claims.

The Location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, Cal., and in books of Cerro Gordo Mining District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Ygnacio mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

n285t6 GEO. H. McCALLUM, Register.

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Said "Shine?" "Nay, I'll not shine," I said, "except with inward grace!"
"Is 'inward grace' a liquid or a paste?" asked this young Turk;
"Hi Daddy! What is inward grace? How does the old thing work?"

"Friend," said I to a Jehu, whose breath suggested gin,
"Can thee convey me straightway to a reputable inn?"
His answer's gross irrevalence I shall not soon forget—
Instead of simply yea or nay, he gruffly said "You bet!"

"Nay, nay, I shall not bet," said I, "for that would be a sin—
Why don't thee answer plainly: Can thee take me to an inn?
The vehicle is doubtless to carry folks about in—
Then why prevaricate?" said he perversely, "Now yer shoutin'!"

"Nay, verily, I shouted not!" quoth I, "my speech is mild;
But thine—I grieve to say it—with falsehood is defiled,
Thee ought ta be admonished to rid thy heart of guile."
"See here! my lively moke," said he, "you sling on too much style!"

"I've had these plain drab garments twenty years or more, said I,
"And when thee says I 'sling on style,' thee tells a willful lie!"
At this he pranced around as if "a bee were in his bonnet,"
And, with hostile demonstrations, inquired if I was "on it?"

"On what? Till thee explains thyself, I cannot tell," I said.
He swore that something was "too thin;" moreover it was "played!"
But all his jargon was surpassed, in wild absurdity,
By threats, profanely emphasized, "to put a head on me!"

"No son of Belial," said I, "that miracle can do!"
Whereat he fell upon me with blows and curses too,
But failed to work that miracle—if such was his design—
Instead of putting on a head, he strove to smite off mine!

Thee knows I cultivate the peaceful habit of our sect,
But this man's conduct wrought on me a singular effect;
For when he slapped my broad-brim off, and asked, "How's that for high?"
It roused the Adam in me, and I smote him hip and thigh!

The throng then gave a specimen of calumny broke loose,
And said I'd "snatched him bald-headed," and likewise "cooked his goose;"
Although I solemnly affirm, I did not pull his hair,
Nor did I cook his poultry—for he had no poultry there!

They called me "Bully boy!" although I've seen nigh three-score year;
They said that I was "lightning" when I "got up on my ear!"
And when I asked if lightning climbed its ear or dressed in drab,
"You know how 'tis yourself!" said one inconsequential blab!

Thee can conceive that, by this time, I was somewhat perplexed;
Yea, the placid spirit in me has seldom been so vexed;
I tarried there no longer, for plain-spoken men—like me—
With such perverters of our tongue, can have no unity.

Jones and Gould.

While in San Francisco recently we received information which we regard as reliable, that Senator Jones and Jay Gould have clasped hand across the chasm between Southern California and Utah, and are quietly operating together to secure the construction of a transcontinental road which will give the Union Pacific an outlet to tide water in Southern California. The construction of the Los Angeles & Independence Railroad with Santa Monica for the sea-port terminus will form the western portion of this new line of railroad, and we are satisfied, from what we learned while in San Francisco that Senator Jones will soon have money, taken from his own mines, to resume the work of constructing the road now built from Santa Monica to Los Angeles and will push on to San Bernadino, the cost of building the road being paid by Senator Jones out of his own resources, as fast as it is built. There is not a dollar of indebtedness on the road from Santa Monica to Los Angeles, now completed and in operation. We are also informed that Jay Gould has purchased a controlling interest in the Southern Utah Railroad, and will push that road on to completion, meeting Senator Jones on his way to Independence.—[Santa Barbara Press.

"Great Cæsar!"

The coming theatrical sensation in New York is the production of Shakespeare's "Julius Cæsar" at Booth's Theatre. For over a year the preparations have been going on. Three hundred supernumeraries, each over six feet in hight, have been engaged to do the Roman populace. The New York World says:

So far as we are enabled to judge of the preparations already made, the presentation will be far more elaborate and showy than any that preceded it. A score of artists have been for months ransacting historical and archæological authorities for designs. Here are hundreds of beautifully drawn and carefully colored water-color pictures of every costume, trophy, banner, group and architectural adjunct. Plutarch has been conned over for weeks. The commentators have been exhausted. The celebrated historical paintings in Europe have been photographed, for it is no longer sufficient to present a Shakeperian revival a beautiful picture, it must be an accurate one. Every toga, peplum, vest, sandal, weapon and piece of armor must be the thing itself. A play once meant an illusion in which the likeness of things was presented. A revival means a rehabilitation of the things themselves. Some idea of the expense of this is gained when it is seen that Messrs. Jarrett & Palmer have to equip three companies of Roman soldiers for a three months' campaign. They undertake to renew for us Brutus' garden, the Forum, the sports of the Lupercal and the cremation scenes, just as they actually appeared to the Romans. They actually challenge the commentators, students and critics to come and detect, if they can, where reality ends and illusion begins. It is interesting to observe that accurate models of all the scenes have been made with every person represented thereon. These models are set up for us on a table, and we perceive at once what a prodigious amount of search and labor has been undertaken to reproduce with such nicety in an objective form all the minutiæ of Roman life. When the scene is set there is nothing left for the imagination. The senses are all sufficient. There can be no sort of doubt that whatever may be the case with acting, scenic art has reached a perfection in our day never dreamed of by our predecessors. The astonishment of the Romans themselves, whose stage never got beyond its *sipaveum*, its frowsy *auleum*, its pro and post sceniums, unlit and unmoved, would be great at the mere effect of artificial sunlight upon our mimic boards. The use of oxygen light is in itself equivalent to a revolution in scenic illusion. Not less amazed would be the wits of the last century, who so lashed the managers of of Drury Lane for their elaborate pictures, to see the curtain rise upon the set pieces of our time, which have taken months to paint and have cost thousands of dollars. This one scene of the cremation, as it is called, occupies the whole stage, and not only employs 350 people, but represents 50,000. The Roman populace is seen swarming the streets in the background, and it is a stage manager's trick to prevent the spectator from drawing the line between the real and the painted personages. A similar *ensemble* is attempted in the first act, which represents the procession of Cæsar on its way to the sports of the Lupercal. Probably nothing in history affords so splendid an opportunity for the artist, the drillmaster and the manager as this event, and the attempt, as we see by the models, has been made to reproduce the streets life, thus pompous royality and the picturesqueness of this old story.

An Encounter at Washington.

Private letters received in this city report that a fearful encounter of words and ink has taken place between the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington and Senator Sargent. The discussion, it is said, grew heated over crooked whisky--not crooked whisky upon the great round table in the Secrtary's office, but of crooked whisky proceedings in St. Louis, Chicago and San Francisco. The Secretary of the Treasury of the United States hinted at a whisky ring upon the Pacific coast, and even went so far as to hint that it was under the protection of the Senator of California. Then up rose Aaron, and by the great gods he swore that there was no whisky ring upon the whole Pacific shore, and at the head of the greenback Secretary threw great black oaths and an ink pot of Department blue. The oaths missed the chief, but the ink saturated the Cabinet Minister and made necessary the immediate surgical aid of clerks armed with blotting paper. When the great reformer was fairly restored to his good temper and his cleanly condition he apologized to the Senator for his language, and amicable relations were at once restored. We are glad to know that Secretary Bristow is not to be blotted out of existance, and we are glad to be assured, upon so high authority as Senator Sargent, that there is no whisky ring in California.—[San Francisco Chronicle, Jan 6.

—About these times the sentimental maiden wanders forth to gather the golden leaves. As she picks them up one by one she soliloquizes: "Oh! falling leaves, he that passeth may read a lesson in your falling. You are typical of human life. Your mission accomplished, the cold hand of--wo-o-o-o! that big dead caterpiller--wowch!"

Clerical Blunders.

An instance of clerical absent-mindedness which we know to be true is as follows: An Irish minister was invited to baptize a friend's child, which he did, omitting altogether, however, to place any water upon its head. The parent took the bowl and presented it to the minister, but he declined it. Thereupon the father took the water a second time, and insisted upon his taking it. The bewildered clergyman held the bowl for a moment, and then said: "I had a glass of water before I came into church, but, so long as you insist on my drinking this, I will do it, though I assure you I am not at all thirsty." And he actually drank the water from the baptismal bowl!

Ignorance of the true situation is another cause of professional mistakes. It is a safe rule in traveling to expect everybody to do as other people do, and to take nothing for granted until first we find out definitely the simple facts of the case for ourselves. And there are good rules in other matters. Some time ago, in a large Roman Catholic church, a funeral was appointed to be held at one o'clock. It was a grave-digger and assistant sexton, who had fallen into drinking habits, who was to be buried. The priest who was to conduct this particular funeral was half an hour late, and, on arriving at the church and seeing the funeral procession waiting for him, he went on at once with the service. As there were supposed to be many of the old grave-digger's friend's present, the priest thought it a good opportunity to speak kindly of the deceased, and point a moral from his sad ending. So he begon as follows:

"This man, my friends, whom we are about to bury, though addicted to a great and common vice, was in every other respect a true man."

"Father Melaylee," whispered an Irishman, "let me spake a word to ye's."

"No," replied the priest, "I will not be interrupted. I know this poor man's faults before me, but he was a true man in spite of his failing."

"O, Father Melaylee," groaned out two of the pall-bearers, "just listen to us; please, Father Melaylee, only a word, your riverence!"

"No," said the indignant priest, "I will not yield for one moment. As I was saying, this poor man before me was a—"

"Father Melaylee," cried out the irrepressible mourner, "the t'other priest has buried the grave-digger half an hour ago; this one's a woman we're burying, sure, and it's Tim Lannigan's wife we've got here!"

The last experience mentioned was that of a clergyman at his first baptism of infants. He was then very young in years, and had never before held a baby that he could remember of, much less hold a baby and a book in the presence of a church full of people. The first infant given into his arms was a big, squirming boy of thirteen months, who immediately began to corkscrew his way through clothes and wrappings. The minister held on bravely, but in a few moments the child's face disappeared in the wraps, and his dangling legs beneath were worming their way to the floor. Seized with the horrible impression that the child was tunneling his way through his clothes, and would soon be on the floor in a state of nature, he clutched the clothes violently by the sash-band, and, straddling the child upon the chancel-rail, said to the mother, "If you don't hold that baby he will certainly be through his clothes, and I shall have nothing left but the dress to baptize."

The sheerest case of incompetence in the matter of linguistic examination that could happen before a board was the following:

A converted German Jew was seeking admission to the ministry of a Protestant church, and was examined in Hebrew by a trio of clergymen who had forgotten their seminary days, and with them their little stock of the Oriental languages. They had come to the same conclusion the poet had in mind when he said that

"....Hebrew roots are found
To flourish best in barren ground."

One of the examiners asked the candidate to read the sixth psalm.

Being something of a wag, the whilom Jew recited very rapidly in the Hebrew the supposed portion.

"That is very correct," said one of the examiners, "that will do for the Hebrew."

"Nonsense!" answered the Jew; "I have been repeating the one hundred and thirty-sixth psalm, and none of you knew it."

A Great Mother to a Great Son.

The mother of John Quincy Adams said, in a letter to him, when he was only twelve: "I would rather see you laid in your grave than grow up a profane and graceless boy."

Not long before his death a gentleman said to him: "I have found out who made you."

"What do you mean?" asked Mr. Adams.

The gentleman replied: "I have been reading the published letters of your mother."

"If," this gentleman relates, "I had spoken that dear name to some little boy who had been for weeks away from his mother, his eyes could not have flashed more brightly, nor his face glowed more quickly, than did the eyes of that venerable old man when I pronounced the name of his mother. He stood up in his peculiar manner and said:"

"Yes, sir; all that is good in me I owe to my mother."

HOTELS.

LODGING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House

for the accommodation of families and the public generally. MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m6 R. LEWIS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

A. C. HANSON, Proprietor.

Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249to50

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT,

n240m6 Proprietor.

SALOONS.

OLD HEAD QUARTERS!

INDEPENDENCE, CAL,

(Next door to Rothschild & Co's store.)

GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THIS newly fitted saloon at

Only 12½ Cents!

Also, an excellent Billiard Table.

a284m3 JOS. SCHALTEN, Prop'r.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet tables provideded for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

A. WAPELHORST, Prop'r.

Independence, - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style. I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.

n263tf

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

n244m3

CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,

n151m3* Proprietors.

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED!

FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE.

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'nciso, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOE. SEELY, Agent. n252m6 WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN

Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30,00
" " Lone Pine " "	30,00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, V. G. Thompson; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

RAILROAD

.....AND.....

Steamers.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando.....	3:00 A. M.....	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.....	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.....	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.....	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.....	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.....	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.....	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.....	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.....	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando.....	11:30 P. M.....	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete Brewery in Darwin and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.

KLEINER, JORGENSEN & DAVIS

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,

n253m3 Proprietor

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

WM. H. HUFF,

n154ty5 Proprietor

BUSINESS CARDS.

R. M. BRIGGS,

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Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

F. M. PFISTER,

Attorney at Law,

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

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REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.

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V. A. GREGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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P. W. BENNETT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and old. n229m3

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AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office and Residence at Camp Independence.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 274tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

W. L. MOORE,

Under Sheriff,

n2121y*

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

PRIOR L. JAMES, W. C. T.

GEO. FORD, W. S. n281m6

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. n255m6* P. A. CHALFANT, W. V. T.

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,

Contractor and Builder,

Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. DUGAN.

Independence, June 1875. n259tf

DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Bishop Creek, and of Benton, that he will locate for a short time, first at Bishop, then at Benton, returning again to Bishop, for the purpose of performing all Dental Operations his patrons may desire. Parties in either place wishing his services will please govern themselves accordingly.

n28812* A. F. STOECKLY, Dentist.

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, January 15,.....1876

Important Land Decision.

A decision important to settlers on public lands was recently made by the Secretary of the Interior. It lays down the rule that a mortgage unsatisfied at the date of proof and entry defeats a pre-emption claim. This means that if John Doe settles on a tract of land, makes his declaratory statement, improves it with a view to making it his home, and finally proves up his claim and purchases the land, he must be sure that any mortgage he may have given on the premises is fully satisfied before he makes such final proof and payment, or else his title will prove worthless and he will be at the mercy of any rival settler or speculator who may detect his ignorance of the law. In making this decision the Secretary reverses the ruling of the Commissioner of the General Land Office. It is probable, therefore, that the question has been given close attention. Pre-emptors will do well to make a note of this ruling.

Double Suicide.

A remarkable double suicide was committed a couple of weeks since in Los Angeles. The parties were Edward Foster and Celia O'Toole, the latter having a husband living. She, however, became infatuated with Foster and on the day previous to the suicide married him. Fear of consequences from the bigamous act seems to have affected both of them so much they saw no escape in life and resolved to take their own lives, which they did with a coolness of preparation as to constitute the deed a most remarkable one. Foster, who had nothing from the law to fear on his own account, resolved to die for her he loved, and she, rather than live disgraced. Going to a somewhat retired place in the open fields, they each took a dose of poison, and died locked in each others arms. Foster left one thousand dollars to defray expenses of their funeral.

New Patents.

Through dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, S. F., we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: L. Lanszwert, S. F., Cal., gas mixing machine; T. McCaffery, S. F., Cal., thill coupling; J. Eitel, Sacramento, combined twine cutter, letter opener and stamp moistener; S. M. Williams, S. F., photographic eye rest; J. D. Culp, Gilroy, Cal., (reissue) knitted bag for packages of compressed vegetable substances; E. M. Dudgeon, S. F., (reissue) hydraulic jack; Knapp, Burrell & Co., Portland Oregon, trademark, threshing machine.

Vick's Floral Guide.

The first number for 1876 of James Vick's Floral Guide, came to hand some little time since. Typographically it is second to no publication we have ever seen. There is, in this number, one chromo flower page that is a marvel of beauty, and well worth framing. The book itself is one every horticulturist, every lover of flowers ought to have. It only costs 25 cents a number. James Vick, publisher, Rochester, N. Y.

Captain Sawyer.

Captain Sawyer, of the ship Orpheus which ran down the Pacific and was cast away herself the next day, is now undergoing trial in San Francisco on the charge of wilfully wrecking his ship. He was arrested at Los Angeles while on his way to New York. When such a charge as the above is sustained the penalty is death. As far as the trial yet shows the case looks pretty black for the Captain.

A "Horrid Description."

The Sacramento Weely Union in speaking of the arrival at New York of the steamship Salier, from Bremerhaven says "a passenger gives a most horrid description of that Thompson explosion." We read carefully what the passenger had to say about it, and while the scene he describes was horrible enough, we don't see that his *description* was so very horrid after all.

Some Relief.

As the bill to give delinquent tax payers twelve, instead of but six months in which to redeem property sold for taxes, passed the Senate before the Holiday adjournment it is quite likely it will also pass the House and the Governor.

—The Wyoming legislators are fighting over a bill for the repeal of the Woman Sufrage Act.

—The Eureka Vigilantes are still serving notices on persons who are deemed undesirable residents. The Sentinel protests, and says the laws are equal to the protection of the community from such persons.

CONCERNING A HIGH SCHOOL.

There is one proposition to which we would again call the attention of every person in Inyo county feeling an interest in there own and its future welfare, from an educational stand point. That is, that some steps ought to be taken during the present session of the Legislature to organize a high school for Inyo county. The arguments in favor of such an undertaking are numerous, and of such a character as to need no frequent presentation to impress their importance upon every citizen having a desire for the permanent welfare of the county. There are but two points under this head upon which we shall touch at this time. The first of these is, that, at this time there are say two hundred children in this county just now attaining an age to need better facilities for obtaining a good English education than that afforded by the public schools, the only kind we yet have. To obtain these advantages such children have to be sent away hundreds of miles to schools not a whit better in any respect than could be had right at home, or within easy reach of home, wherever it may be in the county. This involves an expense too great to be met by many parents, and consequently their children must pass through life in comparative ignorance, to their own sorrow as well as that of their parents. The next point is that the few who have the means, and are now sending their children to advanced schools elsewhere, do so at an aggregate expense of not less than $8,000 per annum, every cent of which is that much cash capital utterly lost to the general property interests of this county. In the nature of the case as may be inferred from the increased number of children who now, or will soon require such advantages, it is not unreasonable to anticipate that enough parents will manage some way or other to send their children off, involving an additional aggregate outlay which in a year or two more will amount to perhaps $24,000, or three times what it does now, all of which is an utter loss to the financial interests of this county. If the people of this county will but consider this matter a few moments, and make a little exertion nearly the whole of this large sum can be saved, while a still larger number of children can enjoy advantages now entirely beyond the reach of all but a favored few.

There is no incorporated town in this county, therefore no move of the kind now to be proposed can be accomplished except by the county as a whole. One plan, simply stated, is this: To petition the Legislature to authorize Inyo county to issue and sell $10,000 of 20-year, 7 per cent. bonds, the proceeds to be applied in building and fitting up with proper apparatus an academy or high school. The school, wherever it may be located, is to be under the control of a Board of Trustees, to be elected from different portions of the county precisely as county Supervisors now are, except that the number should be slightly increased. After the buildings, including a boarding house, are built as can be done with this sum, the matter of maintenance is next to be provided for. First, there will be the sum of $700 per annum interest on the bonds, not one of which is to be paid off until maturity; secondly, comes about $2,000 for salaries of a competent teacher and assistant, which, for some years to come, will be sufficient, and for incidentals not otherwise provided for. Toward this sum of $2,700 annual expense it is proposed to appropriate the $500 public money of the district where this school is located, the pupils of the public school to have the privilege, under proper restrictions, of the high school. That part of the plan might be made to do for a few years, if not permanently. This would leave a sum of say $2,200 yearly to be guaranteed by the county, for perhaps five years, possibly longer. Should the school be so managed as to become popular there is no good reason why it should not become entirely self-sustaining after two or three years at the most. Scores of such schools are now being run elsewhere in this State as private enterprises and as such, are paying institutions, and there is no reason in the world that we can see why, once started, such would not be the case here. It is only a question of management. But assuming that it would not be self-sustaining and that $2,200 a year would have to be raised by the county, we have that as the total of expense to be paid by this generation to give all the children of this county a chance to obtain a good education, and to step, without an intermediate, directly into the State University, and at the same time, save to the county from $8,000 to perhaps $24,000 every year in sums which otherwise are certain to be paid to outside schools. The whole expense of maintaining such a school here, any where in this county, interest on bonds included would not exceed a tax of five cents on the hundred dollars. The final payment of the bonds would fall upon the generation for whom the debt is made.

We are satisfied that, save on the possible score of local jealousy, there is scarce a parent or business man in this county but would willingly incur this slight additional expense if assured of the advantages of a good high school at home. Now, while we believe that this particular locality would be generally as advantageous as any for the location of such a school, we wish it distinctly understood that our leading business men will agree to take these bonds at their par value, and to otherwise do all they consistently can to assist in building up such a school whether located in this place or near it, or at any other point from Lone Pine to Bishop Creek. Just how that question might be settled in advance is more than we can undertake to advise at this time, but the main point above stated can be relied upon.

If some of our lawyer friends will draw up a suitable bill we would be glad to print it free for general circulation and as a petition to the Legislature, if after such circulation and consideration a majority of our citizens saw proper to sign it.

REDUCTION OF THE ARMY.

The proposition of certain Congressmen to materially reduce the army, and thereby an immense outlay, is eliciting a good deal of newspaper discussion. The Democratic papers in the thickly settled East are pretty unanimons in their support of the Democratic House in this effort at retrenchment and bid for popular favor, but those of the outlying territority, even of the same party proclivities, are about as unanimously opposed. They conclude, sensibly enough, that if our already insignificant army as regards numbers, is to be any further reduced in efficient strength, it might just as well be done away with altogether, and the business of maintaining peace with opposing forces of all sorts, and of protecting border settlements be undertaken on the Quaker plan. If the representative army of 40,000,000 of people, covering an area of nearly 2,500,000 square miles, has to be so reduced as to present any less of restraining strength than it now does upon savage enemies and border ruffians of various kinds requirng restraint, all the way around west from the eastern side of Dakota through Montana, Idaho, Washington, the whole of the Pacific States, Arizona, and New Mexico to Texas, then such a pretense had better be withdrawn in toto, and instead give us a few smooth faced, oily tongued villainous agents who can say, "don't, please, there's a good Injun," with such unction poor Lo won't have the heart to scalp anybody, particularly when they behave with proper humility. But suppose they should clean out a border settlement now and then, notwithstanding the soft words and blankets and such of the agents, what are the lives of a few settlers to government economy, especially just prior to a Presidential election? These territorial chawbacons don't have a Presidential vote no how.

Seriously, though, if the army must be rednced, or rather, its cost, it should not be the rank and file. If, as an exchange remarks, the Lower House of Congress and the howlists want to economise (and there is need of it), they can make a saving of some $400,000 a year, and still leave the army proper intact. This would be by dispensing with about fifty per cent. of the laundresses and all the military bands but one or two, to say nothing of quite a number of supernumerary officers, particularly of the higher ranks. However, we need not bother much about it. If the Lower House passes the bill reducing the army one-fifth, as proposed, without obvious reason other than as a bid for votes, it is very likely it will fail in the Senate, a probability these economists count on.

It is said the only real, earnest advocates, outside of Congress, for the reduction are the Indian agents, contractors and other thieves connected with them. They fear and with good reason that if the army is not rendered incapable by reduction of taking active control of Indian affairs, that department will be assigned to the military, and the thieves will lose their occupation—and thereby the Government would effect a saving about eqnal to that expected from this army reduction.

Will Demonstrate.

Enropean dispatches say that the Roman Catholics of Germany have resolved to make a grand public demonstration on the 3d of February, in celebration of the end of Archbishop Ledochowski's term of imprisonment. It is further reported that deputations from the Reichstag and the Landtag will wait upon him and tender their congratulations. The Archbishop still maintains an attitude of contumacy toward the civil power, and refuses to acknowledge the jurisdictiun of the new Ecclesiastical Court.

A SAD CASE.

The Victim of a Foul Slander Dies Heartbroken.

The Sacramento Bee of Jan. 5 announces the death of Minnie Conlan, aged 21 years, who was the victim some months since of a scandal which was afterward conclusively proved to be a malicious fabrication, and comments on the occurence as follows:

Take all in all, this is the saddest case we have ever known. A foul breath blown on the fame of a tender girl, and wafted from ear to ear, until it becomes a pestiferous cloud enveloping all her hopes and drawing out her life. The young heart withered beneath the calumny; the fruit was destroyed at the root of the tree and could only pine upon the branch and fade into nothingness. And yet, before this fatal blow came,

She flourished in a bright parterre.
A maiden rose in sweetness blooming,
Unconscious that a blight was there,
Unmindful of the tempest coming.

She never lifted her head or heart or hope after the blow decended. She was stunned and recovered not from the fatal wound. In her lonely room, hidden from public gaze, with only the comforts of her devoted mother and weeping sister and her own consciousness that she had been so foully wronged, she lived, wishing to die and daily preparing to deserve in the hereafter a portion of that happiness which was so cruelly denied her here. And the poor thing in talking of her death and burial, besought from her parents a promise that they would not permit her face to be looked upon by strangers after death, and that they would bury her quietly away from this city, so as to let her pass "beyond the river" unknown to earth. This pledge the sorely tried parents have kept, hence it was that the body, consumed by grief until there is only bone and sinew left, was taken to San Francisco for interment. She looked upon Sacramento as her Golgotha, where she was stung to death by slander, and desired only that she might be forever hidden away from this people. It is a sad, solemn lesson—one which every man who is a man should forever remember so that in all his life he may never again be guilty of the terrible crime of slandering innocence, or of repeating the insinuations of others against womankind; and the woman gossips of the day—the women who do not defend their sex in such cases, but are foremost in circulating the slander—should remember that they are, even more than the men, responsible for the evils that grow out of such calumnies.

The Popular Land Steal.

[From The Truckee Republican, Jan. 1.]

Truckee's future depends materially upon whether or not Truckee men control the timber tracts. The cute little dodge of laying soldiers' additional claims upon unoccupied lands, bids fair to make Eastern capitalists the owners of our magnificent forests. Every one acquainted with the various methods of stealing land now in vogue, emphatically declares this the grandest swindling scheme ever devised. Human ingenuity was exhausted when the law was formed which enables soldiers' claims to give title to land without prior occupation or improvement, and enables speculators to buy up the claims. If the poor "Boy in Union Blue" derived the benefit, we would say amen! welcome to the best timber lands in our midst. But when the soldier only gets a mere song for his claim, and the monopolists gobble up the land, we protest that it is an outrage. The corruption of legislators in this blessed Centennial period reaches a climax in this land law. Should these claims continue to be spread on lands as rapidly as they have been for the past three months, there will not be an acre of unoccupied land on the Pacific Coast in two years. Land-grabbers will have deeds in fee simple to the valuable tracts which ought to belong to the immigrant and the hard working farmer. This is not the only section that is being stolen bodily, and we call upon the papers of the Coast to denounce in unmeasured terms this wholesale land robbery.

Are Making a Mistake.

Our Democratic Legislature and also the Democratic government of San Francisco are certainly overdoing the thing in their sweeping efforts to give all their gaunt old Bourbons a chance at the public crib. It really seems as if they considered an enefficent, or even dishonest Bourbon Democrat, a better man for office than the most competent and worthy Republican or conservative Democrat. It looks as though not a man from Siskyiou to San Diego of either of the latter classes of politics, no matter what his worth, or how insignificent or non political his office, but has had or will have to "take a walk," provided it rests in the power or influence of the State or that city Legislature to compel it. It is all very fine and strictly orthordox according to the Marcy doctrine, but we'll bet a smooth quarter that but very few indeed of those now mighty men will ever have a chance to be so mighty again.

Remarkable Lake.

The Idaho Avalanche contains the following account of a remarkable lake: A short distance up the side of the mountain from Smith's Fork, in the southeast corner of Oneida county, Idaho, is a lake one and a half miles long by a mile wide, so densely inhabited by trout that they appear along the shores in one continuous school, many of them being scarred by others biting in their attempts to devour them. The lake has no outlet. This wondrous trout pond was shown to the whites a short time since by Shoshone Indians.

—At a recent dinner in the mountains of Spain given to Don Carlos, the principal toast, "Viva King Charles VII," was drunk standing. The "King" himself was drunk sitting.

Constitutional Convention.

Following is a special Sacramento telegram, dated January 6th, to the S. F. Chronicle:

Late this afternoon a joint convention or caucus of the Senate and House Judiciary Committees, was held to discuss the legality and advisability of recommending the calling of a Constitutional Convention. The following questions were submitted for debate:

First—At the recent election for members of the Legislature, held on the 1st of September, 1875, was there a sufficient number of votes cast in favor of calling a Convention to effect that object under section 2, article 10, of the Constitution, and the Act of the Legislature approved March 27, 1874, submitting that question to the people?

Second—Should an Act be passed by this Legislature calling a Convention to revise the Constitution, would such Act be a legal and Constitutional exercise of power?

Third—Would the Convention so called be a legal body, and would the Constitution framed by it, if ratified by the people, be the legitimate Constitution of the State?

The debate on these questions was very spirited, Senator Laine of Santa Clara opposing the calling of a Convention, and McConnel of Los Angeles favoring it. Laine held that the calling of a Convention would be legal under the provisions of the Constitution, but not legal under the Act passed by the last Legislature. On the first two propositions the final vote of the caucus stood 8 in favor and 12 against. As to the last proposition the vote was, strange to say, unanimous in the affirmative. The sentiment of the Legislature is in favor of the calling of a Convention, and if the question comes to an issue in that body it will surely pass. During the caucus meeting Creed Haymond took extensive notes. It is understood that he is holding himself in reserve, and will make a rattling argument in favor of calling the Convention when the matter comes up for debate. The question of the Convention hinges on the construction of the vote at the last election. Senator Farley of the Judiciary Committee is opposed to the Convention. The discussion by the caucus has excited considerable interest especially among the country members, who are very desirous of a revision of the organic laws.

The San Francisco delegates of the House held a meeting to-night and discussed the petition of the Inebriate Asylum, regarding a transfer of fines of the Police Court, and other minor matters of San Francisco legislation.

Death of James Anthony.

James Anthony, the senior and controlling spirit of the old Sacramento Union, died suddenly at his residence in San Francisco, January 6, aged within two days of 52 years. His remains were taken to Sacramento and laid beside those of his two sons, both of whom died just on the eve of reaching man's estate. Both Houses of the Legislature, to their credit be it said, adjourned on the day of his interment in respect to the memory of the great journalist, the man who above all others did more in the troublous days of the rebellion in opposing the disloyal policy of the majority of these very members than any other one man in the State. In those days James Anthony through The Union was a power in the land. It was he in reality that saved California from a threatened civil war; it was he who breathed the breath of life into the great Pacific railroad, and it was that same railroad which, as soon as it became vigorous enough, crushed the life out of James Anthony's paper in return. We truly believe The Sacramento Union was the most honest, powerful and best newspaper friend the people of this State and coast have ever had, and the man whose death is now announced was the chief in making it such, although others may have choosen its words, as he himself was not a writer.

Our California Plimsoll.

Our California Plimsoll [Senator Pullen], like his British prototype, is drawing to his aid a powerful popular sympathy and support in his raid against the "floating coffins" which year after year have been sent forth from San Francisco to encounter the winds and waves which they were so ill-fitted to battle with successfully. The Assembly Committee on Commerce and Navigation, upon which devolves the duty of inquiring into the condition of passenger-carrying vessels, will be expected to grapple resolutely with the subject and to report some definite and well considered measure. The people of the State are thoroughly aroused on this subject and they will not be satisfied unless something is done by the Legislature which shall promise protection against such disasters as the loss of the ill fated Pacific.—[S. F. Chronicle.

Mother Alta.

The Alta has entered upon the twenty-eighth year of its existence. It is the pioneer newspaper of the Pacific Coast, and maintains its position in the van of journalism.

Gaining Rapidly.

According to The Southern Californian the "town" of Ganfield has doubled its population all in the last year. A year ago it had two inhabitants; now it boasts of four.

—Stokes, the murderer of Jim Fisk, is likely to die before the expiration of his term at Sing Sing. He has yet about nine months to stay and his friends are trying to get Governor Tilden to pardon him out.

For Disunion.

The question is being seriously discussed as to holding a Pacific Coast Centennial at San Francisco. An appropriation of $50,000 from the Legislature for the purpose has been asked. If we are to have a National Centennial, a grand reunion, let us have it, and stop this foolishness of every State and county doing all it can to set up for itself, thereby to create disunion feelings. We haven't the least doubt it was a bona fide desire to create a disunion sentiment that originated this picayune centennial scheme at San Francisco. It is a glance ahead to the next Centennial, then to be by a Pacific Coast Confederacy, petty monarchy or something different than as now, a part and parcel of the Great Union.

Married His Niece.

Morris Schloss in 1836 married his niece, the laws of his church (Hebraic) permitting it, and he did not know that the laws of California prohibited it. Since learning it they have not cohabited, and he now brings suit in San Francisco to annul the co-partnership existing between them, for a division of their property, $20,000, and a receiver to be appointed.

Confirmed.

The reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is now accepted as a fixed fact that Chavez was the man killed down there in Arizona.

—During the week ending on the 29th, the mill at the Northern Belle mine, Esmeralda county, crushed 287 tons of ore, producing $27,172, most of which was shipped to San Francisco during the same interval.

—Advices from Lower California say the authorities are close on the track of several who are implicated in the Campo raid. It is also said that those already arrested, if proven accessory, will be shot at once.

—Dalton, Georgia, has a man that never drank a glass of milk of any kind, never ate an ounce of butter nor drank a cup of coffee; but he is death on "inyuns and garlic."

—Delegate Cannon, of Utah, has introduced a bill to enable the people of that Territory to form a Constitution and a State Government, preparatory to the admission of Utah into the Union as a State.

—Out of ten thousand persons, only one reaches his hundredth year, only one in five hundred his eightieth, and only only one in one hundred his sixty-fifth.

—General James Packard, ex-Representative in Congress from Indiana, has been appointed Internal Revenue Agent.

—At Los Angeles, January 8th, the total rainfall was 12 11 inches.

—The Wyoming Legislature referred a bill for the support of illegitimate children to the Committee on Bridges.

—The mortgage tax question has not been decided by the Supreme Court.

—The public debt statement shows the total debt of the United States to date to be $2,207,129,925.

MARRIED.

At the residence of J. L. Bourland, Bishop Creek, Inyo county, January 5, by Rev. L. Case, Geo. W. Rowan, of Benton, Mono county, to Miss Catharine P. Berger, of Bishop Creek.

We are going to get the above notice right and according to copy if it takes all Summer. The next time friend Rowan gets married we are going to see that he has proper credit in the announcement, or there will be a tolerably melancholy case of printer suicide to record.

At the Parsonage, Independence, January 14, by Rev. L. Case, James A. Frisbie to Miss Melissa A., daughter of Rev. James Lambert, of Bishop Creek.

DIED.

At Lone Pine, January 12, after a brief illness, the young son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phillippay, aged one year, two and a half months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE TAX PAYERS of Milton School District, that the school tax as voted and assessed was due and payable on the 6th instant, and all delinquents are requested to come forward and pay their respective amounts immediately and thereby save costs.

By order, C. A. WALTERS,
n29t2 Clerk of said School District.

PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

Office County Treasurer,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
January 14, 1876.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-four 13-100 Dollars ($1,624 13), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of county warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.

No bid for more than par value of said warrants, or any bid unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered, shall be considered, as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo county, approved March 13, 1868

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n29t4 County Treasurer.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased. Notice is given hereby to whom it may concern, that J. P. M. Perham, the Administrator of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said Court his Final Account of his Administration of said estate, and that **Wednesday, the 16th day of February, A. D. 1876,** being a day of the January term of said Court, at a 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House of said Court at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in said Inyo county has been duly appointed by said Court for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions in writing to said account and contest the same.

The Inyo Independent will publish this notice for four successive weeks and make due return thereof to this Court.

By order of the Court.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

Dated January 13th, 1876. n29t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, January 15,.....1876

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Eclipse Clean Up.

After putting through 180 tons of average ore, the Eclipse mill made a general clean up, a few days since, and we are very much pleased to be able to say, with quite satisfactory results. As was perfectly well known in advance the ore is low grade, and consequently the margin for profits per ton could not be large. As an actual fact this clean up shows a clear profit of two dollars per ton, which, small though it is as compared to some mines, is yet the most promising and important mining success, mill process, that has yet been made in this county, perhaps without a single exception, although ores have been worked, each ton showing nearly as much profit as these 180 combined. But this success indicates what can, and sooner or later, will be done upon hundreds of our low grade mines which, otherwise, would remain untouched. The Messrs. Eudeys have, in this, demonstrated what judgment and economical management can do, and in doing it have accomplished more of real promise for Inyo mining interests than any others in this particular branch of mining that we know of. The working value of this ore was $10 per ton. We do not know the percentage of loss, but as this was the first run and necessary appliances by no means full or complete, it was doubtless somewhat larger than it need be hereafter. Instead of twenty stamps thirty will be put to work, and with everything as intended it is quite likely the same class of ore will be made to yield about double the profit it did this first run.

Not a Fair Beginning.

THE INDEPENDENT didn't make a very auspicious beginning for the Centennial year as regards accidents and errors for the first week. We have the satisfaction of knowing, though, that it wasn't whisky that caused a leading date line to pass unnoticed, thereby setting us back a year, nor that caused a galley of "live matter" at the last moment to be put *hors du combat*, if that foreign phrase fairly describes the situation, nor that caused the apparent marriage of an estimable young lady to the wrong man, or name rather—nothing of the sort, but it was caused, one of these things at least, by such an unusual press of work and demand upon mind and muscle as to materially interfere with that "ubiquitous over sight and *second* sight" always required to keep everything straight in a newspaper office. Josh Billings, or some bilk who tried to imitate him, once remarked that it was "impossible tew change the dait of a nusepaper after the outside was worked off," all of which is true enough, but such things are not past remedy, let us hope, or is it beyond remedy when the wrong name happens to get into a marriage notice, no matter if it did happen by the most inexcusible carelessness, as was the case here referred to. Such things are too annoying to justify any jokes, good or bad, so we pass without further remark.

A Humbug.

The Santa Cruz Sentinel says that "Ivory Wheat, 80 to 100 bushels to the acre," etc., as advertised by so many papers is a swindling humbug. We are not prepared to say it is not, though the Tennessee firm which sends out these advertisements has offered such things in the same way heretofore which turned as represented. Our only object in giving place to such advertisements is in the hope that some benefit may accrue to our farmer readers. In point of actual value the pay received from the advertiser does not amount to the value of a quarter of a cent to us. As far as this "Ivory Wheat" is concerned though it may be, and probably is a false pretense, yet we are not at all sure the introduction of any new kind of wheat from a different climate or locality will not prove a paying investment. Our farmers are the best judges of these things, though, and with this warning concerning this particular wheat, we leave it all to them.

To Go East.

Dr. C. B. White, of the Post, who, as our readers will remember, was not long since promoted, and is now a full Surgeon, has received orders to hold himself in readiness for a transfer to the recruiting station and hospital, at Columbus, Ohio. It will probably be a month or two before he takes his departure. The doctor has been so identified with the interests of this county during his lengthy stay at this Post, it will seem like losing one of our leading citizens, rather than a "nomadic army officer," when he takes his leave.

Encouraging.

Since the law, which came into effect two years since, requiring the County Judge and Clerk to keep a memoranda and record all marriage contracts, Judge Hannah has officiated in the ceremony of uniting twenty-five couples. Fifty palpitating hearts he has made beat as twenty-five—twenty-five times has the Judge tasted the nectar from the lips of a pretty bride, and still he ain't happy.

Magnet Hammers.

Fragile young husbands as well as pater familias will no longer complain when—"you know, my dear, the carpet must be tacked down," for the magnet hammer we saw at Harris & Rhine's, the other day, beats all the (finger) nail saving inventions yet invented.

Preaching.

Rev. L. Case will preach in this place to-morrow at the usual time and place.

Personals.

Quite an extended list of personals intended for our last issue got "knocked out of time and space" then, and of those we can only now make mention of the departures for the Bay. These were Hon. Mr. Willett, of the Eclipse, who, however, will return here before starting for England where he goes soon, and Rabbi J. S. Rothschild Mr. L. C. Gray, of the Kearsarge, and Lieut. Haskell, U. S. A., took their departure for the same destination yesterday, the fromer with expectation of returning here shortly—may-be-so the Lieutenant also. Capt. Macgowan, of the Post, is expected home in a day or two, and Paul Bennett, Esq., next week. Mrs. P. Reddy has returned from her visit to Darwin. Isaac Harris, of Harris & Rhine, has gone back to business at Panamint.

Held for Murder.

Last Tuesday Under Sheriff W. L Moore brought to jail Loyal Merritt committed by Justice Grant at Darwin, under $20,000 bonds to answer for the murder of Charles Kemble at Cerro Gordo, as mentioned last week. This Merritt went from there to Darwin. Soon after his arrival Constable Wales arrested him on a warrant sworn out by Fred. West. He was duly examined before Justice W. T. Grant, P. Reddy for the prosecution, with the result above stated. The prisoner, in default of bail which he is not at all likely to be able to give, will have to lie here till the meeting of the regular Grand Jury in March, as there is but little liklihood Judge Hannah will call a special one in the brief interval.

Grange Officers Elect.

Secretary A. H. Jnhnson, Lone Pine Grange, No. 212, P. of H., sends us the following list of officers elected by that Grange at its late meeting for the purpose: I. P. Rittgers, Master; A. H. Johnson, Overseer; Joseph Seeley, Lecturer; J. A. Rittgers, Stewart; C. W. Johnson, Ass't. Stewart; J. Roeper, Chaplain; John Dodge, Treasurer; R. A. Loomis, Secretary; W. H. Lambert, Gate Keeper; Mrs. Mary McCall, Ceries; Mrs. A. B. Rittgers, Pomona; Mrs. Dela Johnson, Flora; Mrs. Augusta Lubkin, Lady Ass't Steward.

The Kearsarge.

Mr. Gray, G. Washington Todd and some more have been operating away up the mountain at the Kearsarge mine, and notwithstanding the late severe cold and heavy snow storms, experienced no difficulty whatever in carrying on work on account of the weather. They are much encouraged at the developments in the mine, but just what these developments amount to we are not prepared to say.

County Court.

Judge Hannah's Court met on Monday pursuant to adjournment. In the matter of the People vs. F. Dabeeny on appeal from Justice Peterson's Court District Attorney Snelling for the People, Judge Conklin for appellant, it was agreed to modity the judgment from $300 to $150 fine, imprisonment in default from three hundred to one hundred and fifty days. There being no other business before the Court it adjourned for the term.

Thompson's Ducks.

V. G. Thompson, of the Blaney House has two pet ducks. These two quacks learned something of possible value to them a couple of nights since. They went to sleep in the dammed creek, (nothing profane intended there,) near by and when morning came, found themselves, feet and feathers, frozen fast in the ice and had to be chopped loose. They still waddle about as if it were an admirable joke.

Threatened to Hang Him.

It seems that the feeling at Darwin against Merritt, who played Judas in the Kimble murder at Cerro Gordo last week, was so strong there was various threats of Lynch law. P. Reddy, Esq., who prosecuted the case before Justice Grant, and his friends interposed and saved the threatened man from a fate it is quite possible he deserved, but in a more legitimate *modus operandi*.

From Visalia.

Dr. Blair got back from his visit to Visalia early this week, and he speaks in the highest terms of the hospitalities of which he was the recipient from his old friends over there. On his arrival at Lone Pine he was delayed a day or two in attending Mrs, Eames of the Orleans Hotel who was dangerously ill. At last accounts she was doing well.

Races on Feb. 22nd.

There will be a series of races at the Taboose Race Course commencing February 22. On the first day there will be a purse of $50 in a half-mile race, open for all saddle horses—the entrance fees to be added to the purse. Ye owners of fast nags will have sufficient notice this time to prepare. The more entered the larger the purse.

The Yield of Precious Metals.

John J. Valentine, Superintendent of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express gives the yield of precious mentals in the States and Territories west of the Rocky Mountains, for the year of 1875, as follows: California, $17,753,151; Nevada, $40,478,369; Oregon, $1,165,046; Washington, $81,932; Idaho, $1,554,902; Montana, $3,573,609; Utah, $5,687,490; Arizona, $109,093; Colorado, $6,299,817; Mexico, $2,408,671; British Columbia, $1,776,953. Total, $80,889,037. He also says that the present prospects indicate an aggregate yield of $90,000,000 for 1876, of which Nevada will doubtless produce $50,000,000.

—President Grant and Secretary Bristow have botn been subpœnaed to testify in Babcock's case at St. Louis.

NIGHT MUSING.

FOR THE INDEPENDENT

Among the lovely vallies wild
A way-worn pilgrim band,
We pitch our tents where round us high
The frowning mountains stand;

While slow the Day-God's golden robes
Trail o'er their jagged sides
And shadows creep from all the glens,
Where night with darkness hides,

Mysterious voices of the night
Go whispering thro' the pines,
And far upon the zenith's height
Orion dimly shines.

And the thunder of the cataract,
Or the tinkling of the rills,
Through all the mountains solitudes
Each hour of darkness fills.

What restless spirit wings to-night
From countless E'ons flown
List'ning with bated breath I hear
Far down the cañons lone.

Weird sighs upon the odorous wind
Go floating softly by,
And round the grey old mountain peaks
Strange shadows seem to lie.

And from their dim and vaporous folds
Bright faces glancing serene;
Fair faces of the youthful dead,
Crowned with a light divine.

Ah! shorter seems life's dreary road
Viewed thro' the night's dim shade,
And mid the stillness of the hour,
Life's bitter sorrows fade.

It seems a few more weary steps
Would bring me to the door,
From which my loved ones took farewell
Of sorrow evermore.

But swiftly fly the enchanted hours—
The morning dawns apace.
And slowly with the fading stars,
Nights visions melt in space.

And far before the weary eyes
The drifting clouds unfold,
Above life's endless desert path—
How far the gates of gold!

Now up behind the eastern hills
Come morning's golden gleams,
And banished all night's shadows strange,
Weird voices, sighs, and dreams.

Now weary hands take up life's toil,
Sad eyes look thro' their tears
And trembling feet still journey on,
Across the waste of years.

—JOSEPHA.

Letter From Benton.

BENTON, MONO CO., CAL.,
January 11, 1876.

MESSRS EDS:—I don't think that I am much of a correspondent, but must tell you of the "big fun" we had here a few days agone. Some one in Owens River Valley sent to this place a petition for signers, praying the Legislature to re-establish the old county line between this and Inyo county. When the thing was first handed around it required some explanation, which Swamp John readily proposed to give. All ears were open to hear the learned gentleman spread himself. Then came the rush of names; some could write well and others not so good, so B. B. proposed that old Robinson, the Road Overseer should write all the names from his list of Road workers which contained all the names between the ages of twenty-one and fifty; the old men and boys could be put down afterwards. By this the petition soon received some two hundred and seventy-five names; then Swamp John remarked that "we would give Alpine county Antelope valley, and then we would very soon have the county seat at Benton." But the old Road Overseer objected, saying that "we must keep Antelope as then we would very soon have population enough for a first-class county; then the salaries of officers would rise and that he wanted the office of Road Supervisor." Swamp John said "all right" and that he "might want to be County or District Judge," and then the rush for town lots commenced; everybody but C. Miller and C. Bennett wanted a lot, and these two gents never moved for some time, but sat close together talking in low voices When everything got still they went straight to the stone quarry and re-located it. Coming back they said they would like "to furnish the county with rock to build the Court House, jail," etc. The saw mill man wanted a plank road to the top of the hill. E. R. Miner proposed a "fur company," others said we were wanting a "dancing hall and a church, and we must send for Beecher or Moody to preach for us." By this time old Sandy declared himself a candidate for Foreman of the Fur Company and was elected unanimously, and that's how that petition fared.

THE MINES, ETC.

The mines are all turning out well. John Kellog had some ore worked at Mack's mill that paid $775 60. B. B. Alverson had some worked going to $1,778 10 per ton. Nelson has struck a fine body of ore. Mack's mill is running day and night, turning out huge bars of fine bullion. The Consolidated Mill and Mine is doing well; the Indian Queen Mill and Mine are shipping six bars per week.

Uncle George Smith still sends out our mails, notwithstanding the snow is ten feet deep at Aurora.

J— R— has quit pulling the "single line" and is going to Oregon for a mate so he can have a check team.

Some one passed a Road Tax Receipt on one of our merchants for a check and got twenty dollars poker change.

SLAP JACK.

Tweed.

Tweed's attorney and bondsmen have brought suit against members of the ring, asking that all except Tweed be compelled to refund, and that a receiver of claims against them be appointed. The City and County Attorney, the General Corporation Counsel and others, are made defendants.

Mediation.

The under current of the best opinion at Washington is that the President, within a few weeks, will recommend mediation in Cuban affairs, unless the war there ceases. If mediation is rejected the United States will pursue its own policy, even at the cost of a war with Spain.

—To lie about a man never hurts him, but to tell the truth about him some times does.—[Josh Billings.

Those Readers.

The more that hasty act of the Legislature and the Governor, forbidding a change in text readers, is discussed and understood, the worse it looks. It will be remembered that was the very first bill which became a law this session. It was hurried through with astonishing rapidity. Croton oil or the Flying Cloud never made a quicker passage. The country members were told, and believed at once, that if they did not vote in favor of that fraud-tainted Cincinnati book concern the people of this State would lose a large sum of money, and they voted, because they were sent there to vote to save money. It looks as though the Governor ought to have known enough not to sign the bill, as before the time expired when he had to return it, he had or could have had indisputable evidence that that that bill simply robbed the people of not a cent less than twenty per cent. on the cost of the series of readers, besides doing a decided wrong to a home firm which had in good faith expended a large sum of money toward the fulfillment of their part of a legitimate contract, fair and open on its face. The agents of that fraudulent foreign concern were to powerful to permit of fair or honest dealing, and the consequence is a wrong on the taxpayers of the State, and a fraud on an enterprising, worthy home institution.

Mexican Affairs.

The New York Sun considers the House resolution for a special inquiry into Mexican robber incursions into Texas the first step toward war with Mexico. If Mexico cannot restrain its bandits, and will not authorize the United States to repress them by effective pursuit on her soil, public sentiment tends toward force to compel ample redress.

For a Raise.

The Kern county Assessor, whose present salary is $1,000, is asking an increase, how much we do not know. His petition to that effect is being very generally signed.

—An old wreck has come ashore at Monterey, that has lain in the bay since 1857.

—The San Francisco Bulletin has entered upon its 21st year, and appears in a new dress.

—Senator Roach has introduced a bill in the Legislature to have "wife beaters" whipped with the lash.

—United States Paymaster Spaulding has been arrested under orders from the Navy Department and is a close prisoner on board the Independence at Mare Island.

—Goodall. Nelson & Perkins have telegraphed their agent at Victoria, B. C., that owing to the severe criticisms of the Victoria press that they have deemed it advisable to withdraw their steamers for the present from that route.

—It is understood that Pinchback has abandoned his Senatorial aspirations and will resign at once, that the Legislature may elect his successor. His admirers assert that a colored man shall be elected in his stead.

—A darkey who was stooping to wash his hands in a creek, didn't notice the peculiar actions of a goat just behind him, so when he scrambled out of the water and was asked how it happened, he answered: "I dunno 'zactly; but 'pears as ef de shore kinder h'isted and frowed me."

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
Bishop Creek,
Inyo County, - - - Ca.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the
Very Best Flour
ever produced in Inyo county.
☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.
n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

LUMBER.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the
Big Pine Saw Mill,
s prepared to fill orders for any description of
Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.
J. B. STEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.
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SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of
LUMBER, TIMBER,
SHINGLES, ETC.,
AT LOWEST RATES.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14. 1574.

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....AT....
ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,
Papers, Magazines,
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BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.
But if you don't want to read the news
BUY HIS STATIONERY,
and write some. Or he will supply you with
GROCERIES,
....of all kinds, and....
THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.
Independence Postoffice.
J. B. ROWLEY
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....OUR....
STOCK OF NEW GOODS!
MORE COMING.
C. & M. COHN.
LONE PINE, CAL.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our patrons and the Inyo public generally, that we are now
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FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,
....AND....
General Merchandise,
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Having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will
SELL CHEAPER
Than any other house in the county.
....Our stock includes,....
As near as Possible
Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

NO CHARGES FOR SHOWING GOODS.

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.
C. & M. COHN.
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THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business,
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872 o12n21tv4*

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HARRIS & RHINE,
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OUR STOCK,
consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.
WHEELER & WILSON
SEWING MACHINES
Constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.
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LIVERPOOL
And LONDON and GLOBE
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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, January 15,.....1876

A Man of Distinction.

[From The Vicksburg Herald.]

While the delegates from Mississippi were en route to the national railroad convention at St. Louis, a little scene occurred in a sleeping car worthy of being noted. Walking into the sleeping car at Milan, one of the Mississippi delegates, stretching himself at his full height, demanded in thunder tones of the conductor:

"Which is my berth, sir?"

"I don't know that you have one," replied the conductor.

"What, sir?" replied the Mississippian indignantly, "didn't my secretary arrange this matter?"

The conductor looked a little puzzled.

"Do you treat men of distinction as if they were commoners? Do you know who I am, sir?"

The puzz?ed conductor answered that he did not.

"Well, sir," continued the Mississippian with lofty and blustering tone, "I require extra attention when I travel, I'm a man of distinction."

The conductor drew his tablet from his pocket and began to scan it closely in the hope of finding this distinguished gentleman's cognomen, or else to place it there, and it was with something of a tremor that he inquired:

"What might be your name, sir?"

"My name? Gen. Beauregard, sir."

A modest, unassuming gentleman sitting within an arm's length of the tall, portly Mississippian, looks somewhat curiously into his face and smiled. A moment later a Louisiana delegate called out, "Gen. Beauregard," and the Mississippian was about to answer, when the quiet and unassuming Frenchman arose from his seat and passed out of the car. As the Mississippian recognized the features of Gen. Beauregard, he slipped away into a retired corner and declared he was henceforth only a private citizen, with no more lofty title that of a plain doctor.

Pioche.

A friend writing from Pioche gives a very gloomy account of affairs in that camp. He says: "Pioche is now in a languishing condition; is shorn of its fair proportions, and stands drooping like a maid deserted at the altar. Business is dull in every respect and money is almost an unknown article. Bankruptcy stares many in the face, and unless a bonanza is struck the majority of people now here must leave the camp. —[Austin Reveille, Dec. 28.

Montana Land Grab.

The Helena, Montana, Independent says: "It has leaked out here that a big effort will be made in Congress by a ring of land-grabbers to get hold of the most valuable mineral lands in Montana, Arizona and New Mexico. It is even broadly intimated that Hayden's and Jenney's surveys, ostensibly undertaken for scientific purposes, were in fact designed to further the purpose of the robbers."

The Prophet.

A Salt Lake paper, not having the fear of the great prophet before its eyes, discoursed thus about Brigham Young: "We are pleased to chronicle the great improvement in the old fraud's health, and prophesy it will be permanent until he is again needed in Court on account of his murders or lustful proclivities, when he will doubtless produce a score of medical certificates to the effect that he is about to enter the valley of the shadow of death."

—Pious old party—"And now, Mrs. Stubbins, I've one important question to ask. Does not Satan ofttimes tell you that you are not a Christian?" Mrs. Stubbins—"Yes, 'ee do so." P. O. P.—"And what say you to him on these occasions?" Mrs. S.—"Well, I say, whether I be or no, it can't possibly be none of 'is business."—[London Fun.

—The gold product of California in 1874 is estimated at $20,000,000. The silver product for the same period is stated to be $3,000,000. The total number of quartz mills is 390, of which 192 are driven by steam, 183 by water and the remainder by both.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL.

J. B. SWEARINGEN, - - Proprietor.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

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DARWIN STORE COSO MINES

.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, Oils, paints, doors, window glass and sash, besides which our stock of Mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 31, 1875. n247m3

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Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

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FOR SALE.

I WILL SELL ON EASY TERMS, FOUR YOKES of young and well broken

Work Cattle.

For further particulars apply at my shop near Camp Independence. T. McKEWIN.

Camp Independence, Nov. 10, 1875. n284w6

LEGAL.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CAL., January 7, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING described County Warrants will be paid on presentation, to wit:

All warrants on the Expense Fund registered prior to, and including, **November 1, 1875.**

Bridge warrants **Nos. 240, 241** and **242**

ALL Road Fund Warrants.

Hospital warrants **Nos. 26** and **49.**

All warrants on General Fund registered prior to, and including, **May 10, 1872.**

Holders of said warrants will please present them at their earliest convenience.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

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FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WISHING TO DISCONTINUE the business of stockraising hereby offers his

Whole Stock of Cattle

for sale, both common American and Thoroughbred. Parties wishing to buy the last named consisting of a prize cow and bull, can have them for $400; or the whole lot at prices lower than similar stock can be had elsewhere in the county. Attention is specially called to the fact that, included in the above, are thirty head of half breed bulls and heifers from six to nine months old, also about thirty cows and heifers with calf by said bull.

For further particulars inquire of the undersigned at Independence, Brown's Pioneer Stables.

HENRY MULLER.

January 1, 1876. n289tf

LITERARY.

FINE ART MAGAZINE FOR THE YOUNG,

St. Nicholas for 1876!

AFTER TWO YEARS' OF PROSPERITY, UNEXAMPLED in the annals of juvenile literature, during which St. Nicholas has consolidated with itself all its strongest competitors, the publishers find themselves in a position to promise that the Third Volume, beginning with the number for November, 1875, shall, in its unusual attractions for Girls and Boys, surpass even the preceding volumes. In addition to contributions from the first writers in America, there will be Stories, Poems, and Sketches by some of the most prominent English Authors. Arrangements have been made for a very interesting series of papers on Windsor Castle, by Mrs. Oliphant, treating of its History and the Childs Life of Successful Royal Generations.

Christina G. Rossetti will contribute to the new volume.

Louisa M. Alcott will write "Majorie's Birthday Gifts," and other short stories.

Some articles on Astronomy for young people have been promised by the popular English Astronomer, Richard Proctor.

There will be a continued story of Life in Iceland by Bayard Taylor.

In the November number, the opening of the new volume will begin an American serial story,

The Boy Emigrants,

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Independence, Jan. 8, 1876. n290tf

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE of mortgage and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of J. P. M. Perham, Plaintiff, against Fidelio P. Ball and Rafael Diaz, Defendants, upon a judgment or decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1875, for the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty-one and 75-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs and interest amounting to the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-eight and 95-100 dollars, duly attested the fourth day of January, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Eight Hundred and Thirty and 73-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the town of Upper Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: That certain town lot in the town aforesaid on the south corner of Main and Lincoln street, said lot being fifty (50) by one hundred (100) feet, together with all the improvements thereon.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 31st day of January, A. D 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, Fidelio P. Ball and Rafael Diaz, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff,

By WM L. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, January 7th, 1876. n290t4

NOTICE OF ADMINISTATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court in and for the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1875, in the matter of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to the confirmation by said Probate Court, on or after the **19th day of January, A. D. 1876,** all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Patrick Sheridan, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to wit: An undivided one-third interest in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in section No. twenty-nine (29), Township No. ten (10), South, of Range thirty-four (34). Also the east half of the south east quarter of section No. twenty-nine (29), and the west half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-eight (28), in township No. ten (10), South, of Range No. thirty-four (34), Mount Diablo Base and Meridean. Also, three hundred undivided linear feet in the —— mining claim, mine or lode, situate in the Big Pine Mining District, in said county and State.

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JOHN SHERIDAN,

Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. n28913.

Dated at Independence, Cal., Dec. 30, 1875.

Application for a Patent.

To the Ygnacio Quartz Mine.

No. 60.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., December 11th, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. S. Rothschild, W. A. Greenly, P. Reddy, J. E. Daneri, H. B. Stewart, Esther Woodworth, R. Daiz and V. Beaudry, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Cal., has this day filed their application for a Patent for 1,500 linear feet of the Ygnacio Quartz Mine or vein bearing silver and lead with surface ground one hundred feet in width situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 43 in Township 16, South Range 38 East of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 43 being as follows, to-wit: (Variation—15 deg 45 min E.)

Commencing at a post marked "P No. 1 Y M," on south boundary of mine from which corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on north boundary of T 17 S R 38 E, bears S 21 deg 1 min 7 W 415 chains 67 links distant, thence S 79 deg W 75 links to post marked "P No. 2 Y M," in a stone mound two feet high 10 links north of the Belshaw grade from which a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears S 24 deg W 35 links distant, thence N 11 deg W 24 chains 24 links to post marked "P No. 4 Y M," in mound 50 links south of road, thence N 79 deg E 1 chain 51 links to post marked "P No. 5 Y M," in stone mound two feet high, a pine stump 8 inches in diameter, bears N 25 deg E 160 links distant, thence S 11 deg E 24 chains 24 links to pest marked "P No. 7 Y M," a pine tree 7 inches in diameter bears south 20 deg E 140 links distant, thence S 79 deg W 76 links to post and mound on south boundary, the place of beginning, containing 3 66-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by mineral land and mining claims.

The Location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, Cal., and in books of Cerro Gordo Mining District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Ygnacio mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

n285t10 GEO. H. McCALLUM, Register.

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Stoning a Jew to Death in Persia.

The details of the recent terrible murder of a Jew in Hamadan (Ekbatana of the ancient), in Persia, have been received. A wealthy Persian owed a large sum of money to the Rabbi Chajim, who asked the Persian to repay him one day when they chanced to meet in a bazaar. A quarrel ensued, and the crowd which had collected asked the Persian what the cause of the trouble was. He determined to get rid of his creditor, and turning to the crowd, said: "If this man had merely insulted me I should have kept silent, but he has abused our religion and blasphemed the prophets. I cannot, therefore, be silent." The crowd fell upon the Rabbi and threatened to kill him. He took refuge in the neighboring house of a rich Persian, to whom he appealed for protection. The latter concealed the Jew in an inner room and barred the doors of the house. The crowd demanded his surrender. The noble Persian refused, and the doors were broken down. The lawless rabble poured in, found the fugitive, dragged him into the street, and stoned him to death. The dead body was dragged about the town with jeers, and finally brought into the market-place, where the mouth was filled with powder and the head was blown to pieces. A fire was then kindled, and the corpse was burned up. Four Jews who had fallen into the hands of the mob, were ill-treated and severely wounded. The dwellings of the Israelites were plundered, and a general massacre of all the Jews—and Christians likewise—would have followed had not the authorities interfered.

Suspension of The "Overland" Monthly.

The friends of Pacific Coast literature will regret to learn that The Overland Monthly has suspended publication. It commenced its brilliant but brief career in July, 1868, under the editorial management of Bret Harte, with A. Roman & Co., as publishers. Subsequently it passed into the hands of John H. Carmany & Co., who continued to publish it up to the time of its suspension with the close of the fifteenth volume in December. Since Mr. Harte's retirement from its editorial management, the magazine has been edited in turn by W. C. Bartlett, the late Benjamin P. Avery and Walt. M. Fisher, the latter retiring two or three months before its demise. The Overland never has been a financial success, the field for a magazine of its high literary standing being too limited to support it. It was well-known and perhaps better appreciated abroad than it was at home. The suspension is not to be permanent, the publishers intending at some future day to revive it. It is expected that as the country fills up with a literature-loving people, the demand for such a magazine as The Overland will spring up and it will then be able to keep its head above water.—[S. F. Bulletin, January 13.

—A Washington dispatch says: Information indicates certainly that the House Railroad Committee strongly favors Tom Scott's Texas Pacific measure, but it is not yet fully determined to press it to a vote this session. Many who secretly favor the measure prefer to postpone definite action until after the Presidential election.

—"Pull on this rope," wrote Mr Winegardner, of Williamsport, "you will find me in the canal." Now, that kind of a corpse deserves encouragement. No fuss, no noise, no dragging the water nor firing of cannon. Just pull the rope, and he comes, fresh and dripping. A child five years old could find him.

—Intelligence has been received from Washington that the Supreme Court, by a vote of 7 to 2 has decided the celebrated Osage ceded land case in favor of the three railroad companies. It is believed, if the rumors prove true, that the companies will make satisfactory terms with bona fide settlers.

—Poverty is the grimmest foe the world holds. A serpent that stifles talent ere talent can rise, that blasts genius ere genius can be heard, that sows hot hate by a cold hearth, and that turns the germ of good into the giant of evil.—[Ouida.

Wedding Anecdotes.

Sometimes the united services of differing persuasions make the marriage ceremony a trifle difficult. A Methodist minister who was about to marry an Episcopal lady, called upon her minister to secure his services, and to ask that a friend, who was a presiding elder in his church, might assist in the office of marrying. The Episcopal brother who was a High Anglican, replied:

"I would like to oblige you, sir, in your wish but I fear I cannot, as I do not recognize the validity of your orders!"

"My orders not valid, sir?" exclaimed the indignant Wesleyan. "I tell you it's a purer ministry that has come down from John Wesley than a ministry that has come down by your apostolic succession through all their dirty popes!"

As a general rule, ministers find, on the principle that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," that it is always better to take the fee at the time of the wedding than to wait for any after judgment of the matter. A certain clergyman to this day bears a grudge against New Jersey because a Jerseyman, after his wedding, asked if he should pay at the time or settle when he came for the certificate. The modest minister said, "Oh, when you come for the certificate." And that man has never come yet!

There seems to be a strange atmosphere of mistakes about the wedding service. Even the printer joins in this. An English edition of the "Prayer Book" came out some time ago with the following misplacement of a single letter: "Wilt thou love, honor and cherish," etc., etc., "and forsaking all others, keep thee only unto her as long as ye both shall like"—a change from "live" to "like," well suited to the changing habits of present matrimonial life!

Another very common mistake among ignorant people who want the Episcopal service, is in the alliterative sentence, "To have and to hold from this day forward."

The nervousness of the parties to be married very often accounts for some of these mistakes. A pretty well frightened groom on one occasion feeling that he must be brave and speak up well when the officiating clergyman asked any question, boldly replied to the question addressed to the father of the bride, "Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?" "My sponsors in baptism!"

Another frightened youth, remembering in the presence of some beautiful bridesmaids the answer to one of the questions in the order of baptism, replied to the question, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" "I renounce them all, and, by God's help, will endeavor not to follow or be led by them!"

Readers of Thomas Hardy's story, "Far from the Maddening Crowd," will remember the scene in which Bathsheba on taking charge of the farms inquires how it come to pass that Mrs. Ball ever consented to name her son "Cain." Joseph Poorgran and the others explain that the "pore" woman was flustered at the time of the christening, and got the Bible brothers mixed up in her mind, and thought at the moment "as how it was Abel what killed Cain, and not t'other way; however they tried to soften it down by calling him Cainey."

On the same principle in England, at a wholesale parish wedding, where some dozen couple were to be united en masse on a Sunday, a shy sort of a man got crowded in the wrong place, next to a strong, bustling woman, who had likewise missed her man, and before they knew it, they were married, as was also the odd couple number two. Hereupon, the shy man made so bold as to tell the minister of the mistake, and while he was debating in his own mind what was to be done, the old woman exclaimed, "Sure, and let it be; isn't it fair for all round, after all, and isn't one man as good as the other? The divil a bit's difference!" says Bridget McShane.

Duelling in the South.

The mania for duelling has again broken out in the South. In one instance in Georgia the parties met, fought, and the challenger was killed. In two others, one occurring in South Carolina and the other in Louisiana, one of the parties, of several persons, including seconds and surgeons, was arrested on the way to the scene of hostilities, and the other, after they had reached it and were taking places to exchange shots. All of the Southern States have repressive laws against duelling, but the irate individuals who seek this mode of avenging real or supposed wrongs pay but little attention to them.

—Sardou, the author of L'Oncle Sam, that atrocious libel upon American life, was recently introduced to an American woman in Paris. "I am delighted to make your acquaintance, Madam," said the playwright. "I should think you would be glad, M. Sardou," was the reply, "for, to judge by your 'Uncle Sam,' you never met an American lady before."

—A sacred burden is the life ye bear;
Look on it, lift it, bear it solemnly,
Stand up, and walk beneath it steadfastly,
Fail not for sorrow, falter not for sin,
But onward, upward, till the goal ye win.
—[Frances Anne Kemble.

—A careful deacon, with a cold in head, will say, "Let us unite in prayer," instead of saying, "Let us bray."

A Fight in the Olden Time.

[From The Springfield Republican, Dec 29.]

Two hundred years ago yesterday our Puritan forefathers fought the "Great Swamp Fight" in Rhode Island with the savage warriors of King Philip, crushing the Narragansetts, and settling practically the questions at issue with the crafty Indian monarch. The indomitable courage of a little band of men saved the colonies on that day from anarchy and destruction. One hundred years ago to-day the war for independence from Great Britain had actually begun. If the colonists had not been successful in King Philip's war, there might never have been an American revolution, and there might never have been an American republic. The Great Swamp Fight being the decisive battle of the Indian war, it may well be considered an important event in the history of this country. The Boston Advertiser justly says, in re-telling the story of the fight, that "that Sunday afternoon battle rendered possible the wonderful growth of New England in the next century." There were but 1,000 men in the little army of the colonists, and they marched through the blinding rain to the stronghold of the savages, where the foes gathered to the number of 5,000. This stronghold was upon a little island, thickly palisaded and accessible only by a bridge of a single log. The battle lasted two or three hours. The first fire of the colonists was promptly returned. One thousand Indians are said to have been killed, the battle resulting in a complete victory for the colonists. They lost seventy men, including four captains, and 150 wounded. The colonial army was commanded by Josiah Winslow.

Men as Lovers.

In the first place it is an imposition on any well bred girl to keep her up later than 10:30 o'clock, when you have the opportunity of seeing her often. If you always leave her with the wish in her heart that you had staid longer, you gain so much. Never run the risk of wearying her with your presence. Be just as earnest and straight forward as in your honorable dealing with men. Impress your friends with the worthiness and seriousness of your love, so that vulgar and senseless bantering will appear to them as such. Love in religion—the supremest happiness, wear it manfully and holily. Woo a woman bravely. If there is anything humiliating to a woman, it is to have a lover, whom she wishes to honor, weak and vapid, ever yielding and half afraid of her. She longs to tell him to "act like a man!" The man who conceals or denies his love for fear of being laughed at is a coward. A love that has no element of divinity in it is not love, but passion, which of itself has nothing ennobling. That was a beautiful inscription on an engagement ring, "Each for the other and both for God."—[Miss Abbie J. Terry, in *Scroll Work*.

The Wind Storm.

From Mr. Hill, of Tejon, we get particulars of the wind storm on the plains. When it commenced there were about 100,000 sheep scattered among the various camps, and after it had continued about two hours, the herders were utterly powerless to restrain the flocks. It seemed a storm of gravel, sand and stones, the latter driven with force enough to beat the animals to death. A wagon was capsized and nearly torn to pieces by the wind and men on horseback left their animals and came into camp with their faces bruised so as to nearly close their eyes. Mr. Hill estimates that one third of the sheep perished. Thousands were driven into narrow gulches, and finally covered with sand—literally buried alive. On the San Emidio, cattle driven into the beds of the streams, were in some places buried completely out of sight. The grass, which had grown to good feed, was taken out by the roots and piled up in waves along the plains. It was the most disastrous storm known to this country for many years.—[Southern Californian, Jan. 13.

Responsibility of Seedsmen.

The Court of Errors of New Jersey has just decided a very interesting case, growing out of a matter of twenty-five cents, but which has led to an accumulation during its six years' pendency of several thousand dollars costs. It involves the liability of seedsmen for what they represent their goods to be. The plaintiff in the case bought a quarter's worth of what purported to be early turnip seed, and sowed a good sized piece of land therewith, but the crop proved to be late and miserable tubers, and not marketable. Damages were claimed for the loss of the expected crop; and these were awarded by one after another of the courts—Justices', Common Pleas, Supreme and of Errors. The decision is an important one, as it not only applies to the whole seed, flower and nursery business, but admitting the principle of consequential damages, has a much wider application.

—Life imprisonment in Illinois means about seven and a half years' confinement. Such has been the average in previous years, and on Christmas day, Governor Beveridge turned loose two murderers, one of whom was sent up for life in July, 1867, and the other for 20 years in March, 1868.

—A beautiful and aristocratic Louisville girl of seventeen smokes a short, black clay pipe filled with the strongest plug tobacco. She was born with a love of the weed, and the habit has steadily grown upon her.

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Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

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Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $7½
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ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

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Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson.... $30,00
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Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

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RAILROAD

.....AND.....

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ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE	
San Fernando	3:00 A. M.		4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.		11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.		4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.		5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.		6:00 P. M.

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LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.		8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.		9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.		9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.		2:15 P. M.
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DARWIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete Brewery in Darwin and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.

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Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

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Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

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Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

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F. M. PFISTER,

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Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

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REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

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Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

W. L. MOORE,

Under Sheriff, n212ly*

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

PRIOR L. JAMES, W. C. T.

GEO. FORD, W. S. n281m6

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. n255m6* P. A. CHALFANT, W. V. T.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. DUGAN.

Independence, June 1875. n259tf

DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Bishop Creek, and of Benton, that he will locate for a short time, first at Bishop, then at Benton, returning again to Bishop, for the purpose of performing all Dental Operations his patrons may desire. Parties in either place wishing his services will please govern themselves accordingly.

n288t2* A. F. STOCKLY, Dentist.

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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, January 22,.....1876

The Legislature.

Our Legislature seems to be crowding work along at a satisfactory rate, but, in their later proceedings, we note no bills of general importance or interest, or any at all affecting us locally. Griswold introduced the petition for the repeal of our stock law, but except to refer it to a committee, nothing has been done about. The Governor's first veto was the bill to extend the time for the first publication of the San Francisco delinquent tax list; this was only that its phraseology might be corrected in one particular; that was that as passed it could be construed to mean that the entire delinquent list of the State must be published in San Francisco. The bill was amended in that particular, passed both Houses and again submitted to the Governor who then signed it.

To Merchants and Traders.

We are in receipt of the January number of The San Francisco Journal of Commerce, containing carefully compiled information with regard to the commerce, agriculture and mining of the Coast. It is the most complete statement of this kind ever before offered to the public, and the edition of of 16,000 the largest ever published by any purely commercial paper in America. It also contains a large railroad map, statistics of wealth and population of this State, and an annual review of its commerce for the past year. We should think every merchant and trader desiring to keep posted in matters of importance to his every day business, would find this publication of material value. W. H. Murray, business manager, 414 Clay street, San Francisco. Price, $5 per annum.

A Newspaper Man kills Himself.

Col. Jonathan Williams, of The Pioche Journal, and one of the founders of The Virginia Enterprise, committed suicide at Pioche, on the 14th instant having taken laudanum. The cause he assigned in a note found on him was that "he had done too much for others, and had not been appreciated." If that was cause sufficient for a newspaper man to kill himself, particularly the first clause, there wouldn't be any newspaper men left pretty soon. Williams furthermore left his curse upon both the above named papers.

On the Board.

The New Coso and Defiance stocks, particularly the former, appear regularly in the stock reports. Prices vary, of course, the latest quotations being the highest for both stocks, but that was only $3 per share, which shows that dealers there have a very poor idea of the real value of those mines. They are certainly worth more than those figures indicate. There is but a few hundred Defiance shares on the market, or likely to be soon.

Billy Killingly Killed.

The Eureka Sentinel gives extracts from Pioche letters clearly showing that a horse thief and desperado, of the above name, who, it seems lately figured about Panamint, has been killed by two men from whom he had stolen horses. These men followed Killingly some three hundred miles, recovered their horses and left the thief's bones on a desert not far from Hiko.

Improved.

Dewey & Co., publishers of The Scientific Press and The Rural Press, both sixteen page sheets, now have their leaves cut and pasted, which is an improvement that all readers of that otherwise inconvenient form of journal will appreciate very much. Every farmer would be a gainer were he to subscribe for The Rural. It is decidedly a valuable paper, and The Scientific Press is no less so to mining men.

War.

The prospects are said to be unusually flattering, lately, for a war with Spain. Some say it is to be brought about because Grant is bound to keep himself before the people; others, that the Spanish Government treated that "note" with contempt, and that Grant is not responsible for the impending danger. Meantime warlike preparations are going on constantly in our navy yards.

Completed.

The splendid new quartz mill for the California Company, Virginia City, was completed on the 13th, and started up on the following day. It has a daily capacity of three hundred tons.

—In China the heads of swindling bankers are chopped off and thrown in with the assets.

SHAPING THE FIGHT.

Quite an exciting debate took place in the House of Representatives at Washington over the Amnesty Bill. Randall, of Pennsylvania, first undertook to champion the Democratic side of the question, but met more than his match in Blaine. Then B. H. Hill, of Georgia took up the fight, and, confining the application of our remark to his closing peroration simply, made the most sensible, eloquent and feeling acknowledgment and speech concerning the rights, duties and interests of the Southern people, as well as those of the North, that we have seen for many a day. Unfortunately, however, the question at issue raised many of the old Andersonville-Camp Douglass prison matters, and tore open wounds that all well-wishers of the country would a thousand times have preferred should never have again been irritated. The result pretty clearly marks the line of the pending Presidential fight as likely to be very nearly identical with those of the rebellion—strictly sectional.

We fully believe, though, that Blaine and Gen. Garfield, who was scarcely less effective in his speeches on the same side, were clearly in the right in insisting upon this amendment to the bill. They simply asked as a condition of universal amnesty, that the remaining 750 ex-rebels whose disabilities as citizens remained to be removed, should be required to swear to support the laws and the Constitution of the United States. Blaine said he did not want to force citizenship unasked upon such men as Toombs who had boasted in this country and in Europe that he would not take it as a gift. Neither did he want to place himself on a level with the head and front of all these Andersonville and similar horrors, Jeff. Davis, the man who, alone, or above all others, was responsible for, and advised the torturing to death by slow degrees of 22,000 of his fellow men in that worse than Spanish Inquisition, the prison pen of Andersonville. He did not want to punish either Davis or Toombs, or any man of that rebellion, but he did most strenuously object to again place such in the position to become the possible rulers of the country they had striven so hard to destroy, without so much as requiring them to say on oath they would try to sustain and cherish its institutions. Republican Congresses one after another had granted full and absolute amnesty to every soul engaged in that rebellion save those 750, former officers of our army and navy, members of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Congresses, Judges, heads of Departments and Foreign Ministers. He only asked that these should swear allegiance as a condition to citizenship, and citizenship untrammeled should be theirs thenceforth, and by the vote of every Republican on that floor.

This attack upon Davis and Andersonville brought Hill to their defence, chiefly by recrimination regarding the alleged inhuman treatment of Confederate prisoners at Camp Douglass, Elmira, etc., and the refusal of the cartel of exchange offered by the Confederates by which the horrors of Andersonville and these places might have been saved. Garfield showed clearly that the condition of that proposed cartel excepted the blacks, then recognized as not only human beings but citizens of equal rights, a condition of facts for which Davis was responsible, and which rendered the exchange as proposed a simple impossibility.

Hill concluded with the peroration before alluded to, and which did him honor. In the course of this exciting and warm debate, Blaine proved himself a most able general in debate and parliamentary tactics, and succeeded in forcing certain northern Democrats like Randall, and Caulfield of Illinois, into a most unpleasant position for them and their friends. As Randall positively refused to accept the amendment, the bill, not receiving a two-thirds vote, was lost by nearly a strict party vote, and these 750 disfranchised ex-rebels remain disfranchised, and probably ever will until they humiliate (?) themselves sufficiently to at least ask that they may be received to citizenship as thousands of better men, better rebels and fighters when they were rebels and fighters, have done before them.

We are sincerely sorry these old issues have been raised, but, nevertheless, we repeat, Blaine and Garfield did just right in insisting upon this proposed qualification however it may have been as to the propriety of their arguments in support.

Those of our readers who desire to see the full report of the speeches and remarks of this important episode are referred to The Sacramento Union of the 15th, which, alone of our coast papers, appears to have it in full.

—There is man in Indiana who takes thirty-two newspapers, and you might as well try to ride a whirlwind on a side-saddle as to attempt to impose on that man.

TAXING MINING PRODUCTS.

The question that has been occupying the attention of members of the Board of Supervisors, and a great many others, for some weeks past is, What is to be done to prevent this county from drifting hopelessly into debt? The rate of taxation, now sufficiently onerous, will not produce a revenue equal to the increasing demands. Except one county (Calaveras, whose rate is $3 10) Inyo pays the heaviest rate of taxes of any in the State. It is already too heavy to think of increasing it to meet current liabilities, if it can possibly be avoided. If current expenses are not paid off in full annually, or nearly so, the debt increases in a compound ratio, precisely as it did before the adoption of the Expense Fund. That fund took the place of the General Fund, the warrants upon which did not command at times to exceed forty cents on the dollar, in effect almost trebling the current expenses. The Expense Fund was expected, and did in fact for the past year, place the county on a cash basis. That fund absorbed two others, and, including those, one-third, or one dollar in three of the entire tax rate, besides receipts from licenses, etc. Notwithstanding a margin of about $4,000 was set aside, or allowed in excess of known requirements for contingences, the fund is now depleted, and unless something is done to relieve it, must certainly lapse into the condition of the original General Fund. In that case the expense of running the county will increase in such ratio as to give a tolerably fair prospect of bankruptcy.

It looks anomalous, but is true nevertheless, that the evidences of our prosperity and of our illimitable resources, are indirectly, the very cause of our lack of financial prosperity as a county. As matters are now arranged every new, prosperous mining district opened causes an increase of county expenses out of proportion to direct returns. A mining company goes to work; however valuable or productive its mining ground, mining ground has hardly any assessable value. The whys and wherefores for this need not be entered into at this time. The company employs, directly and indirectly, say two hundred men many of whom not paying even a poll tax. In that number we are certain to have say two or three, perhaps half a dozen, patients for the county to take care of in the hospital, one or two perhaps of insane, to cause from two or three hundred dollars each of expense, and last but not least one or more of criminal trials, scarce one of which can ever be submitted to a jury without costing the county $2,000, possibly five times that amount, in no case, if committed to jail, less than $500. These are the causes which have already produced the present depleted condition of the county treasury. What portion of this outlay falls upon the owners of such mine? If a milling company, having costly mills and appliances for the Assessor to reach, it may be as high as $2,000 taxes actually paid in the county treasury. If a smelting company where there is less need of outlay for necessary appliances, it will average about $500; say three times as much as a farmer who causes the county no expense whatever, except possibly as a party in a criminal trial, a circumstance of such rare occurrence as to hardly enter into the consideration. It is no more than some of our merchants and other business men pay, to whom the same remark applies, and for the same reason in all these cases. That is, that their business, though paying say an equal amount of taxes, does not indirectly cause a proportionate outlay for so many unfortunate and impecunious employees. We attach no blame whatever to mine owners for this condition of affairs. It is not their fault as individuals. They expend their money, take great risks to develop a value for their property, to give employment to the many who ask and need it, to indirectly sustain every other calling, almost without exception in a county like this, in short to make a county, for all of which our State laws and people generally have, in various ways, accorded them privileges beyond any other class of producers. Then the statutes assume mining ground and products on hand to be taxable property. The law, though, taxing mining ground, developed or otherwise ought, we think, to be abrogated. Such a tax is rarely equitable, is always the merest guess work. But we can see no reason why mining products should not be taxed just the same as all products of the farm and work shop. These last two are taxed according to their full value on the ground without the slightest deduction for cost of production. Mining products, for various reasons, should have so much of a premium as would as allow for the cost of production.

This then, is the proposition we submit for consideration, That, throughout this State, as in the State of Nevada, mining products should be made to bear a larger portion of taxation than they now do. Some such thing is very nearly the only hope to maintain the credit—to save from bankruptcy—nearly every mining county in this State. It will most likely not meet the approbation of mine owners, but that is no proof it would not be right. It don't meet the approbation of the saloon keeper, the mechanic, the farmer, the merchant or anybody else to be compelled to pay such heavy tribute to maintain government, but they all have to do it, nevertheless. Though the fact that nearly or quite every profitable mining enterprise now in this county, either is or soon will be in the hands of owners mostly non resident or outside corporations, does not alter the equities of the case, yet tax ridden people can't help but call up the fact that these non-resident, parties, with a few exceptions not identified with the permanent interests of the county, are deriving and will derive millions of profits annually from our resources while hundreds who have a permanent interest at stake, (though that amounts in too many cases to naught but the means of existence,) have to pay an undue proportion to make such results possible. All those who have given the matter any thought so far as we know, believe that this Legislature ought to adopt a law to tax mining products, somewhat after the style of the State of Nevada, which is this: First, to deduct $15 or $20 for the cost of mining and reducing each and every ton of ore. Secondly, then to make a further reduction of twenty five per cent. of assay value of the bullion, whatever its character, and then, on this remainder, levy a tax of one per cent., more or less this sum to be divided in certain proportions between State and the county where the mine is located. That is the main point of the proposition, the time, manner, etc., of assessment and collection, to be stated, should the main proposition be deemed worthy of action. It will be seen that this plan of taxing mines or mining products, affects those and those only which are being run at a profit, and therefore, cannot be a dead weight in the slightest degree to undeveloped mining enterprises of any sort.

The law now nominally taxes bullion as any other property. But the law is a nullity in effect, for it touches only such bullion as may be on hand upon one certain day in three hundred and sixty-five. It may (and is not likely ever to do more) reach say 200 bars out of a year's production of six or seven thousand to a furnace.

Incest.

Two revolting cases of incest have lately come to light in Iowa, one in Dubuque, the other in Davenport. In the first mentioned a German named Lawrence Schebert has been living with his own daughter as his wife for the past nine years, the pair now having two children. They had gone through a form of marriage, and having no acquaintances in this country, their true relationship was not discovered until after the recent arrival of a grown son and brother from the old country, who on discovering the facts, had the hoary headed old villian, his father, arrested. The daughter is soon to become a mother again. About the same time one Hans Lase was put under arrest in Davenport to answer a charge of incest with his two daughters aged respectively 15 and 13. This man is the father of eight children including these two daughters. These cases have created a great deal of excitement among the people.

Suspended Again

Temple & Workman's bank at Los Angeles, suspended again on the 13th. The bank never fully recovered public confidence after the September suspension. The immediate cause this time was the protest of a $30,000 draft in San Francisco, following still larger amounts that had just been honored. The officers have assigned all their property to the creditors, and the assets will ultimately cover all the liabilities.

The San Francisco Chronicle.

The Chronicle has just entered upon its 12th year and 23d volume. It is undoubtedly the most fearless, outspoken, effective and enterprising newspapers this coast boasts of, and with passing years, stands higher and higher in public estimation.

—A man too busy to take care of his health is like a mechanic too busy to take care of his tools.

John Morris, a young man living near Langley, Georgia, went to a masquerade, got tickled about something and laughed till he killed himself by bursting a blood vessel.

—"Yes," he said dreamily, "we are always striving for a subjective goal. Unconsciously it may be, but still we strive. We lean over the verge of the infinite, longing to grasp its mysteries, and lost in the profundities of its immensity." "Yes," she replied, thoughtfully, "but, John, would you mind my putting a brown patch on the seat of these old black pants of yours?"

General News Items.

Ground has been broken for a large hotel at Visalia.

Another soap mine has been discovered near San Buenaventura.

General Gordon Granger died at Santa Fe, January 12.

Ex-Governor Pacheco has gone to Washington.

A $1,000 foot race was to have come off at Los Angeles, the other day.

Senator Thurman and Justice Davis are being canvassed by friends as candidates for the Presidency.

Senator Sargent has introduced a memorial of officers and seamen on vessels captured by Confederate cruisers.

Ten tons of pulverized rock soap is now being shipped, per month, by the Ventura Rock Soap Company.

A dispatch from Rome says it is rumored that the Pope has been suddenly taken ill, and much anxiety prevails at the Vatican.

It is rumored that Sam Bowles and Carl Schurz intend to run Charles Francis Adams as a compromise candidate for the Presidency.

One William Anderson committed suicide at Tehachapai Pass, by taking a dose of laudanum, a few days ago.

Twenty nine hundred feet of the San Fernando tunnel is completed, leaving about twenty-eight hundred feet still to be excavated.

A recent decision of the Supreme Court decides in favor of defendant a long contested case involving two leagues of land, in which is embraced the town of Colusa.

Dr. Lindenfeld invites the owners of large ranches in Los Angeles county to interview him. The doctor proposes to introduce a large colony from Germany to Los Angeles.

At a meeting of veterans of the Mexican war at Los Angeles on the 15th it was resolved to memorialize Congress for an appropriation to enable the "old soldiers" to attend the centennial.

Ex-Mayor Beaudry of Los Angeles has been offered and has refused $125,000 for his water franchise and works, which his energy has constructed out of an unproductive swamp.

The Sheriff of Washoe county, Nev., has received a letter from a Grand Jury man, in which the former official is taken to task for summoning colored gentlemen to act as jurymen. The writer signs himself "Democrat," and, of course, that settles the matter.

The United States Grand Jury for Nevada has found a true bill of indictment against Ed. Kelly of The Silver State, for misdemeanor, in publishing quack doctor advertisements. The case is set for hearing before the United States District Court on the first Monday in February.

In the United States House of Representatives, the amnesty bill having been forced to a vote by the Democratic members without amendment being permitted, the Republicans voted solidly against it, and it therefore failed of a two-thirds vote.

In Soak.

According to The Humbolt Register of January 12, a General Harris, of Nevada, don't know much, if any more than Thompson's ducks which, as mentioned last week, went to sleep in the water and had to be cut out of the ice the following morning. This General Harris took a warm bath in Robinson's bath house, Winnemucca, the other day. Starting in at 2 o'clock, and being tired, dirty and worn out, he fell asleep in the tub; waking up at 4 he found himself encased in ice! He shouted for help, and a boy came and cut him out with a hatchet. After getting out the General remarked, "By smash, I feel like a boiled turkey." In that he had the advantage of the ducks as also the proverbial colt, for they couldn't express themselves so intelligibly in English.

Sonora.

The San Diego Union's letter from Ures, Sonora, of December 30th, says: Nothing later has been received from the Yaqui country; but we have the following from the seat of war on the Melano: On the 12th the Monuse commander of the State troops sent 113 mounted men to the Cajon Huajara, which is the refuge of many of the Yaquis. During the time of the freshets a decent was made at night and eight or ten families captured and brought off as hostages. A large lot of stock was also captured and driven off. This mode of carrying war into the heart of the Indian country will soon bring them to terms. The murder of Don Juan Luna by the Apaches is confirmed. A party of men under command of Senor Valarde, on the way from Guaymas from Sabuarapa with $40,000 in silver, were waylaid near Monton Delana and robbed of the treasure. Nothing later from revolutionists under Serna.

Received Tickets

A number of suspicious characters at Bakersfield have received tickets of leave, issued by a "People's Committee and, to the number of five or six, have accepted the invitation. Among these, two names are mentioned, to wit: Geo. Sherwood and John McDonald.

Dismissed.

The charge against Captain Sawyer of the ship Orpheus of having willfully cast away his vessel, after a full hearing before Commissioner Sawyer in San Francisco, was dismissed, and the Captain was discharged from custody.

Take Warning.

Parties handling giant powder may learn something of advantage in knowing that, at a blacksmith shop, Silver City, Nevada, only a few days ago, a bucketful of *water* exploded, dangerously wounding two men, and nearly tearing the shop to pieces. The cause of the explosion was that the water had been used to thaw out a giant powder cartridge, the bucket with the water but not the cartridge, being set on the fire with the result stated.

Harvest Times.

The doctors in Gold Hill and Virginia are reaping a perfect harvest in the way of broken limbs, dislocations, severe bruises and general dilapidations, consequent upon the slippery state of the streets, sidewalks, steps, etc. A Gold Hill doctor may easily be known by the huge number of splints sticking out of his pockets, as well as the rolls of bandages, lint, and all that sort of thing he carries with him as he rushes wildly hither and thither, responding to calls for surgical assistance.—[Gold Hill News, January 13.

The Tailings Question.

The question as to what shall be done with the "tailings" of the hydraulic mines is becoming a very important one. The conflict of interests between the hydraulic miners and the agriculturists of the valleys is one it is feared all the assembled wisdom at Sacramento will be unable to adjust to the satisfaction of the interested parties.

—Petitions are being circulated throughout Iowa praying the Legislature to introduce homeopathy into the medical department of the State University.

IN MEMORIAM.

A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF CHARLES PHILLIPPAY.

Sad is the office we are here performing this 13th day of February, 1876. Christian piety, and heartfelt sympathy for these bereaved parents and relatives, and the purest, most disinterested love for this departed angel, prompted us to gather together to pay the last tribute of true love and sincere affection to the dearest child that ever lived among us. Only yesterday he was blooming like the most precious flower in a well-cared for garden, and to-day?—sleeping here his eternal sleep! Only yesterday, smiling to us with his angelic smile, and to-day?—those radiant, intelligent eyes, two stars of hope and pride to his parents, and of comfort and satisfaction to all of us, closed forever! Only yesterday we were happy to meet him, and to gaze with admiration upon his bright face, and to-day?—lifeless, speechless, with the mortal palor upon his once radiant and beautiful features!

Oh mighty and eternal God, Creator and Ruler of the firmament! we submit humbly, although sadly, to Thy will and Thy laws! Impart Thy divine help to this desolate family and accept the prayers that this angel will surely offer at the feet of Thy glorious throne for the welfare of the beloved authors of his being, the grandma who so adored him, and for this town of Lone Pine, his place of nativity, whose citizens were proud of his presence, and will remember him forever! Farewell, Charley! Be thy angelical spirit with us, and be our advocate in heaven to-day, and evermore! Amen. P. G. GELCICH.

BORN.

Lone Pine, January 19, to the wife of W. J. PHILLIPPAY, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY!

Gala Day at the Taboose.

Races and a Grand Ball!

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS horsemen and others in all parts of the valley, the undersigned has decidd to open the splendid track at the Taboose Station for racing on the

Twenty second of February,

(Centennial Year) at which time there will be:

One race, single dash of half a mile, free to all saddle horses, for a purse of **$50,** and all gate money.

Entrance **$10.**

It is expected that not less than **Eight horses** will be entered for this race. It is further expected that

A Match Race,

Single dash of a mile, will be run by the noted racers, Glencoe Chief, Fireman and the Black Horse.

Pools will be sold on and after February 21st.

In the evening a **Grand Ball** will take place in the pavillion being prepared expressly for the occasion.

A general invitation is hereby extended to all throughout the county.

H. C. WRIGHT,
Proprietor.

Taboose Station, Inyo county, California, January 20th, 1876. n292t5

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT FROM and after this date, the co-partnership heretofore existing between L. Laskey and Jas. R. Moffitt, is now dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm will be collected by L. Laskey, and all debts owing by the firm in San Francisco will be paid by him.

L. LASKEY,
JAS. R. MOFFITT.

Dated at Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, January 14th, 1876. n292t4

NOTICE TO GRANGERS.

MEMBERS OF INDEPENDENCE GRANGE, No. 210, P. of H., are hereby notified that the installation of officers for the ensuing year will take place at the Independence School House on Saturday, January 29, at 2 o'clock P. M.

J. W. SYMMES, Master.
W. A. CASSIDY, Secretary. n292t2

NOTICE.

MY WIFE, ADALINA MUNZINGER, HAVING left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her, from and after this date. L. MUNZINGER.

Lone Pine, Jan. 18th, 1876. n292t4

STRAYED.

A CLEAR BAY MARE, ABOUT FIFTEEN hands high, black tail, mane and legs, branded J S on the hip. Any one returning the same to the undersigned, at Independence, will be suitably rewarded. n292tf* L. CASE.

HAY FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED TONS OF HAY FOR SALE by A. G. Boley, Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California. n292t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, January 22.....1876

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

For a School District

Darwin citizens, some two weeks since, petitioned County Superintendent Symmes to have established a school district at Darwin. The petition no doubt, will be granted by the Board of Supervisors at their February meeting, which will be as soon as it can be done. The petitioners are in error in one point, as set forth in this petition. They seem to think that as Darwin has already maintained a school three months, it is accordingly entitled to its pro rata portion of public money. Until fully established according to law and rule, no district is entitled to public school money, and in that respect, this three month's school cuts no figure whatever. Darwin is part and parcel of the Cerro Gordo school district, as matters now stand, all its school tax heretofore assessed going to the benefit of the Cerro Gordo school. Superintendent Symmes has posted the required notices of the intended application, one each in Darwin, Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

Jack Dow.

Geo. Dow, of Cambridge, Wisconsin, writes to Postmaster Rowley, of this place, seeking information of his son Jack Dow, who came to this county some seven or eight years ago. Any one knowing of the fate or whereabouts of the young man will confer a favor by addressing the information to his father, as above. We have been told that young Dow, some years ago, left this place for Los Angeles, and subsequently, for Arizona, where, rumor states he was killed by the Indians. There is no assurance that this rumor was well founded, however.

Another Case of Insanity.

Constable Jas. Wales brought in from Darwin, last Saturday, one Patrick Vaughn who has become insane upon religion and women—a singular combination of causes. Drs White and Blair held an inquiry Monday last, but deferred a decision in his case till a further examination. It is quite probable he will have to be sent to Stockton. Vaughn was a former resident of Pioche and Belmont, Nevada. He is about 35 years of age, and a man of temperate habits.

Darwin Items.

It is said the latest developments in the Defiance mine confirm the belief that it has no superior as a base metal mine in the world. It is ore everywhere, the hard ore going as high as $225 per ton. Superintendent Reddy has gone to San Francisco. The furnace is averaging over 200 bars per diem.... The Loretta tunnel was expected to strike the ledge some time this week.... The Cuervo furnace was to start this week.... The Modoc Company have ordered a furnace for their mine, of the same size and patern as the Defiance.

The Days.

To-day the sun rose in this latitude at 6:57 and sets at 5:27, giving us ten hours and a half of day light in which to wear ourselves out. Some minutes, though, are to be deducted from both ends on account of our big mountains, which, on one side, causes the sun to be late getting up of mornings, and on the other to still earlier retire behind the lofty Sierras.

Confirmed.

We have heretofore stated that the Union-San Felipe suit was settled. It seems though, that all the details were not fully arranged until quite recently. It is stated on what we believe to be good authority that the whole property will be incorporated. There is a question about this, however. Paul Bennett comes out between $60,000 and $100,000 winner in this big fight.

Fire at the Eclipse.

Last Saturday night a fire broke out at the Eclipse mine and entirely consumed the stables, also a cabin occupied by some of the miners. Captain Eudey's horses were got out in time, but were singed a little by the fire. About $80 in gold-backs and some silver, belonging to the occupants of the cabin, were destroyed.

An Explosion.

Operations at Broder's furnace, Log Springs, were interrupted last week for a time by an explosion of the furnace. Up to that time it had been running successfully. The explosion was due to the generation of steam in the cupola, caused by shoveling in ore covered with snow. The damage is not material.

Our Next Sheriffs.

Sheriff elect Thos. Passmore, we understand has selected Steve Gregg, of Big Pine as his Under Sheriff. Mr. Gregg, with his family, will take up his residence in this place. Mrs. Passmore has been quite sick for some weeks past, being at Lone Pine unable to get home.

Installation.

Members of Independence Grange will note the time set for installation of officers as per order elsewhere published.

Operations Suspended.

The late stormy weather caused a suspension of lumbering operations at the Black Rock saw mill. Proprietor Jas. Smith, though, is preparing for extensive work for next Summer.

Where is She.

The latest novelty at the Post Office the other day, was a package of letters directed to "Sarah Gordo."

That "Spell."

Our compositor was asked to spell Tehachapai. He said he'd "Pass," and fainted.

A Short Sermon.

Every man's religion is his own concern, and he is alone responsible to God for the correctness or errors of his own opinions, and, with certain exceptions, his acts as regards mankind. Nevertheless, we think every intelligent, morally disposed person, whatever his particular religious tenets or lack of all of a denominational character or predilection, fails to do both himself and the community justice, when he fails to lend his countenance in some degree to the efforts of unselfish men who labor for the moral and intellectual improvement of their fellow men. If there are any men in the world whose life and duties entitle them to respect for unselfishness the border itinerant preachers are the men. As a rule there is no inducement in such a life and calling for rascals. When a good man offers his whole life, energies and more than ordinary learning in an effort to help others rather than himself beyond the merest daily necessities, it has a bad and discouraging outlook when those for whom he labors will not spare even one hour in a month from their nightly monotonous pastimes or business to listen to what such a man may have to say. We should think the desire to break the monotony of such a class of pastimes as an isolated country like this can often afford would cause a small school house to at least be partly filled one or two evenings in a month on the occasion of a sermon. Our local preacher here is never prosy, never uninteresting, but with an unusually easy and pleasant delivery, his remarks are instructive and of an elevating tendency even considered wholly aside from doctrinal application. There is little or none of that "must come and be saved anyhow" exhorting style, rarely or never a contribution plate to affright anybody. His endeavors are certainly worthy of a better proof of appreciation than has been accorded in the way of attendance. We just thought we would mention this so as to fill a vacant space, not that we care what is to be the hereafter of those who know better but won't do better for themselves and those around them in the present.

A Dance.

We omitted to mention last week that in connection with the races on the 22nd, at the Taboose, Harry Wright will make every provision for a sociable dance. All the arrangements are under Harry's own supervision, and will undoubtedly prove a success. The Jockey Club is a sort of a clubbed out club it seems—leastwise the Secretary was fearfully demoralized when he footed some of the principal bills. But, recuring to the Birthington Washday's operations, there will be one race in which no less than eight saddle horses will be entered, besides a match race between three of our most noted horses. As the conditions of the latter are not fully settled yet, we shall defer further particulars in regard to it till next issue. Altogether the prospects are that more sand will be made to fly on that track that day, than on any similar occasion ever before in the county. In addition to this a large, comfortable pavilion for dancing is being built expressly for the occasion. Bishop Creek and the upper country generally is coming out in unusual force, while Darwin is sanguine in the expectation of recording Fireman as the champion race horse of the county.

All Right Again.

From W. A. Greenley, who came in from Log Springs on Thursday, we learn that the damage to the furnace, as mentioned elsewhere, is about all repaired and that by the time a sufficient supply of coal is ready, which will be but a few days, it will start up for an extended run. The buildings have been enclosed, so that no danger of another explosion need be apprehended, however stormy the weather. The mine is turning out beyond expectation, and there is an abundant supply of ore now on the dump. Another important fact is that the bullion is worth not less than $356 per ton. Mr. Thomas, furnace Superintendent, says he has never seen ore anywhere which smelts with such facility as does this. Altogether, Mr. Greenley says there not be the slighest fear but this enterprise will be a perfect success in every respect. We consider this information and opinion perfectly reliable, and therefore, locally considered, the most important item of mining news we have had for some time.

For a Pardon.

The mother of young Spees, who got five years for being one of the Lewis and female bandit crowd here last Summer, is circulating a petition in Tulare in the hope of procuring her son's pardon. We understand she proposes to visit this county with the petition. By the way, that innocent and virtuous young thing for whom so much sympathy was manifested in certain quarters, and who escaped the State Prison when Spees and her other pals didn't, lately went galivanting off to Nevada with a lot of Mexicans. They had a team and the sympathee was driver.

Bullion Shipped.

Agent Sam. Cowles, of Cartago, informs us that the Cerro Gordo Freighting Co. are getting off bullion about as fast as the furnaces turn it out, as yet. He gave us the number of bars shipped daily, but as we are not certain as to the exact amount, not having made a note of it at the time, we will not risk a statement this time.

Greenbacks.

Col. Broadhead, Paymaster, and Lieut. Spencer, Clerk, arrived two days since at the Post for the purpose of balancing the books with Co. "D."

Sporting Dull.

The only game indulged in about town this week, was necessarially "on the square." It was chequers they played.

Preaching at Round Valley.

Rev. Case desires to give notice that he expects to hold service in Round Valley at 11 o'clock on the fifth Sunday of this month.

Who wants Hay?

Parties wanting a quantity of hay can be accommodated by calling on Col. Boley, of Bithop Creek. See notice.

It Was Thus.

Seventeen little snow flakes fell in the valley Thursday, and everybody are talking through their noses about it.

A Leap Year Novelty.

The Carson Tribune, of the 15th, gives a la Jenkins a lengthy account of a Leap-year ball given by the ladies of that city. Here are the introductory remarks:

Carrying into effect their programme for last night, after a week's endeavor, the ladies met with marked success in the final development of a pleasing novelty few of our citizens have ever seen equaled—the Leap year ball. No one supposed the transposition of sexes could be effected so completely or sustained so long even in spirit without intervention from the creative power. But so it was. The ladies assumed bass voices and manly airs, proved themselves diplomatic "rustlers" in going for escorts as well as partners in the dances, and did all this fully as satisfactorily to the other sex as our's ever did for them; while the gents took to the situation as naturally as pigs to a mud hole, occupied the seats, simpered, primped, and said "yes" or "I'm engaged" in the most delicate treble.

The ladies arranged everything, decorated the hall, provided the supper, secured a splendid band of music and tip-top caller, paid toll at the door, and made things lovely generally for all hedom.

Biblical Learning.

Soon after Chief Justice Chase assumed the Gubernatorial chair in Ohio he issued his proclamation appointing a Thanksgiving Day. To make sure of being orthodox, the Governor composed his proclamation almost entirely of passages from the Bible, which he did not designate as quotations, presuming that everybody would recognize them and admire the fitness of the words as well as his taste in their selection. The proclamation meeting the eye of a Democratic editor, he bounced at once upon it and declared he had read it before; couldn't exactly say where, but he would take his oath it was downright plagiarism from beginning to end. That would have been a pretty fair joke; but the next day a Republican editor came out valiantly in defense of the Governor, pronounced the charge libelous and challenged any man living to produce one single line of the proclamation that had ever appeared in print before.—[Toledo Commercial.

The Golden Trout.

We learn from Mr. J. M. Hutchings, of Yosemite, that some months since he discovered on the head waters of Kern river at an altitude of 10,500 feet a new and beautiful fish which he has named "the Golden Trout." In color it is deep, but of a richer hue than the gold fish itself, and is dotted with black spots about a quarter of an inch in diameter and has a black band along its sides. It grows from six to eight inches long in its habitat, but if it were where fish food is more plentiful it would doubtless become much larger. If it can be acclimatized in the coast streams, it will be a beauty in the ponds.—[Cal. Exchange.

A Little Ahead.

The Los Angeles Herald says they have new potatoes coming into that city, and that they sell at three cents a pound. That beats us somewhat. We astonished ourselves not long since with a new change of diet of this sort, but the tubers hadn't been very new since they left the Humbolt coast.

—"Guilty, with some doubts about his being the man that did it," is a Hoosier verdict.

—Mrs. Van Slycke says she hopes the silver service bill will pass—whatever 'tis.—[Graphic.

—The average watch dog does not know the difference between a clergyman and a book agent.

—"Time is money," as the youth said on the fifth occasion of his breaking the main-spring of his watch.

—As chesnut, black and brown horses are most often seen on the race course, gray is probably not a fast color.

—A schoolmaster said: "I am like a hone—I sharpen a number of blades, but wear myself out in doing it."

—It is said that the American claims for damage in Cuba amount to $100,000,000, but they could be settled, we suspect, for 1 per cent.

—Andrew Jackson is a policeman at San Jose, and Julius Cæsar is keeping hotel at Marysville.

—A rattlesnake with 32⅝ rattles and seven inches in circumference, is the latest production of balmy San Buenaventura.

—The town of Bakersfield has been disincorporated and a trustee appointed to wind up its affairs; cause—too much indebtedness.

—The Los Angeles Furniture Company will soon start a wholesale furniture manufactory, with the laudable purpose of being independent of San Francisco.

—The New York Mail still holds to its first opinion that Tweed got off on the bark Lord Clarendon, bound for Valparaiso, and finds confirmation of the theory in the fact that, while the vessel cleared nominally for Queenstown, she has not arrived there.

—At Crescent, N. Y., there live twins by the name of Lansing, now in their seventy-fourth year, one of whom was born one year and one the next. The former came late New Year's eve and the latter early New Year's morning.

Letter from Inyo.

[From The Amador Ledger, January 15.]

From private letters received by parties in Jackson from R. M. Briggs, we make the following extracts relative to matters in Inyo county:

This county is undoubtedly the richest mining county in the world, but only partially developed, and none but the richest discovered veins are being worked, as from the high price of labor and cost of transportation, low grade mines will not pay. If a railroad should ever reach the county, Inyo would soon contain a large mining population. The county is a mass of mountain ranges all bearing mineral, such as lead, copper, silver and gold, and notwithstanding hundreds of claims have been located, the country has been but very partially explored. The Darwin mines, I am informed, are looking remarkably well. Two furnaces running constantly and turning out 200 bars each of bullion of high grade. Should these furnaces continue successful, others will go up in the Spring. In all likelihood Darwin will be the main town of the county, but mining camps will spring up everywhere whenever cheap transportation shall reach the county. I think by Spring Darwin will be so developed as to form an opinion as to the future. Should Darwin prove a decided success, it would not be long before a railroad would be built to that point. In fact from the point on the Southern Pacific nearest Darwin to that place is nothing but a level desert, with no obstruction whatever to the cheap and rapid construction of a road. The large amount of freights brought to the county, should Darwin prove a success, will demand the early construction of a railroad. I think the county has a grand future, but when it will commence its upward march is the problem I now desire to see solved. At present Inyo is out of the world, its resources in minerals not understood, and it may require a long time to develop its wealth.

The Wrong Person.

The Napa Reporter is responsible for the following story:

A day or two ago a lady was trading at a dry goods store and found herself short of money. In the emergency she said to the clerk: "You may charge the balance to my husband. I suppose you know him, don't you?" "Mr——? Oh, yes," replied the clerk; "I gave him credit for a silk dress for you the other day. How did you like the shade and quality?" The lady did not answer. She hadn't seen the aforesaid dress, and as she hurried home she clinched her fingers and gasped: "Wretch—silk dress, eh? Oh! I'll——!"

—The most satisfying clause in the constitution of youth is Santa Claus.

—An Englishman was boasting to a Yankee that they have a book in the British Museum which was once owned by Cicero. "Oh, that ain't nothin'," retorted the Yankee; "in the museum in Bosting they've got the lead pencil that Noah used to check off the animals that went into the ark.'

—The other day when a Detroit woman asked her husband to bring home a bar of soap as he came to dinner, he exclaimed:

"What! is that bar gone so quick?"

"It's all gone," she replied, "but I was as saving as I could be. I haven't washed the children for five days past, so as to make it last the week out!"

—A Detroit boy paid his first visit to one of the Union schools the other day, as a scholar, and, when he came home at night, his mother inquired: "Well, Henry, how do you like going to school?" "Bully," he replied in an excited voice. "I saw four boys licked, one girl get her ear pulled, and a big scholar burned his elbow on the stove! I don't want to miss a day."

HOTELS.

LODGING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House

for the accommodation of families and the public generally.

MRS. M. A. FARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

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Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249tf50

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H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

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But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

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C. & M. COHN.

LONE PINE, CAL.

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....AND....

MOST COMPLETE

....Stock of...

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

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General Merchandise,

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Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock includes,....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

NO CHARGES FOR SHOWING GOODS.

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

C. & M. COHN.

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LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tf

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ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

....AND....

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INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON

SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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BANKERS,

Independence and

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SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO,

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Capital - - $21,000,000

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, January 22.....1876

Where the Boulders Come From.

[From The Scientific American.]

All have seen the immense boulders, called "lost rock" in some sections, scattered over the northern part of the United States, which have little or no resemblance to any mass of rock anywhere in the vicinity, and have perhaps asked the question: Where did they come from? Also, the heaps of sand, gravel, and cobble stones of various sizes, which form many of our ridges, knolls and hills, and which are totally unlike any fixed rock near them. All these phenomena are attributed to a single cause, and that is the great sheet of ice which Nature stored up ages ago without the necessity of protecting it in an ice house. According to Agassiz, the sheet of ice extended in this country as far south as South Carolina or Alabama, and was thick enough to cover all the eastern part of North America except Mount Washington. This peak projected, a lone sentinel on that vast waste of ice, two or three hundred feet. In the latitude of northern Massachusetts, he conceives the ice to have been two or three miles thick. The boulders were all torn off by the advancing ice sheet, from the projecting rock over which it moved, carried and pushed as "bottom drift," scratching and plowing the surface over which it passed, and being scratched and polished themselves in return, till they were finally brought to rest by the melting of the ice. They were not carried as far south as the ice-sheet extended, seldom beyond the parallel of forty degrees north. The native copper of Lake Superior was drifted four or five hundred miles south; and the pudding stones of South Roxburry, Massachusetts, were carried as far south as the Island of Penikese.

Its Effect.

A bright, enterprising, influential paper in any town is a centralizing power for those interested. The press advertises the locality; it is the center of its moral, political and social influences, and does more than any agency to attract the organized industries of its near and remote neighborhood.--[Ex.

'Tis a funny thing to be funny,
And to say funny things for fun;
But when we are funny for money,
Oh! what becomes of the fun?

—It is said the hens of France earn $80,000,000 a year for their owners. Hensome is as hensome does, but that hensome sum is altogether too large for even French hens to earn.

—An Indianapolis witness testified, the other day, that he kept a fire burning all night to save matches.

—And still they come. The St. Louis Times says Boston shelled out so many votes for Mayor Cobb that the other candidate got up on his ear.

—A Yale professor says "no man can learn, remember and speak over fifteen different languages." Seven or eight are enough for poor folks.

--Scene on a Bangor boat--Mrs. J. to Mrs. C.: "Where's your son ben?" Mrs. C. to Mrs. J.: "My son Ben; I haven't got any son Ben." (Confusion.)

--An Arkansas editor likens the Legislature to a minstrel troupe. He probably saw them in cork-us.

--A Hindostanee work on music says "that music is the painfully acquired art of speaking in a loud, shrill voice."

—Mice harm the cheese, but girls charm the he's. The same is true of their respective eating of cheese and cheating of he's.

--"The spirits of unjust men made imperfectly," is the irreverent way in which The St. Louis Globe-Democrat talks of the "crooked" article.

--In Waterloo, Indiana, recently, a milkman found a bunch of shingles in his cow-yard bearing the inscription, "shingle your cows."

-- Carlyle's recommendation was: "Make yourself an honest man and then you may be sure that there is one less rascal in the world."

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL.

J. B. SWEARINGEN, - - Proprietor.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords.

Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.

n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

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Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 31, 1875. n247m3

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Camp Independence, Nov. 19, 1875. n284w6

LEGAL.

PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.,
January 14, 1876.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-four 13-100 Dollars ($1,624 13), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of county warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.

No bid for more than par value of said warrants, or any bid unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered, shall be considered, as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo county, approved March 13, 1868

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n291t4 County Treasurer.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CAL.,
January 7, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING described County Warrants will be paid on presentation, to wit:

All warrants on the Expense Fund registered prior to, and including, **November 1, 1875.**

Bridge warrants **Nos. 240, 241** and **242.**

ALL Road Fund Warrants.

Hospital warrants **Nos. 26** and **49.**

All warrants on General Fund registered prior to, and including, **May 10, 1872.**

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n290t4 County Treasurer.

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LEGAL.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE TAX PAYERS of Milton School District, that the school tax as voted and assessed was due and payable on the 6th instant, and all delinquents are requested to come forward and pay their respective amounts immediately and thereby save costs.

By order, C. A. WALTERS,
n291t2 Clerk of said School District.

FOR SALE.

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For further particulars inquire of the undersigned at Independence, Brown's Pioneer Stables.

HENRY MULLER,
January 1, 1876. n289tf

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased. Notice is given hereby to whom it may concern, that J. P. M. Perham, the Administrator of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said Court his Final Account of his Administration of said estate, and that **Wednesday, the 16th day of February, A. D. 1876,** being a day of the January term of said Court, at a 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House of said Court at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in said Inyo county has been duly appointed by said Court for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions in writing to said account and contest the same.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT will publish this notice for four successive weeks and make due return thereof to this Court.

By order of the Court.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.
Dated January 13th, 1876. n291t4

NOTICE!!!

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby requested to call, settle and **Pay Up** before the expiration of **Sixty** days from date, as I am about to leave for an indefinite period.

ABRAHAM PARKER.
Independence, Jan. 8, 1876. n290tf

$50 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID BY the Cerro Gordo Freighting Co., to any person who will furnish at their office in Caliente *positive proof* that any teamster or employee of the C. G. F. Co., has tapped barrels of liquors, or opened cases of liquor, or in any way illegally meddled with any freight or property in the charge of the company, or sold without authority, wagon sheets, or any other property belonging to the company, or in their charge; provided, such proof is furnished as above, before the company have settled with the employee complained against.

R. NADEAU,
n287m3 Superintendent.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. NOTICE IS hereby given that the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company do not recognize their Station Keepers as their Agents, and will not be responsible for their acts, as they are not authorized to buy or sell property, or make any bargains or trades for the account of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Co., without special written authority or permission of the Superintendent, or a duly authorized Agent of the Company.

R. NADEAU,
n287m3 Superintendent.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE of mortgage and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of J. P. M. Perham, Plaintiff, against Fidelio P. Ball and Rafael Diaz, Defendants, upon a judgment or decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1875, for the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty-one and 78-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs and interest amounting to the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-eight and 95-100 dollars, duly attested the fourth day of January, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Eight Hundred and Thirty and 73-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the town of Upper Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: That certain town lot in the town aforesaid on the south corner of Main and Lincoln street, said lot being fifty (50) by one hundred (100) feet, together with all the improvements thereon.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 31st day of January, A. D 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, Fidelio P. Ball and Rafael Diaz, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff,
By WM L. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, January 7th, 1876. n290t4

Application for a Patent.

To the Ygnacio Quartz Mine.

No. 60.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
December 11th, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. S. Rothschild, W. A. Greenly, P. Reddy, J. B. Daneri, H. B. Stewart, Esther Woodworth, R. Daiz and V. Beaudry, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Cal., has this day filed their application for a Patent for 1,500 linear feet of the Ygnacio Quartz Mine or vein bearing silver and lead with surface ground one hundred feet in width situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 43 in Township 16, South Range 38 East of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 43 being as follows, to-wit: (Variation—15 deg 45 min E.)

Commencing at a post marked "P No. 1 Y M," on south boundary of mine from which corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on north boundary of T 17 S R 38 E, bears S 31 deg 1 min 7 W 415 chains 67 links distant, thence S 79 deg W 75 links to post marked "P No. 2 Y M," in a stone mound two feet high 10 links north of the Belshaw grade from which a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears S 24 deg W 35 links distant, thence N 11 deg W 24 chains 24 links to post marked "P No. 4 Y M," in mound 50 links south of road, thence N 79 deg E 1 chain 51 links to post marked "P No. 5 Y M," in stone mound two feet high, a pine stump 8 inches in diameter, bears N 25 deg E 160 links distant, thence S 11 deg E 24 chains 24 links to post marked "P No. 7 Y M," a pine tree 7 inches in diameter bears south 20 deg E 140 links distant, thence S 79 deg W 76 links to post and mound on south boundary, the place of beginning, containing 3 66-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by mineral land and mining claims.

The Location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, Cal., and in books of Cerro Gordo Mining District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Ygnacio mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the state of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

n285t10 GEO. H. MCCALLUM, Register.

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SAN FRANCISCO, January, 1876.

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Can we get work in that vicinity? Do they irrigate?

Are there schools there? What kinds of crops are raised?

Can stock of any kind be had on shares?

What is your nearest market?

In conclusion we would request that you give the matter of this circular all the publicity that you conveniently can, and encourage the immigration which is constantly arriving to develop our vast resources.

Respectfully, J. EARL, Manager.

A Novel Light.

A light has been invented of a curious sort, which is very convenient for occasional use. A three or four-ounce bottle is token of clear glass; into this is put a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea. The bottle is then filled one-third full of boiled sweet oil, and tightly corked. Whenever a light is needed, the cork is drawn for a moment, and fresh air let in, and then replaced tightly. The phosphorus, coming in contact with the fresh air, becomes luminous, and gives out about as much light as a common lamp. If it grows dim, the cork must be drawn again and replaced. In cold weather the oil becomes chilled, and the bottle may need to be held in a warm hand, or put for a moment or two in a warm place before the cork is removed. It is said that one of these bottles will do service for six months.

—C. W. Clarke, while boring an artesian well near Tulare Lake, struck at the depth of 140 feet, a frothy substance, giving off a gas which, when lighted, burned with a bright flame for several hours, accompanied by a smell like burning alcohol. Boring is still going on and it is a question what the auger will strike next.

—There has been a marked increase in the production of quicksilver of late at New Almaden. In the first half of last year the average yield was only 900 flasks a month, but for the last four months it has been 1,300, with a fair prospect that the average for 1876 will be between 1,600 and 2,000.

—The Humboldt sulphur mines are turning out a product beyond the highest expectations of the owners, and thousands of tons are now in sight.

Newspaper Editors.

[From The Nevada Tribune, January 19.]

There is probably no more abused nor worse paid person than the editor of a newspaper, and yet there is a fascination in the profession that is almost unaccountable, and the longer it is followed the more attractive it becomes. But after all it is a life of toil and great anxiety, for the editor, if he gives the truth as it is, will surely offend some one, and to be as independent as all men should be means, to the newspaper man, starvation; and let his motives be ever so pure, they are construed by some as emanating from some personal bias or interest. On this subject The New York herald says:

The truth is that there is scarcely a newspaper published from one end of the year to the other, that will not, if critically considered, give offense to somebody in the community. The politician objects to the way his speech is reported. The buyer of one set of shares is offended because the money column reports another set as going up or going down. Gentlemen who find themselves in the hands of the police are grieved at the license of the press which reports their arraignment and trial among the police proceedings. The sympathizer with France is offended at letters from Berlin, and the believer in German unity mourns over the dispatches from Paris. The newspaper thus offends some one, just as the weather—rainy to-day and sunshiny to-morrow—is sure to annoy somebody. The common sense view is that the newspaper is the history of yesterday written to-day; that it is the mirror of the times, and that those who conduct it care nothing for individuals, except to do them justice.

The Oakland News adds:

The only way we can imagine for the newspaper man to come anywhere near pleasing people, is to write as he thinks, avoiding prejudice as far as possible, and use language fit for all to read—and let the rest take care of itself.

We thoroughly indorse the above, and if editors generally would take the advice, it would be a more agreeable, if not a more profitable calling.

The Sultan's Household.

The Sultan of Turkey pays almost daily visits to his collection of wild beasts and birds. Some he makes favorites, while to others he takes a dislike from the tone of their voices or other causes, and they are banished from the Imperial Gardens to the extremity of the seraglio. Men-of-war are sent to all parts of the world to increase his collection, and the Government of every province tries to afford him an agreeable surprise by costly presents—Arabian horses, carpets, fruits, etc. So, too, wealthy Mahomedans, as soon as they purchase a handsome slave, send her to the Sultan, who never refuses her. Of late years pictures and vases from China and Japan have accompanied these gifts, the Sultan having taken a passion for these, and having spent this year £60,000 on pictures. The palace expenditure has been £2,000,000 a year ever since his accession. His servants number 5,500—the kitchen employing 500, the stables 400, the menagerie 200 while there are 400 Caikdjis, 400 musicians. 300 doorkeepers of the twenty-one palaces and kiosques, and 100 porters. The harem has 1,200 inmates. The Sultan has 25 aids-de-camp, seven chamberlains, six secretaries, and at least 150 employes with various functions. There are 50 medical men, 150 blacks eunuch and 100 harem messengers, while they have under servants, so that 7,000 are daily fed in the palace at an average cost of £500,000 a year. The horses, 700 in number, are mostly presented by the Khedive. The stables cost at least £40,000 a year, and the harem £160,000, while the pensions of the Imperial Family amount to £1,821,600, and repairs to the palaces and kiosques £86,000, not to speak of the Sultan's passion for building, which since his accession must have swallowed up at least £560,000. His nominal civil list being only £1,240,000, the remainder of the £2,000,000 must figure in the budget under other items.

A Christmas Tree Tragedy.

A Brunswick girl took a great deal of pains with a pair of slippers for her beloved. On the toes, in flaming green, she worked a Cupid shooting a knitting needle into a cheese, and on the sides blue pelicans sported in yellow lakes. She hung the beautiful present upon a Christmas tree, duly labeled, and anxiously awaited the hour when he should rush into her presence and claim her for his own. Up to this date he has not rushed. On the contrary, he gave the wonderful slippers to the negro man who carried his notes to another girl—a girl who never gave him anything, but encouragement. Hath earth any greater sorrow than that which hath settled down upon the heart of the slipper-worker?—[Brunswick, Missouri, News.

—Two gentlemen representing San Francisco capitalists are in Los Angeles, taking measures for the organization of an opposition line of steamers between San Francisco and Santa Monica.

—"Oh! I'm only going to stop a minute, I don't need to cover my horse," is a frequent exclamation, when a friend goes to make a call at a house, store or shop. But the "minute" often extends to a quarter or half an hour, and in the meantime the horse suffers.

The Scarlet Fever.

[From "Good Health."]

It is as unnecessary for a child to die of scarlet fever as it is that it should be blind of cataract. Let us see: At any time before the body has finished its ineffectual struggle we are ready to help it, not by wonderful medicine, but by the knowledge of anatomy, and the application of common sense. We consult the sympathetic nerve, and do what it commends us to do. We must give this child salt when it wants it; we must give it acid when it has fever and anxiously craves it—not vinegar, but lemon juice, because the first coagulates the albumen, the latter does not, on account of the surplus of oxygen it contains. To imitate the soothing mucus in the intestines, which is now wanting, and to give some respiratory food at the same time, we add some gum arabic. To restore and relieve the injured nerve, we apply moist warmth.

In practice we can fulfill all this with the following simple manipulations: Undress the child and bring it to bed at the very first sign of sickness. Give it, if it already has fever, nothing but sourish warm lemonade, with some gum-arabic in it. Then cover its abdomen with some dry flannel. Take a well folded bed-sheet, and put it in boiling hot water; wring it out dry by means of dry towels, and put this over the flannel on the child's abdomen. Then cover the whole and wait. The hot cloth will, perhaps, require repeated heat. According to the severity of the case, and its stage of progress, perspiration will commence in the child in from ten minutes to two hours. The child then is saved; it soons falls asleep. Soon after, the child awakes; it shows slight symptoms of returning inclination for food; help its bowels, if necessary, with injections of oil, soap and water, and its recovery will be as steady as the growth of a green house plant, if well treated. Of course, if the child was already dying nothing could save it, or if it has already effusions in the lining of the heart or brain, it is much better it should die. But if the above is applied in time, under the eye and direction of a competent physician, I will guarantee that not one in a hundred will ever die of scarlet fever. I know this will startle some of my readers, especially those who have lost children already, but I shall go further. I maintain that a child will never get the scarlet fever if properly treated. If a child has a correctly mixed blood, it will not catch the disorder if put in bed with a sick child. This is still more startling, but nothing is easier of proof.

The President and the Thieves.—Carl Schurz's Opinion.

I know that the President has given some members of the Whisky Ring evidences of his confidence and even friendship, which, coming from any other source, would hardly bear explanation. But here we deal with a curious character, to whom other things can be applied to explain these things. We may say with truth that the man who deemed Charles Sumner capable of the basest and meanest act, while he embraced to his heart "Johnny McDonald" and such fellows, as his most intimate, bosom friends, having, up to the very doors of the penitentiary, full confidence in their integrity, has evidently no conception of the difference between a man of honor and a thief. We may also say that such a man, who clings to the worst and falsest of friends with even greater tenacity than his truest and best, must undoubtedly exercise almost a demoralizing influence upon public life, and, through his manner of carrying on the highest functions of the Government, become dangerous to the public; and that therefore it becomes the duty of all good citizens to put a stop to it just as soon as the law will allow; all these conclusions are justified. But all this is still far from actual participation in the frauds of the whisky ring. Indeed, is it possible the President would have permitted the investigation to go on which threatened the exposure of the whole frauds and all the participants in them, if he himself had belonged to them? Surely not; and it is certain he could have throttled the investigation in its incipiency if he had so desired. With such power as his, one who feels guilty could have found the means to do so, and would not have failed to have availed himself of them. Every suspicion of such participation, therefore, I hold to be unfounded and unjust.

—Conversation being dull at an evening party, the hostess requested one of her guests to go home, that the rest might have some one to talk about.

—If there is anything in the world that will make a woman mad it is to have a man hang over the fence and survey the week's washing on the line, and grin and grin.

—The Yolo Mail, combining sentiment with an eye to the main chance, makes the following cheerful suggestion: "We suggest to all persons concerned, considering the uncertainty of life, that they come immediately to The Yolo Mail office and get a first-class visiting card printed to carry with them, so that they may be identified in case they should accidentally drop off where they were not known. It seems sad to hear of so many people found dead without any cards or papers which give any intelligence as to who they are. We will furnish them with or without mourning borders at $2 per hundred—first-class quality of Bristol board."

HOTELS.

LODGING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House

for the accommodation of families and the public generally. MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

A. C. HANSON, Proprietor.

Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249tf

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

n240m6 H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

SALOONS.

OLD

HEAD QUARTERS!

INDEPENDENCE, CAL,

(Next door to Rothschild & Co's store.)

GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THIS newly fitted saloon at

Only 12½ Cents!

Also, an excellent Billiard Table.

n284m3 JOS. CHALTEN, Prop'r.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carambolet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

A. WAPELHORST, Prop'r.

Independence, - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style. I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.

n263tf

R. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

n244m3

CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

n161m3*

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED!

FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after **Monday, April 26, 1875,**

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,	time 7 hours,	fare	$ 7½
" " Panamint,	time 15 hours,	fare	$20
" " S'n Fr'ncisco,	time 45 hours,	fare	$45
" " Los Angeles,	time 48 hours,	fare	$40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN

Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from **Cerro Gordo** to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and **Carson**, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30,00
" " Lone Pine " "	30,00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, P. R. Minor; Independence, V. G. Thompson; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n229tf

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

RAILROAD

.....AND.....

Steamers.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER SARURDAY, MAY 1st, 1875, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angelest

FOR		ARRIVE
San Fernando.....	3:00 A. M.....	4:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.....	11:30 A. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.....	4:15 P. M.
Wilmington	4:00 P. M.....	5:15 P. M.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.....	6:00 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Anaheim	7:00 A. M.....	8:30 A. M.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.....	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.....	9:30 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.....	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando.....	11:30 P. M.....	12:30 P. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Trains are run by the time of Messrs. Fisher & Thatcher, 67 Main street.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

n207y1*

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete **Brewery in Darwin** and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.

KLEINER, JORGENSEN & DAVIS

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.

n253m3

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. **Baths**—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

n164ty5

BUSINESS CARDS.

R. M. BRIGGS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

F. M. PFISTER,

Attorney at Law,

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

n282m6*

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.

n280y1

V. A. GREGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

n275tf

P. W. BENNETT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

n275tf

JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office and Residence at Camp Independence.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 274tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

W. L. MOORE,

Under Sheriff,

n2121y*

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

PRIOR L. JAMES, W. C. T.

GEO. FORD, W. S. n281m6

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. n255m6* P. A. CHALFANT, W. V. T.

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,

Contractor and Builder,

Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in **Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing,** on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. DUGAN.

Independence, June 1875. n259tf

DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Bishop Creek, and of Benton, that he will locate for a short time, first at Bishop, then at Benton, returning again to Bishop, for the purpose of performing all Dental Operations his patrons may desire. Parties in either place wishing his services will please govern themselves accordingly.

n28812* A. F. STOECKLY, Dentist.

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1875. n167tf

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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, January 29,.....1876

Luttrell's Grazing Bill.

Mr. Luttrell has introduced a bil which, after declaring in a preamble that there are in various parts of California public lands neither mineral, agricultural, nor timber lands, but fit only for grazing, goes on to provide that any persons entitled to the benefit of the pre-emption and homestead laws, who is in the exclusive posession or may hereafter become possessed of any lands, may purchase an area not exceeding 640 acres of the same at fifty cents per acre, or pre-empt or homestead the same under the existing homestead and pre-emption statutes. If the lands are unsurveyed, they shall be surveyed by the proper officers, under the direction of the United States Surveyor General. But in such case it shall not be requisite to make any further survey than is necessary to establish the location and boundaries of the land, though all the surveys must be in accord with the general land survey system. Upon the completion of the survey the United States Surveyor General is to determine whether or not the land is grazing land, within the meaning of the Act, and shall certify his decision to the proper land officers, subject to an appeal, as in other cases. The last section requires every person claiming the benefit of the foregoing provisions to make oath that his application to purchase, pre-empt or homestead such lands is made in good faith to appropriate to his own exclusive use or benefit, and that he has not, directly or indirectly, entered into any contract or agreement to divert the title to any other person. False swearing in this respect is to be punished as perjury, and work a forfeiture of all right and title to the land, as well as moneys paid for it.

Bills Approved by the Governor.

The following is the list of the bills passed during the present session which have received Governor Irwin's approval, up to January 22:

To prevent changes in the text-books in the public schools.

For the relief of S. A. Baker.

Providing for additional Justice of the Peace and constable for the township and county of Los Angeles.

Authorizing the Superintendent of the Public Schools in Tehama county to apportion certain school moneys.

Repealing article of the Political Code establishing a State Marine Board.

For the support of the State Printing Office.

Amending Act protecting agriculture in Sacramento county.

For funding certain indebtedness in Sonoma county.

Amending Political Code concerning redemption of property sold for taxes.

Amending Section 3756 of Political Code, making taxes receivable up to six o'clock P. M. on the first Monday in January.

Repealing Sections 363 and 702 of the Political Code.

Amending the San Francisco Delinquent Tax law.

Pacific Coast Postal Changes.

The following postal changes have been ordered for the Pacific Coast: Offices established—At Altoona, Trinity county, California; Charles Howard, Postmaster. At Prairie Creek, Wasco county, Oregon; R. M. Downey, Postmaster. At Friday Harbor, San Juan county, Washington Territory; John Taylor, Postmaster. Offices discontinued—Piute, Kern county, California; Sitkum, Coos county, Oregon. Postmasters appointed—Charles F. Shagon, Darwin, Inyo county, California; John G. B. Broemme, at Panamint, Inyo county, California.

Senator Christiancy's Bill.

Senator Christiancy's bill in regard to jurors in Utah provides that any trial for bigamy or polygamy is a sufficient cause for a challenge and for the rejection of any jurors: First that he has more than one wife living in said Territory, whether married by ordinary rites or by so called sealing ceremony; or second, that he believes it morally right for a man to live with more than one wife.

Government Railroads.

According to telegrams, the Government of Germany is making efforts to purchase all of the railroads located in Prussia. This is to be the solution of the railroad problem, in all probability, all over the civilized world. Belgium was the first to move in this direction, and the experiment has been wonderfully successful.

Land Titles.

By a decision of the Supreme Court applications for Sixteenth and Thirty-sixth sections of school lands, which were made before the approval of the surveys of the same by the United States Surveyor General, are declared illegal, thereby setting aside many certificates of purchase held by parties throughout the State.

A CHANGE OF TACTICS.

By referring to our Benton correspondence it will be seen that J. M. Murphy of Panamint, having found his scheme of organizing a new county out of Inyo a hopeless undertaking, for the present at least, is going into collusion with certain parties of Benton, Mono county, and of Bishop Creek, in this county, by which he hopes to effect the next best thing for himself and employers, to wit, a restoration of the original boundary line, between Inyo and Mono, which, of course, would involve a change in the county seats of both counties. We confess, we are quite at a loss to understand what particular hope of gain Mr. Murphy can have in thus spending time and money to cause other people expense and trouble. However, we will not stop to inquire into motives now.

We do not propose to talk but very little about this proposition, not but what we deem it of the very first importance to the welfare of the county, but simply because, if people are so short sighted as to give encouragement to such a ruinous, unjust and selfish scheme, it is but little use to endeavor to dissuade them from it. But look at it. It is but a few months since Inyo county paid the last installment of $12,000 and accumulated interest, to Mono county for this very territory she now proposes to rob us of, without so much as saying thank'e or giving us any voice in the matter at all, if it can be helped.

To put it in the mildest possible terms, it would be an unmitigated fraud upon Inyo county, and scarcely less upon Mono and Inyo both. Saying nothing about the loss of territory, the price paid for it, and the general equities, it would involve Inyo county or what there would be left of it, in not one cent less than $25,000 extra expense in a re-location of the county seat; it would do exactly the same thing for Mono. But that would not be all it would cost that county by any means. Inyo county has a debt of over $92,000. Of this, Mono, while taking our territory, would in law and equity be compelled to take its exact pro rata of this debt, which would be about $35,000 to be added to the $25,000, making $60,000 in all of a new debt for Mono to start in with. With loss of territory Inyo, or what would be left of it, would be relieved of that amount of indebtedness on the one hand, but only to incur full as much on the other in the expense of a change in the county seat location. For this we have assumed it to cost only $25,000 in the case of Mono. It cost Inyo, while under the management of men just as honest and economical as either county is likely ever again to have, nearly $40,000 to prepare its present county buildings. As these schemers who are manipulating this present business would claim the prerogative of managing for each of the new counties in case of the success of their scheme, it would be perfectly safe thing to say that neither county with such managers need hope to change county seats and rebuild for any less than it cost Inyo. But it don't matter whether it would cost $40,000 or $200,000 to men who are not acuated by other than selfish motives, who are never contunt to let well enough alone.

But, allowing the lowest figures, Mono will simply be paying not a cent less than $60,000 for the privilege of robbing Inyo. Inyo will be paying full half as much for permitting herself to be robbed. The agricultural interest of Owens River Valley, which now, in question of governmental policy as between that and the mineral interest, is an effective unity, then becomes as a power a perfect nonentity in both counties. If the latter wishes to take the official control or any part of it, it can most surely do it, either in Mono or Inyo, after this division of the valley interest is consummated. Bishop is then a part of a mining county, in which, standing alone, she will have just as great a load to carry in certain ways we cannot stop to specify, as she now does in conjunction with the whole valley. She will not be scarce a rod nearer her new county seat. She will have exactly the same portion of the general debt to pay she now has, besides full one-half of an additional one, to be increased in bringing the Mono court house no nearer than this of Inyo now is. It is not in the bounds of possibility for taxation in Mono, if this change is made, to be less than that of Inyo at this time.

We defy any man in Inyo or Mono county to point out one single gain to accrue to either county or the territory to be cut off, that will in the remotest degree compensate the obvious and indisputable disadvantage that will inevitably follow. If there is the slightest promise of gain to anybody, save the few having a property interest in the proposed county seats, we would like any man to name it. On the other hand, it can be accepted as an inevitable certainty that the people of these two counties will create a new debt, for no adequate purpose, of well on to $100,000. Taxes in both will just as certainly be greater. This scheme might have something to commend it if it was to separate the mining and agricultural territory, giving each a separate county government, but on that score, if the present plan is carried out, it will even be worse for the agricultural portion, even Bishop Creek, than it now is. We repeat now what we have said hertofore, that Murphy's original scheme of erecting a new county out of Inyo, one being almost exclusively mineral the other principally agricultural, has a hundred times more promise of good for this valley at least, than this absurd, foolish and ruinous plan of division, which is nothing whatever other than for the personal aggrandizement of a few interested individuals at the cost of the many.

We have faith in the honor of our Representative, Dr. Griswold, who certainly has the power to kill the bill for this robbing scheme if not to pass it, over the better sense of the other members of the Legislature. But should he, without the *unmistakable* consent of all the parties in interest (by which we mean, a clear and decided majority) lend his power to thus rob one of the counties he represents for the assumed aggrandizement of the other, of which he happens to be a citizen, he would be doing a most dishonorable, unjustifiable thing, and would prove himself a traitor to those who have honored and trusted him.

—The vote of Los Angeles is estimated at over three thousand.

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Independence, January 29th, 1876 n203t4

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

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Adams, Walter—South hf of northeast qr and north hf of northwest qr of section 32, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres and personal property ..... $ 35 36
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Arshambaux, Francis—One lot in Cerro Gordo back of the American Hotel, personal property, and one poll tax. . 23 27
Ah Kee—One lot in Panamint back of the Postoffice, and one poll tax 7 94
Arick, R. E—Lot No. 126 in Panamint, and personal property 7 62
Adams, Fred. A—One lot in Panamint 25 x70 feet; joins Connelly on the east, and personal property 17 54
Ashim, S—One lot in Panamint 25x90 feet; joins Trufford on the east, and personal property 275 05
Arumbula, Helirio—Lots in Darwin and one poll tax 6 87
Apple, N. L—Station on the road between Darwin and Junction, personal property and one poll tax 19 18
Burgan, S. O—Possessory claim to 640 acres swamp land near the lake in Deep Spring valley, one house at Big Pine, personal property, and one poll tax 40 79
Bruce, James—Two lots in Panamint on Main street above the Recorder's office, two lots opposite Boultinghouse, one lot back of same, mill site opposite Surprise mill in Lower Panamint, five acres, personal property, and one poll tax 27 98
Birchim, J. G—North hf of section 16 in township 6, range 31 east, 320 acres, north hf section 9 in township 6, range 31 east, 320 acres, 80 acres in section 5, township 6, range 31 east, 200 acres in section 8, township 6, range 31 east, 80 acres in section 10, township 6, range 31 east, personal property, and one poll tax 435 14
Ball, F. P—Lots 2, 3, 6 and 7 in block No. 3 in the town of Lone Pine, one lot in Panamint 25x100 feet; joins Zobelein's on the west; one lot in Panamint 25x100 feet, opposite the above, personal property, and one poll tax 23 84
Bullman, A—One lot in Panamint 25 feet front, back of Bank Exchange, and one poll tax 7 65
Bastian, Thomas—One lot in Panamint back of T. P. Wales', personal property, and one poll tax 10 52
Barrett, J. S—Mill site on southwest corner of Main and Mill streets in Panamint, four acres 16 25
Boyd & Matthews—One lot in Panamint 25 feet front; joins F. P. Howard on the west; and personal property 13 60
Bastian, Peter—One lot in Panamint back of J. Whitlach's, and one poll tax 9 23
Bryant, Silas—Lots Nos. 59 and 61 in Panamint, and one poll tax 11 62
Bales, Lee—One lot in Panamint; joins S. Levy on the east; and one poll tax. 9 23
Badger, John—One lot in Panamint on Little Chief street, back of Boultinghouse's saloon, and one poll tax 9 23
Beltran, Almado—Lot No. 21 on Darwin and Reddy streets in Darwin, and one poll tax 6 87
Boultinghouse, James—One lot in the town of Panamint, 25 feet front, on the corner of Main and Little Chief streets, known as Boultinghouse's saloon, two lots on Main street, 50 feet front, second from Postoffice, and personal property 52 72
Belmont, Thomas & Richards, Charles—Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in block No. 5, and lot No. 4 in block 19 in Darwin, and two poll taxes 11 87
Brown, W. D. & R. D—Lot 100x100 feet in Darwin on corner of Broadway and Williams streets, and two poll taxes.. 24 25
Bruce, James—Blue Wing mine in Panamint district 16 25
Clark, Andrew—South hf and northwest qr of southeast qr, and southwest qr of northwest qr of section 8, township 6, range 33 east 160 acres, one dwelling house in Snedenville on Mrs. Dora Clark's land, personal property, and one poll tax 74 68
Clark, M. —South hf of southwest qr of section 5, township 7, range 33 east, and southeast qr of fractional section 6, township 7, range 32 east, 100 acres, personal property, and one poll tax... 32 09
Clark, Mrs. Dora—Homestead claim at Bishop Creek, 160 acres, and personal property 33 61
Cronwell, Oliver—Homestead claim at Bishop Creek, northwest qr section 6, township 6, range 33 east, fractional east hf of northeast qr and east hf of southeast qr, section 30, township 6, range 33 east, 320 acres, and personal property 75 87
Cummings, J. P—Southwest qr of southwest qr and southeast qr of southeast qr of section 2, and northeast qr of northeast qr of section 3, and northwest qr of northwest qr in section 10, township 15, range 35 east, and personal property 66 26
Chelius, A. J—West hf of northeast qr, and southeast qr of northeast qr, and northeast qr of southwest qr, section 35, township 15, range 36 east, personal property, and one poll tax 23 84
Clear Spring Water Co.—Water tanks and pipes at Panamint, and personal property 232 53
Cuervo Mine—1,500 feet in the Cuervo mine in Coso district 95 00
Cuervo, Rafael—Two lots in Panamint back of Judge Smith's, with stone house, one spring south of Darwin, personal property, and one poll tax 26 32
Cordova, Francisco—One lot in Lower Cerro Gordo on west side, one lot 25x100 feet in Cerro Gordo known as Packer's corrall, personal property, and one poll tax 24 56
Cañon Mine—1,500 feet in Cañon mine in Panamint district about one mile from Surprise valley 47 75
Coyne, P—One lot in Panamint 25 feet front, opposite the Independent saloon 2 08
Cook, A. G—Personal property, and one poll tax 6 80
Camp, Martha—One lot in Panamint on Little Chief street, back of Nagle's saloon 16 25
Cook, Elias—One lot in Panamint 25 feet front on Main street, next to the Wyoming restaurant on the east, and one poll tax 10 80
Cullen, J. P—Two lots in Panamint back of Nagle's block, joining the Combination block, and one poll tax 7 65
Crater, R. & Triplet, P. A—One lot in Darwin on Broadway street, No. 15, one lot in Darwin on Broadway, No. 2, personal property, and two poll taxes. 25 41
Crough, John—Pre-emption claim, 160 acres, personal property, and one poll tax 21 38
Crough, Ford & Love—One lot in Darwin on Broadway, 50x100 feet, and personal property 12 03
Centennial Mine—1,500 feet in the Centennial mine in Lee mining district.... 47 75
Cactus Mine—1,500 feet in the Cactus mine in Lee district 47 75
Chastine, John—Personal property, and one poll tax 7 34
Cerro Gordo Water & M'g Co.—Water pipes and fixtures, including office and stable, and personal property 241 03
Downey, Patrick—One lot in Panamint, 25x100 feet, on the north side of Main street, and personal property 36 44
Dwelley, M—Two lots in Panamint on Main street, between Caunin & Hudon's house and the French restaurant, one lot west of printing office, mill site below and joining Potts' station, and personal property 69 28
Davis, J. W—One half interest in one lot in Panamint, opposite Bank saloon, one-half interest in one lot joining the Bark saloon, one lot joining More's stable, personal property, and one poll tax... 20 34
Dias, Joseph—Pre-emption claim in Pleasant Valley, 80 acres, and personal property 6 52
Doyle, J. W. & Ellis, Thomas—Pre-emption claim, northeast qr, section 8, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, and personal property 35 34
Duval, C. F—One lot in Cerro Gordo on west side of Main street, one lot on east side of Main street, one lot and slaughter corrall, two lots below slaughter corrall, and personal property 63 14
Ensign, Seymore—Northwest qr of northwest qr, section 9, and west hf of southeast qr, and southeast qr of southwest qr section 4, township 6, range 31 east, 120 acres, and one poll tax 25 92
Eissler, M—One lot in Panamint No. 19 in Nagle's block, one lot on Main street, and personal property 39 36
Egan, E. M—One lot in Panamint 25x75 feet on Main street, joins Mrs. Williams' Lodging House on the west, and one poll tax 6 08
Eudey, James—One watch and one piano 6 80
Eveleth, John—One lot in Panamint in the Cañon above the Surprise Mill, personal property and one poll tax 8 15
Felsenthal, P. H—One lot in Nagle's block, Panamint, 25x100 feet with frame building and fire proof cellar, one lot below the Postoffice 21 48
Ferrel, G. W. & Davis, W. W—Lot in Panamint, 115x200 feet, joins Jacob's mill on the west, personal property and two poll taxes 46 80
Franci, Mrs. Kate—One lot in Panamint, 40x90 feet, and personal property 23 37
Foster, George S—Pre-emption claim at Bishop Creek 160 acres, and personal property 37 48
Grisendoff, Fred—One lot in Panamint on Main street, opposite D. Nagle's residence, and one poll tax 10 80
Gold Hill Mine—Gold Hill Mine in Panamint District west of Woodpecker Cañon 95 00
Grumburg, A—One lot in Panamint, 25x100 feet on Main street, joins Seman's on the west, and one poll tax... 7 65
Grant, W. T—One lot and house in Darwin 2 87
Gunter, J. A. C. & Whitcomb, L. I—Pre-emption claim east hf of southwest qr and southwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr, section 32, township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; homestead claim east hf of northeast qr, section 31, and northwest qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of northwest qr, section 32, township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; Pre-emption claim west hf of northwest qr, section 31, township 6, range 32 east, 80 acres, personal property and one poll tax.... 192 74
Grant Mine—1,500 feet in the Grant Mine in Coso District 16 25
Gomez, Epitacio—Pre-emption claim at Olancha, 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax 258 64
Garnier, Francisco—Pre-emption claim at Little Owens Lake 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax 18 23
Howard, L—Pre-emption claim at Bishop Creek, 160 acres, pre-emption claim 80 acres, and personal property. 108 50
Hopper, Henry—Pre-emption claim at Georges Creek 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax 41 60
Harkless, Henry—South hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, section 6, and southwest qr of southwest qr, section 5, township 9, range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax 47 14
Haravan, Wm—Lot No. 3 in block No. 3 in the town of Darwin and one poll tax 15 80
Holmes, R. D—Block No. 15 on Broadway street street in Darwin, block No. 18 on Fulton street in Darwin, block No. 17 on Reddy street in Darwin, and one poll tax 11 80
Hamilton, Thos—Personal property and one poll tax 10 24
Hayze, J. G—One lot in Panamint 25x100 feet on Little Chief street, one lot on Main street below printing office..... 4 15
Howard, F. P—One lot in Panamint on Main street fourth lot below the Postoffice 25x100 feet, personal property and one poll tax 23 90
Hanley, T. & Elliott, Lewis—One lot in Panamint on south side of Main street opposite Silver Cañon with saloon and personal property 10 45
Harbin, W. B—Homestead claim at Antelope Springs in Deep Spring valley and personal property 17 70
Horton, M. J—One lot in Snedenville with saloon, Pre-emption claim at Bishop Creek 160 acres, and personal property 113 83
Hays & Phillippay—Mill site at Panamint 425 feet north and south by 125 feet deep, bounded on the north by Jacob's mill site, one lot in Panamint with saloon known as Hays & Phillippay's saloon and personal property 31 74
Hall, Samuel & Hensey, H. H—Pre-emption claim southeast qr of section 12, township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres, one dwelling house on Volkert's ranch, personal property and two poll taxes.... 45 54
Hitchcock, J. G—Pre emption claim joining Broder's school land on the south, 160 acres, and personal property 26 08
Hitchcock, Isaac—Homestead claim joining Thomas May's land on the north, 160 acres and personal property 11 09
Hitchcock, G. W—Personal property.... 1 92
Haun, C. H—Homestead claim west hf of southwest qr and north hf of southwest qr, section 30, township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres, one house on the Rice place and personal property..... 33 29
Hypolite, G—One lot in Panamint, joining C. Meysan on the east and Wayles on the west; one lot joining More's house on the east, personal property and one poll tax 51 18
Hamilton, Wm—One lot on Main street in Panamint, and one lot on South street joining the Dexter saloon..... 12 03
Hehner, H. A—One lot in Darwin, 75x100 feet, joining Crough and Jacobson's, and one poll tax 7 65
Hughes, C. W—Station 6 miles from Surprise Cañon, and personal property... 12 03
Inman, D. S—One lot in Snedenville on Mrs. Laura Clark's land, 4 acres, personal property and one poll tax..... 20 75
Inman, J. W—160 acres with improvements, personal property and one poll tax 50 18
Inman, Chas. E—Southwest qr of section 8, township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres, and one poll tax 19 62
Ingles, Lewis—One lot in Panamint on Main street 25x100 feet, opposite Lawrence & Co., and one poll tax..... 7 65
Jackson, C. L—Southwest qr of section 27, township 15, range 36 east, 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax 37 92
Jones, B. E—West hf and southeast qr of northwest qr and northeast qr of southeast qr, 160 acres at Bishop Creek and personal property 30 00
Johnson, R. M—Northeast qr of section 10, township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres, and personal property 109 24
Jackson, James—East hf of northeast qr of section 17, township 6, range 32 east, 80 acres, and personal property. 15 02
Kalette, Julius—One lot and house at Fish Springs, and personal property.. 23 37
King, Charles—Hot Springs in Panamint valley, spring two miles north of Hot Springs, personal property and one poll tax 46 45
Kraus, C. F—Lots 3, 4, 5 in block 19 in the town of Darwin and one poll tax.. 9 44
Kenedy, W. L—One lot in Panamint in Silver cañon 25x100, and 375 feet in Esparanza mine in Panamint District.... 125 43
Kelly, Wm—One lot and house in Panamint known as Independent Saloon, one lot back of water tanks on Back street and personal personal..... 67 97
Laird, J. W. P—Pre-emption claim, paid up, 160 acres in Round Valley, pre-emption claim, paid up, 160 acres, Laird's Ranch, personal property and one poll tax 261 01
Levy, Simon—One lot in the town of Panamint on the north side of Main street 25x100 feet with building known as S. Levy's store, and one poll tax... 18 68
Laswell, J. A—Possessory claim on east side of Death Valley, known as Laswell's Ranch, personal property and one poll tax 14 52
Lewis, T. D—Homestead claim on Bishop Creek 160 acres, possessory claim on Little Meadows, pre-emption claim 160 acres; saw mill and machinery without buildings known as T. D. Lewis' saw mill, personal property and one poll tax 277 71
Lilien, W. S—One lot in Panamint 25x150 feet, back of Boyd & Mathews, personal property and one poll tax..... 16 57
Lawrence, W. P—One lot in Panamint 25x100 feet on Main street, opposite Connelly's saloon, and personal property 54 40
Lent, W. H—One lot in Panamint, 50 feet front on Main street with building known as Cap Lent's saloon, one-third interest in mill site southwest of Jacob's, and personal property..... 37 58
Lida, Abe—One lot in Cerro Gordo, 100x100 feet, south of Belshaw's dump with house and stable, 1,500 feet in Cargarette Mine, U. S. Mine in Cerro Gordo District, and personal property. 74 43
Lambert, W. H—Pre-emption claim 160 acres and personal property..... 50 55
Ling, Chung—One lot in Panamint 25x100 feet, back of Bank Exchange, and one poll tax 7 65
Love, Robert—Lot No. 1 and south hf of lot No. 2 in fractional southwest qr and south hf of lot 1, section 1, township 6, range 33 east, northwest qr of section 19, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres, pre-emption claim paid up, 160 acres, pre-emption claim paid up, Jones, 160 acres, pre-emption claim paid up, R. Love, 160 acres, pre-emption claim paid up, Rowan, 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax.... 174 87
Loose, W. and R. and Rice, J. W—Lot No. 2 on Broadway street in Darwin, 75 feet front and two poll taxes..... 13 25
McCloy, Alexander—Homestead claim northwest qr of section 5, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax 49 47
Machado, Manuel—Pre-emption claim at Lone Pine, section 26 and 27, township 15, range 36 east, 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax 13 42
Morales, Miss Mary—One lot on Main street in Cerro Gordo, opposite Lola Travis' dance house, and personal property 40 06
Marr, George—Northeast qr of section 16, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, west hf of northeast qr, section 15, and southwest qr of southwest qr, section 10, and southeast qr of southeast qr, section 9, in township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, and personal property 60 79
Mallory, E—Northwest qr of section 1, township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax.... 179 16
Malloy, Miss M—One lot in Darwin on Broadway street 25x100 feet in block No. 12, one lot on Broadway 25x100 feet in block No. 7, and personal property 10 77
McGaffey, H. A—One lot in Darwin 100x100 feet, joining Zaun's store, one lot opposite the above, and one poll tax.. 6 89
Mann, J. C—Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in block No. 17 in Darwin, lot No. 8 in block No. 5 in Darwin, and one poll tax 11 30
Murphy, J. M—One lot and house in Panamint bounded on the west by W. Hall and on the east by Cuervo, 12x30 feet, one-half of lot on Little Chief street, and one poll tax 20 75
Mann, J. A. & Lee, J. F—One lot in Panamint 25x100 feet on Main street, opposite the Arcade saloon, personal property and two poll taxes 37 35
Moffatt, S. P—West hf of section 36, township 6, range 32 east, 320 acres, personal property and one poll tax..... 79 66
Montgomery, A—One corrall in Cerro Gordo north of Beaudry's furnace personal property and one poll tax..... 8 78
Matheson, P. & Hupt, H—One lot in Panamint 500 yards below the Surprise mill, personal property and one poll tax 8 94
Mountain View Mine—1,500 feet in Mountain View Mine, Lee District..... 47 75
McGee, Bart—Mill site in Surprise cañon, Panamint District, personal property and one poll tax 56 13
Munzinger, L. & Meyers, J—One third interest in mill site of 5 acres below Jacob's mill in Panamint with improvements known as the Panamint Brewery, and personal property..... 49 04
More, A. B—Two lots on Main street in Panamint 25x100 feet each, half interest in corral and stable opposite Bark saloon, and personal property 42 95
Mayrath, Martin—One lot on Main street in Cerro Gordo, 100x100 feet, with blacksmith shop and personal property 29 20
McKenney, John—One lot in Panamint on Main street opposite John Whitlach's lot, and one poll tax 10 80
Mills, J. C—One lot at Bishop Creek on the southeast corner of Mrs. Dora Clark's land with blacksmith shop and dwelling house, personal property and one poll tax 41 61
Maloney, J. R. & Lawrence, W. P—One lot in Darwin 50x100 feet back of Reddy's saloon, one lot in Darwin 100x100 feet, below the stable, mill site and spring known as Oak Spring four miles from Darwin, personal property and one poll tax 31 58
Magallon, J. H—Southeast qr of southeast qr in section 8, and east hf of northeast qr, section 17, township 6, range 31 east, 120 acres, personal property and one poll tax 110 11
Montenegro, B—Lot No. 1 in block No. 26 in Lone Pine and one poll tax..... 7 65
Mairs, O. J. & Ferguson, D. H—Personal property 21 77
Morano, A—One lot in Panamint 25x100 feet on Main street, joining Meysan's store on the west, and one poll tax.... 13 95
Medino, Juan—Lots Nos. 8 and 5 in block No. 16 in Lone Pine, and personal property 8 88
Millington, H—One lot in Darwin 50x100 feet on Furnace street, personal property and one poll tax 12 56
New York Mine—1,500 feet in the New York Mine, Coso District 24 13
Norton, G. W. & Arrison, Jeptha—Southeast qr of section 31, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres, personal property and two poll taxes 72 22
Noland, T. J—One lot in Panamint 25x170 feet, back of Nagle's saloon 8 38
O'Farrel, John & Kenny, John—Possessory claim west of Baker's, 20 acres, personal property and two poll taxes.. 16 25
Otto, Henry—Lot No. 1 in block No. 3, and lots Nos. 2 and 3 in block No. 7 in the town of Darwin 4 65
Powers, F. G—Lot in Snedenville, half acre, known as Bishop Creek Hotel, personal property and one poll tax.. 55 72
Piper, N. T—Pre-emption claims in Fish Lake valley, 320 acres, and personal property 229 79
Potosi Mining Company—Potosi Tunnel in Lower Cerro Gordo and personal property 32 50
Pine, Mrs. Josefa—Lot No. 2 in block No. 25 in Lone Pine, one lot in Cerro Gordo on Main street, 40x75 feet, and personal property 29 96
Promontorio Mine—1,500 feet in Promontorio Mine in Coso mining district.. 236 75
Pablo, John—Lot No. 20 on Darwin and Reddy streets in the town of Darwin, 100x100 feet and one poll tax 6 87
Panamint Mine—1,500 feet in the Panamint Mine in Woodpecker Cañon, Panamint district 47 75
Panamint Consolidated Mining Co.—1,500 feet in the Jessie May mine, 1,500 feet in the Duane mine, 1,500 feet in the Rich Deposit mine, 1,500 feet in the Minnie Bell mine, personal property and one poll tax 57 22
Pinney, G. M—Eureka mill site, Independence mill site at Panamint, 1,500 feet in the Independence mine, 1,500 in the Ida mine, 1,500 feet in the Seymore mine, 1,500 feet in the Eureka mine, all in Panamint mining district, and personal property 853 06
Pacheco, Miss F—One lot east of Cerro Gordo on Belshaw's grade 3 65
Paul, A. B—Lots Nos. 10 and 12 in block No 9 in the town of Independence.... 8 38
Peddler, James—One lot in Darwin No. 15 on Broadway street, and personal property 5 75
Potts, H. N—Five acres of land in Surprise Cañon known as Potts' mill site, personal property and one poll tax 38 08
Patty, John—Two lots in Panamint, back of Nagle's block, 50x100 feet each..... 8 40
Porter, J. L—1,200 feet in the Beauregard mine in Cerro Gordo district, personal property and one poll tax..... 30 05
Perasich, N. Estate of—One lot and house on Main street in Panamint known as the French Restaurant 42 58
Quinn, John—Ocean Queen mine in Panamint district 8 40
Rowan, Joseph—North hf of southeast qr and south hf of northeast qr of section 5, township 6, range 31 east, personal property and one poll tax..... 62 65
Reynolds, John—Northeast qr of section township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres 8 40
Rice, R. G—Personal property 3 35
Rhinehackel, F—Homestead claim at Big Pine, 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax 51 08
Russell, W. G. and H—East hf and southwest qr of southeast qr, section 9, and northwest qr of southwest qr, section 10, township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres, dwelling and out houses, mill and machinery known as the Bishop Creek flouring mill, personal property and one poll tax 299 49
Rhinehackel, F. & Dusenberry, A—One lot in Darwin on Broadway street 40x100 feet, personal property and one poll tax 32 09
Rupp, John—One mill site and slaughter house at the head of Surprise Cañon at Panamint, and one poll tax..... 20 25
Reddy, E. A—Lot No. 7 in block No. 2 and half of lot No. 6, in block No. 2 in Lone Pine, personal property and one poll tax 26 40
Rose, J. N—Pre emption claim northeast qr of section 10, township 13, range 35 east, 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax 40 15
Roadpouch, I—One mill site in Silver Cañon at Panamint, five acres, bounded on the south by Robt. Kelly's mill site, and one poll tax 7 65
Rawlings, W—One lot in Panamint 20x25 feet on Maiden Lane, and one poll tax.. 7 65
Schwartz, Fred.—One acre of land and house on George Clark's ranch, personal property, and one poll tax..... 16 23
Schwartz, Henry—Two acres of land and store house, at Bishop Creek, known as Pinchower's store, dwelling house on the northeast corner John Bourland's ranch, and personal property 67 47
Steward, J. B—Sawmill and buildings on Big Pine creek, and personal property. 96 50
Schulte, John—Two lots in Cerro Gordo on the Palmer trail, one lot in Cerro Gordo, known as Schulte's Well, and personal property 9 67
Swasey, G. A—One lot in Panamint, opposite Nagle's residence, one lot 25x100 feet, joining J. Cohn's store, one lot on Main street, joining Bayle's on the east, personal property, and one poll tax 34 98
Sullivan, J. W. & Milstead, J—One-eighth of block No. 4 in the town of Darwin, and personal property 7 62
Santa Cruz, Ramon—House No. 4 in Old Coso, personal property, and one poll tax 10 85
Scranton, H—House No. 5 in Old Coso, and corrall, personal property, and one poll tax 27 37
Santa Cruz, J. G—House No. 3 in Old Coso, personal property, and one poll tax 15 13
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Semans, Job M—One lot in Panamint on Main street, opposite the Arcade saloon, and one poll tax 18 6
Smith, John—One lot on Main street in Panamint, 25x100 feet, between Maloney's and Ashim's and one poll tax.. 12 38
Sing Lee—One lot in Panamint back of F. P. Howard's drug store, and one poll tax 9 23
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Smith, W. C—One lot in Panamint, 25x100 feet, on the east side of W. H. Stowell's on Main street, two lots in Panamint on the north side of Main street, 25x100 feet each, opposite the Oriental saloon, and one poll tax 21 25
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Salaman, Rosalie—One lot in Cerro Gordo, joining Lola Travis' on the north 8 38
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Tharp, H. T—South hf of southeast qr of section 15, and northeast qr of northeast qr of section 22, and northwest qr of northwest qr of section 23, in township 10, range 34 east, 160 acres, arastrars in Big Pine cañon, personal property, and one poll tax 37 82
Taylor, R. A—Possessory claim to northeast qr of section 33, township 8, range 33 east, 160 acres, and south hf of southwest qr of section 15, and west hf of northwest qr of section 22, in township 8, range 33 east, 160 acres, personal property, and one poll tax..... 89 92
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Williams, Joseph—One lot in Cerro Gordo, 30x100 feet, on Belshaw's grade, and one poll tax 6 08
Wayles, I. P—One lot in Panamint, 39x112 feet, with saloon known as the Bark saloon, Panamint Lodging House, on Main street in Panamint, and lot joining Connelly's saloon on the west, one lot above Arick's office, 25x100 feet, and personal property..... 83 90
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Wingard, T. B—Land patented on Owens river, opposite San Carlos, 160 acres.. 6 80
Widasin, C. F—North hf of northwest qr and northwest qr of northeast qr of section 26, and southeast qr of southwest qr of section 23, township 6, range 31 east, and personal property.. 36 12
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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, January 29,.....1876

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Concerning Salaries.

A petition is to be submitted for signatures asking the Legislature to increase the District Attorney's salary. It is to be expected the proposition will not receive universal endorsement, these hard times, but whether it does or not, there are some very good reasons in favor of it. It is true economy to pay any officer so that he can afford to devote his whole time and talents to his business. The salary now allowed our District Attorney will not near do this. It would not pay his traveling expenses, were he to attempt to do his whole duty, which, in all cases where the people are a party, require the presence of their attorney in every Justice's court, perhaps, in the county in the course of the year. In that case, either the expense of so many grand juries would be saved, or else more criminals would receive their deserts. This presupposes such attorney to be a competent lawyer. Except only on rare occasions, or exceptional ciscumstances, the ten or twelve hundred dollars a year will not secure the services of a lawyer capable of maintaining the people's rights as against those set up in opposition which are so generally maintained by the very best talent money will command. On the one side a conditional fee of $25 is expected to accomplish even more brilliant results than say $5,000 on the other. With such a huge percentage against, saying nothing about the obvious vantage ground nearly always enjoyed by the defense under law and rule, isn't it absurd for the $25, or people's side, to hope for better results than are generally achieved? And yet people growl, and have to foot bills of costs amounting to thousands of dollars in the end when much of it can be saved by paying competent agents a competent price in the beginning. We shall refer to this matter more in detail next issue.

Incorporated.

Paul W. Bennett got home from the Bay last Saturday, and from him we learn the particulars of the Union-San Felipe incorporation, in which he is an extensive stockholder. The incorporation was the means of settlement of the "big suit." It is known as the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo. Capital stock, $10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares. The Trustees and officers are: Egbert Judson, President; Geo. S. Mann, Vice President; Victor Beaudry, Treasurery; M. W. Belshaw, Superintendent and Galen M. Fisher, 5th Trustee. The mines included are the San Felipe, Union, Jefferson, Santa Maria and Omega, with which goes both the Belshaw and Beaudry furnaces. This consummation is one of great importance to this section. We think it will be conceded that the Union Consolidated has about as thoroughgoing and competent Superintendent as is generally found to look after the multifarious interest of such an extensive enterprise as this is quite certain to be. The other officers are, no doubt, just as well suited for their respective positions, but the acting Superintendent is the responsible man, we take it, in all such cases.

That Kimble Affair.

Last night we received a somewhat lengthy communication from a responsible gentleman of Cerro Gordo for publication over his own name, in answer to a certain mischevious, lying communication which last week, appeared in The Coso Mining News over the signature of "J. S. Thomson," reflecting most unjustly and gratuitously upon "Justice," a Cerro Gordo correspondent of this paper, in connection with his account of that Kimble-Salazar murder. This creature, who signs himself Thompson, made several assertions in his article, some, of which at least, we know to be false, and it is pretty evident that he did not write over his true name, for no such person as J. S. Thompson is to be found in Cerro Gordo, as we are assured by numerous responsible citizens of that place. It is utterly out of the question for us to give place to this communication in this issue, but will do so next week, and also, to so much of this "Thompson" statement ae may be necessary to give an idea of its scope to those who have not seen it.

Got a Ducking.

California boys are not so used to ice water duckings as the eastern boy, and only those of the mountain counties ever see ice enough to wear out the tender portion of their pants on. Our town scholars struck it rich, the other day, on a duck pond—those at least who skated around the circle, but those in the center didn't think it so funny when they broke through up to their arms into the water. It was a comical sight as their treble voices raised in concert, "Oh, teacher, save us!" No doubt all their little transgressions such as playing "hookey," rushing into the print shop and disturbing the compositors, stoning cats, etc., was vividly portrayed before their guilty consciences while in the chilly bath.

Weather.

The weather for the past week has "chopped" considerably. It has alternately been trying to snow, rain, freeze hard and thaw out, and after sputtering about this way to its heart's content, making single folks disagreeable and giving every body the epizooty, it is evincing a desire to let up and moderate for awhile. Enough snow fell in the valley to whiten the ground for a short period, but farther south at Little Lake and on the desert about Red Rock, Grape Vine Canyon and Ivanpah, the snow fell from four to five inches in depth. None at all fell in Darwin, that town being situated in a strip of country that is rarely ever visited by snow.

Thanks.

The junior returns thanks for the many congratulations offered on the successful termination of his little experiment in the manipulations of the lightning pots. Had it been the senior's operations it would have been no matter of surprise, as he is a married man, consequently could have stood a thunder bolt or two, thrown in to boot.

Expected.

Brother Jeems Parker, our late junior, and family are going to make Inyo their permanent home. Mrs. P., and family, arrived a couple of days since at Bishop Creek where they will tarry a short time. Jas. E. has not yet left Virginia City, his late home, but will be on in a week or two.

To Start Up.

John Broder was in from Log Springs early this week. Through him we learn that his furnace was to start up again today, having been delayed a short time after otherwise ready, to be sure of a supply of coal to keep it running straight along.

Inyo's First Telegraph.

The first lightning ever utilized for practical purposes north of Caliente or south of Aurora, was set in motion last Sunday by the Inyo Consolidated Calithumpian Telegraph Company. It was a memorial day, for the transactions of that day will occupy a conspicuous place in the history of Inyo. Although there were no loud huzzahs when the last pole was raised to split the virgin breezes (the first pole was raised at the same time), and although the gaping multitude didn't enthuse and call out the President of the I. C. C. T. Co. to make flowery speeches, yet each individual felt in his heart that the little fiery agent introduced in their midst was the forerunner of prosperity, wealth, happiness, empty jails and the demoralization of transgressors generally. We shall avoid going into details concerning the topography of the territory traversed, and, for the benefit of the guiless stranger, try and not exaggerate the length of the circuit completed. The actual distance from the main office at The Independent office to the terminus at the Land Office is considerable and the return multiplied by the expectations of the company is about a "right smart chance." In lieu of poles the company decided to make use of extempore buildings, etc, but they do not recommend the practice, in fact they will use their influence in the endeavor to get the bill, now before the Legislature, through, which prohibits telegraph companies from making telegraph poles of peoples' houses, bridges, etc., the magnetic influence being a detriment to the buildings and the weight of the wire on the bridges endangers the peoples' lives. There should, also, be an amendment to the bill for the protection of our native sage brush, for should the telegraph corporations monopolize them to string their wires on, it would necessitate the trimming of the trees, thus mar the beauty of our scenery and possibly blight the fruit. However, the company will consider all these important points in regard to our private citizens' rights, at their earliest convenience. Everything being in readiness Sunday night the operators took their respective positions and fired up for business, but the first attempt was a failure; the message would only make about half the circuit and return to where it started from so a small boy was dispatched with the message, but this also, was a failure for the boy would stop to play marbles with the Piutes and the idea was abandoned. In connection with this an important discovery was made, and it is to regreted that Professor Morse is dead for probably he didn't know that a circuit would be broken where both wires hang on the same insulator. This was the dicovery—it was soon remedied and the circuit made complete. Ye junior, one of the boss engineers, seated himself to open the line with congratulations, etc. to Mr. Levin, who had charge of the other end; he could think of nothing more appropriate or fitting for the occasion than dropping a few tears as a tribute to the memory of Ben. Franklin and his kite—he sent them with his love, but the Land Office man misconstrued the message, as operators are wont to do, and it appeared to him thus, "I'm cold and dry—send me an old fashioned cock-tail." The mixture was forwarded and was eventually used to wet down the armature and key to temper the over-charged, but now subjugated lightning. During the week the wires have worked splendidly and regular communications are received concerning the climatic influences on the operators and notes compared. For the present the company have magnanimously opened their lines to the public and messages are transmitted gratis, but as the operators are not sworn to official secrecy, conspirators are warned to be cautious. The ground current of their batteries is connected with the ground currents of all the rest of the world and by this means daily cablegrams may be expected direct from Europe. Any one wishing to take stock in the enterprise can do so without risk for the company's private means are immense and their time is still more immense. They propose unraveling all the mysteries pertaining to the science—leaving no experiment half investigated. It is said that by connecting the zinc pole of a battery to a couple of old maids who are in the act of kissing the sparks caused by the friction of their lips are instantly transmitted to the sounder and a succession of astonishing remarks will be the result; that by introducing stout wires promiscously among the rising generation you can obtain a civil answer; that a little manufactured lightning under the seat of a young writer will elicit a few original phrases; that by passing a coil of copper wire under the tongue of a modern talker he will cease to brag of himself and die in the attempt to acknowledge his superiors, besides many other marvelous things which will be experimented on and the result given in due course of time.

Water Scarce.

During the cold snap this week, every well in town went dry and the mountain streams were blockaded at their sources. For one day, at least, there was no water to be had for any purpose. Our boss devil gained a fearful appetite exercising around town in search of water enough to wash the forms. He finally brought up in the brewery and substituted lager, and then striking an attitude, exclaimed, "At a time like this, what would become of our property in case some fractious cow kicked over a lamp?"

New Buildings.

Mr. J. L. Woods, our popular wheelwright, has been treating himself to a new dwelling house and now his friends are urging him to take unto himself a house-keeper. Do it, uncle Woods,—we will send you a subscription and do your printing gratis. L. Wood, the merchant, has, also, been building an addition for a store room.

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, MONO CO., Jan. 25.

MESSRS. EDS.—Since my last letter to you I have learned some additional facts about that county matter. Mr. Murphy, of Panamint, has left Sacramento, believing his new county scheme to be at an end. He now proposes a partnership with Benton and Bishop Creek to rob Inyo and Bridgeport [Mono county] both of their court houses, by getting some gentlemen from either this place or Bishop to return with him to the Capital, and work for the

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OLD COUNTY LINE

at Big Pine. This, of course, will leave your place and the "Bridge" both out in the cold. I think Inyo and the "Bridge" had better make a "cow" and send some one to the Capital, with instructions to fight it out on that line if takes all Winter.

MILL MATTERS.

Two of our mills are now shut down; Mack's for the want of ore, but will only be idle for a few days, as it is merely waiting for the new hoisting works to get fairly to work. The Consolidated mill is stopped for the want of a scientific man to take charge and run it. I understand they have secured the services of Mr. Aaron, but whether it is he who made the golden calf deponent saith not. But we still have three mills which are running day and night. B. B. Alverson's is doing well. Superintendent B. B. running it himself, and I must say he can mix you up as good a whisky straight as any man this side the Bay. Geo. Crass' is running constantly, and there anybody can get justice in the way of gin, pickled tripe, or most anything else that's good to eat; Dan Ashley's mill goes late and early, with Tim Lynch to feed batteries, which he knows how to do.

OTHER THINGS.

Mr. Abbott has gone to San Francisco to attend the races, and to train his three mares. Old Sandy and the Superintendent of Indian Instruction are doing well in the fur business, and I believe there are a good many others who have taken stock in the concern. Last Thursday we came near having a very serious affray. Three or four young "bloods" drew their knives, and for a time it looked as if blood would certainly be spilled; but D. C. drew his ten-inch blade and disarmed the other boys, and thereby restored peace and quiet.

SLAP JACK.

For a Postal Route.

A petition is being circulated in this county and Tulare, and is receiving the signatures of everybody, praying the establishment of a postal route direct from Visalia via Porterville and Mineral King to Lone Pine. This route would shorten mail time from here to San Francisco about twelve hours, as it is only about 90 miles across to the railroad at Visalia. The principal point to be subserved is Mineral King; thence to this valley is only about 25 miles to complete a through line, which, as above stated, would be dicidedly the shortest, and therefore, the most advantageous to mining and other interests, when dispatch is generally so essential, of any we have, or in the nature of the country, ever can have.

Brown's Water.

B. L. Brown had the good judgment to go for the bottom of his well, at the Pioneer Stables, and struck a pretty good supply of water at only 25 feet from the surface. He says now he is going in "cahoots" with the weather clerk. The clerk is to do the drying up and B. L., the selling of water.

Hay for Darwin.

A half a dozen large teams loaded with hay for Darwin, camped near this office yesterday, and heavily loaded teams pass nearly every day for different points south. Hay sells at $60 per ton, wholesale, in Darwin.

An Opportunity.

Our young friend Morris Levin, who, besides being an accomplised musician, is an expert telegraph operator, and any one desiring lessons in this most useful acquirement, can be accommodated by making application to him.

An Ill-Fated Family.

A Sedalia, (Mo.) dispatch of the 19th says:

David Turley, aged 34 years, is under sentence of death in the Sacramento (Cal.) jail. Turley is from this county. His brother, James M. Turley, writes Col. Philips to secure evidence that David had been subject to insanity—this plea to shield him from the gallows. No evidence of this character can be adduced in this county, hence Turley will doubtless be executed. His family seem fated. His father killed himself during the war; his older brother killed his mother by accident, and was himself afterward killed by bushwhackers, from which his oldest sister became insane and died. John Turley, another brother, was murdered in a row in western Kansas about one year ago. James M., who now appeals for his condemned brother's life, was only lately discharged from eighteen months imprisonment in the Colorado jail for shooting a man at Central City.

Law Affecting Administrators.

Senator O'Conner has introduced a bill concerning Public Administrators to this effect:

At the expiration of the term of office of every Public Administrator, it shall be the duty of his successor in office to examime the inventory and accounts of said outgoing Administrator, in every estate which had been under the latter's charge during his term of office, and when said successor in office shall have reason to believe that there are any moneys or funds in the possession or in the hands of said outgoing Administrator and not accounted for or paid over to the County Treasurer, the incoming Administrator shall sue said outgoing Administrator on his official bond, and recover three times the value of said moneys and funds in any Court having jurisdiction, and shall be entitled to retain 10 per cent. thereof to his own use, paying the balance over to the County Treasurer.

—The Sisters of Charity of Virginia City have purchased a three-fourths interest in the Gold Hill ditch in Mason's Valley, and also a large tract of arable land lying contiguous to it.

—The cold is so severe at Austin, that water pipes are bursting all over town, and the trouble has become so general that a water famine is imminent in some places.

—Mayor Beaudry of Los Angeles, has been offered, and has refused $125,000 for his water franchise and works, which his energy has constructed out of an unproductive swamp.

The Trespass Law.

So far we get no very clear conception of what the Legislature is trying to do in relation to the fence law, or, for the matter of that, of any other legislation as regards terms or details of proposed laws. Printer's ink seems to be costly down that way, else postage prevents Representatives from sending printed copies of bills to constituents, as we should think they ought to do in all matters of special local importance. From The Bulletin correspondent we have the following in relation to the fence law:

Senator Graves, on Saturday, introduced a bill amending the No-Fence Law of last session. The bill is the result of a conference of the delegations of the southern counties to which that bill was made applicable. It is a very long one; an impression appears to have gone abroad that this bill is inimical to the farmer and for the benefit of the stock-raiser. This, Senator Lindsey informs me, is not the case. The Act of last session is only amended in details for the better carrying out of its provisions, and will, therefore, benefit the farmer. One of its chief provisions is a clause providing for the appointment of Constables as Pound-keepers, thus remedying a difficulty which has existed under the original act upon the impounding of the animals found trespassing. The bill stands referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Careless Handling of Children.

I wish to enter a protest in the name of all nervous persons and of the injured little ones against the reckless way in which many heedless persons express their love for children, such as lifting them up by their heads, tossing and catching them in the air, carrying infants on their hands without any support to their backs, and otherwise endangering their limbs or senses. I have now in my mind the case of a man who was rendered a cripple for life through his father's carelessness in lifting him by the ankles, while he was a small child, he (the father) having unfortunately lost his balance and turned the child's ankles in such a way that he was lame ever afterward. Two different persons have told me that they knew when too late that by their thoughtless play with them they seriously injured infants intrusted to their care, one case resulting in spinal disease and the other in fits. And yet it is a sight daily to be seen, that of people doing these things. Do give the little folks tender handling!—[Rural New Yorker.

General Beauregard Applies for Removal of His Disabilities.

Following is the letter of General Beauregard applying for the removal of his political disabilities:

NEW ORLEANS, January 9, 1876.

DEAR GENERAL:—My friends here, believing that I can be of service to the State of Louisiana by becoming a member of the proposed Levee Board of Commissioners, have expressed a desire that I should apply to have my disabilities, removed, so there should be no doubt of my ability to hold a State appointment. I beg you, therefore, to have the kindness to present to Congress my application for the removal of my disabilities.

Yours, G. P. T. BEAUREGARD.

To Gen. G. B. Gordon, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

Altitudes.

Mr. J. B. Hiskey, Deputy United States Mining Surveyor, furnishes the following statement of the altitudes on the stage road from Aurora via Columbus to Alida: Aurora, 7,775 feet; Five Mile Ranch, at foot of Aurora grade, 6,831 feet; Fletcher's Station, at the junction, 6,615 feet; Big Bend, 8,218 feet; First Summit, 9,004 feet; Toll House, 7,865 feet; Powell & Wild's Station, 6,574 feet; Indian Spring Station, 7,268 feet; Second Summit, 7,768 feet; Teel's Marsh, 5,015 feet; Bellville, 6,111 feet; Columbus, 4,248 feet; Oasis, (Piper's Ranch), 5,490 feet; Alida, 6,111 feet.—[Borax Miner, Jan. 15.

Discount on Silver.

The discount on silver coin is an anomaly. In New York it is graded according to denomination, as follows: Trade dollars, 2@3 per cent. discount; half dollars and quarter dollars, 4@5 per cent. discount; dimes, 8@13 per cent. discount. In San Francisco, the practice is somewhat reversed, trade dollars being subject to a greater discount than the fractional parts of a dollar, dimes alone excepted, while half dimes command a premium. And yet all silver coin is a legal tender to the amount of five dollars.

—A Eureka man had the cheek to make capital off the Vigilance Committee of that town. Being hard up and desirous of reaching the Black Hills, he went about among the towns people and stated he had received a note signed "601," ordering him to leave town in 48 hours on penalty of death, and the sympathetic populace "chipped in" and gave him money enough to take him to Cheyenne.

—The Erie Railway, one of the longest lines of railroad in the world, employs 15,000 persons in various occupations. It is estimated that there is scarcely an hour of the day or night when there are not one hundred trains actually running along the line.

—A Winnemucca Chinawoman, who had been abused by her owner, committed suicide by taking poison Wednesday night. Her owner became frantic at the affair, saying that she cost him $450.

—The total length of the Sutro tunnel from its mouth to its intersection with the Comstock lode will be 19,899 feet, of which 11,807 feet are now completed.

—The grand spelling match at Virginia, a short time ago, was an exciting affair, and the first prize of $20 in gold coin was won by Miss Minnie Shirts.

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Food for Children.

Children do not like fat meat, so give them good bread and butter, and allow them plenty of sugar. A chemist will tell you that both fatty substances and saccharine or sweet substances are eventually oxidized in the body. Sugar is the form to which many other things have to be reduced before they are available as a heat-making food; and the formation of food is carried on in the body. It has been proved that the liver is a factory in which other constituents of food are transformed into sugar. Now, it is probable that your children really need sugar to keep them well, and it is fortunate that most children are fond of vegetable acids. A saucer of berries, or a ripe apple, is often a better corrective for children's ailments than a dose of medicine; yet the majority of parents give the nauseous dose in preference over the fruit. It does seem sometimes as if parents were occupied more in denying than gratifying their children's appetites. This is neither necessary nor fair. They get as tired of bread and milk as you would.

Divorces.

Six hundred and forty-two applications for divorce were filed in the Clerk's office in San Francisco the past year, and three hundred and fifty-four were granted. Only two cases were refused, and the balance were settled between the interested parties.

--A Brooklyn clergyman, when called upon to visit a dying milkman, said: "I'll go; but it isn't any sort of use. I never knew our Heavenly Father to forgive one of that class yet."

--A Los Angeles county woman, who had been deaf and dumb for several years, was recently cured by being thrown from a mule.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY!

Gala Day at the Taboose.

Races and a Grand Ball!

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS horsemen and others in all parts of the valley, the undersigned has decidd to open the splendid track at the Taboose Station for racing on the

Twenty-second of February.

(Centennial Year) at which time there will be:

One race, single dash of half a mile, free to all saddle horses, for a purse of **$50**, and all gate money.

Entrance **$10**.

It is expected that not less than **Eight horses** will be entered for this race. It is further expected that

A Match Race,

Single dash of a mile, will be run by the noted racers, Glencoe Chief, Fireman and the Black Horse.

Pools will be sold on and after February 21st.

In the evening a **Grand Ball** will take place in the pavillion being prepared expressly for the occasion.

A general invitation is hereby extended to all throughout the county.

H. C. WRIGHT,
Proprietor.

Taboose Station, Inyo county, California, January 20th, 1876. n292i5

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT FROM and after this date, the co-partnership heretofore existing between L. Laskey and Jas. R. Moffitt, is now dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm will be collected by L. Laskey, and all debts owing by the firm in San Francisco will be paid by him.

L. LASKEY.
JAS. R. MOFFITT.

Dated at Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, January 14th, 1876. n292i4

STRAYED.

A CLEAR BAY MARE, ABOUT FIFTEEN hands high, black tail, mane and legs, branded J S on the hip. Any one returning the same to the undersigned, at Independence, will be suitably rewarded. n292tf* L. CASE.

HAY FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED TONS OF HAY FOR SALE by A. G. Boley, Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California. n292i4

NOTICE TO GRANGERS.

MEMBERS OF INDEPENDENCE GRANGE, No. 210, P. of H., are hereby notified that the installation of officers for the ensuing year will take place at the Independence School House on Saturday, January 29, at 2 o'clock P. M.

J. W. SYMMES, Master.
W. A. CASSIDY, Secretary. n292i2

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J. B. SWEARINGEN, - - Proprietor.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

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DANERI & BRIGGS.

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 31, 1875. n247m3

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J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

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Work Cattle.

For further particulars apply at my shop near Camp Independence. T. McKEWIN.

Camp Independence, Nov. 19, 1875. n284w6

LEGAL.

PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER.
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.,
January 14, 1876.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-four 13-100 Dollars ($1,624 13), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of county warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.

No bid for more than par value of said warrants, or any bid unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered, shall be considered, as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo county, approved March 13, 1868

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n291t4 County Treasurer.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CAL.,
January 7, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING described County Warrants will be paid on presentation, to wit:

All warrants on the Expense Fund registered prior to, and including, **November 1, 1875.**

Bridge warrants **Nos. 240, 241** and **242**

ALL Road Fund Warrants.

Hospital warrants **Nos. 36** and **49**.

All warrants on General Fund registered prior to, and including, **May 10, 1872.**

Holders of said warrants will please present them at their earliest convenience.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n290t4 County Treasurer.

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There will be a continued story of Life in Iceland by Bayard Taylor.

In the November number, the opening of the new volume will begin an American serial story,

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by Noah Brooks, giving the adventures of a party of boys in the California gold mines, in the early days of the gold fever.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

MY WIFE, ADALINA MUNZINGER, HAVING left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her, from and after this date. L. MUNZINGER.

Lone Pine, Jan. 18th, 1876. n292i4

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WISHING TO DISCONTINUE the business of stockraising hereby offers his

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for sale, both common American and Thoroughbred. Parties wishing to buy the last named, consisting of a prize cow and bull, can have them for $400; or the whole lot at prices lower than similar stock can be had elsewhere in the county. Attention is specially called to the fact that, included in the above, are thirty head of half breed bulls and heifers from six to nine months old, also about thirty cows and heifers with calf by said bull.

For further particulars inquire of the undersigned at Independence, Brown's Pioneer Stables.

HENRY MULLER.

January 1, 1876. n289tf

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased. Notice is given hereby to whom it may concern, that J. P. M. Perham, the Administrator of the estate of David D. Gunnison, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said Court his Final Account of his Administration of said estate, and that **Wednesday, the 16th day of February, A. D. 1876,** being a day of the January term of said Court, at a 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House of said Court at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in said Inyo county has been duly appointed by said Court for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions in writing to said account and contest the same.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT will publish this notice for four successive weeks and make due return thereof to this Court.

By order of the Court.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

Dated January 13th, 1876. n291t4

NOTICE!!!

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby requested to call, settle and **Pay Up** before the expiration of **Sixty** days from date, as I am about to leave for an indefinite period.

ABRAHAM PARKER.

Independence, Jan. 8, 1876. n290tf

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THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID BY the Cerro Gordo Freighting Co., to any person who will furnish at their office in Caliente *positive proof* that any teamster or employee of the C. G. F. Co., has tapped barrels of liquors, or opened cases of liquor, or in any way illegally meddled with any freight or property in the charge of the company, or sold without authority, wagon sheets, or any other property belonging to the company, or in their charge; provided, such proof is furnished as above, before the company have settled with the employee complained against.

R. NADEAU,
n287m3 Superintendent.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. NOTICE IS hereby given that the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company do not recognize their Station Keepers as their Agents, and will not be responsible for their acts, as they are not authorized to buy or sell property, or make any bargains or trades for the account of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Co., without special written authority or permission of the Superintendent, or a duly authorized Agent of the Company.

R. NADEAU,
n287m3 Superintendent.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE of mortgage and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of J. P. M. Perham, Plaintiff, against Fidelio P. Ball and Rafael Diaz, Defendants, upon a judgment or decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1875, for the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty-one and 78-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs and interest amounting to the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-eight and 95-100 dollars, duly attested the fourth day of January, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Eight Hundred and Thirty and 73-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the town of Upper Cerro Gordo, county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: That certain town lot in the town aforesaid on the south corner of Main and Lincoln street said lot being fifty (50) by one hundred (100) feet, together with all the improvements thereon.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the 31st day of January, A. D 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, Fidelio P. Ball and Rafael Diaz, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff,
By WM L. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, California, January 7th, 1876. n290t4

Application for a Patent.

To the Ygnacio Quartz Mine.

No. 60.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
December 11th, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. S. Rothschild, W. A Greenly, P. Reddy, J. B. Daneri, H. B. Stewart, Esther Woodworth, R. Daiz and V. Beaudry, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Cal., has this day filed their application for a Patent for 1,600 linear feet of the Ygnacio Quartz Mine or vein bearing silver and lead with surface ground one hundred feet in width situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 43 in township 16, South Range 38 East of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said lot No. 43 being as follows, to-wit: (Variation—15 deg 45 min E.)

Commencing at a post marked "P No. 1 Y M," on south boundary of mine from which corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on north boundary of T 17 S R 38 E, bears S 31 deg 1 min 7 W 415 chains 67 links distant, thence S 79 deg W 75 links to post marked "P No. 2 Y M," in a stone mound two feet high 10 links north of the Belshaw grade from which a pine stump 10 inches in diameter bears S 24 deg W 35 links distant, thence N 11 deg W 24 chains 24 links to post marked "P No. 4 Y M," in mound 50 links south of road, thence N 79 deg E 1 chain 51 links to post marked "P No. 5 Y M," in stone mound two feet high, a pine stump 8 inches in diamter, bears N 25 deg E 1-60 links distant, thence S 11 deg E 24 chains 24 links to post marked "P No. 7 Y M," a pine tree 7 inches in diameter bears south 20 deg E 140 links distant, thence S 79 deg W 76 links to post and mound on south boundary, the place of beginning, containing 3 66-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by mineral land and mining claims.

The Location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, Cal., and in books of Cerro Gordo Mining District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Ygnacio mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

n285t19 GEO. H. McCALLUM, Register.

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When Queen Anne, of Bohemia, came to England as a bride, there was a pageant at Cheapside of a castle with two towers, from both of which ran fountains of wine, and we are told that the beautiful girls who blew gold leaf into the faces of the King and Queen caused the plain bride to look plainer; yet she made her way into the good graces of King and people. In France the gay and pleasure loving plain women have gained many laurels. Madame de Stael is a memorable instance, though no one was more conscious of her personal defects. Even her name was a power in itself.

The great Napolean condescended to be so jealous of her influence that no persuasion would induce him to allow her to return to France. Mademoiselle de Lespinaisse, one of the most fascinating women of her day, who exercised a marked influence on those around her, was marked with small-pox. Madame Geoffrin was a plain woman. Madame de Epinay was neither beautiful nor clever, but most attractive. Madame de Mailly was the plainest woman of the court.

Maria Leczinski, daughter of Stanislaus, King of Poland, wife of Louis XV, was good, but uninteresting; and that famous Palatine Princess, second wife of Philip, Duke of Anjou, brother of Louis XIV, and mother of the Duke of Orleans, the Regent during Louis XV's minority—a woman who exercised more sway than any other of her time—was coarse of feature, and so ungainly that her large hands passed into a proverb. She was of masculine habits, clinging to the customs of Germany, and wore a short, close wig like a man's.

The Way the Money Goes.

A Washington dispatch of January 21st says that among the points brought to the attention of the Sub-Committee on Postal Affairs is the dubious practice, running back seven years, of permitting mail agents to draw a salary from the Government and charge traveling expenses when they had not raised a hand in the public service outside their offices. The salaries of agents of the departments range from $2,500 to $3,000 a year; besides this they are allowed under the law $5 per diem for traveling expenses when en route. It is found, however, in the face of the law, bills for traveling expenses are regularly allowed to men who never leave their desks in Washington. When cases of this sort reach up into the hundreds, as the records show they do, the loss to the Government may be estimated. Postmaster-General Jewell admits the practice, and admits that an opinion of the Attorney-General forbids it; but he felt constrained to continue it because it had been sustained by his predecessor.

Third Term.

The third term project receives this vigorous snub from The N. Y. Independent: The delegates of the next National Republican Convention would be downright fools if they nominated President Grant in the face of certain defeat as a consequence thereof. Conventions are not apt to select candidates simply as a compliment to them when the selection is sure to bring defeat to the party they represent. The nomination of President Grant for a third term would almost certainly give the victory to the Democratic party; but we see no prospect of the danger of any such folly on the part of the next Republican National Convention. It is unfortunate for the President himself, as it has been for the Republican party, that he has not long since put an end to this third term discussion. He might very easily have have done so without hunting for an occasion, or any sacrifice of official dignity.

The Comstock Lode.

[From The Virginia Enterprise.]

As much as has been said about the Comstock lode those most intimate with it do not comprehend it, while people abroad have no conception of it. Its daily yield is two thousand tons. That is, from this ore channel there is every day extracted ore enough to load ten trains of twenty cars each, and those car-loads would average $700 in value each. This is dug out of a space of ground less than three miles in length and less than four hundred feet in width. Indeed, when we confine the estimate to the part of the ledge which at this time is yielding ore, we find that a half mile in length will cover the whole ground. When we compare that stream of gold and silver to anything ever heard or read of before in history or romance we discover that everything else ever talked about begins to seem small and mean. Dumas pictured a man who was able through his wealth to almost subvert empires and to make Fate his servant. And yet in the next eighteen months the Comstock will supply money enough to balance the tremendous account which Dumas placed to the credit of the imprisoned sailor. We see the figures piled up in the newspapers which in dollars represent the national debt. That debt is so tremendous that though the fortunes of forty millions of people, an empire of three millions of square miles with its cities, townships, mines, fertile soil are all mortgaged for its faithful payment, still the promise of the Government (which is the people) to pay is at a discount of fifteen per cent. And yet as the Comstock is yielding this year and as it promises to yield for many years to come, it will take it but thirty-five years to add to the treasure of the earth as much as that debt to-day amounts to. For more than a quarter of a century San Francisco has been the shipping port of the Pacific. In the country back of it thousands of men have been toiling in the richest land in the world, and San Francisco has gathered almost all the net profits of their work. Lured by the marvelous opportunities offered there, rich men have gathered there and built up a city, until to-day it is ample in size to accommodate its two hundred thousand inhabitants. And yet the accumulated wealth of all those thousands is but equal to five years' product of the Comstock. Indeed, a single quarter of a mile in length of the mighty vein holds in sight to-day treasure enough to almost buy that city.

The Ottoman Empire, peopled by more than thirty-five millions of people, and covering the seat of the earliest civilization and the loviest land on earth is about to be declared a bankrupt because she owes about as much money as the Comstock will probably yield in the next twenty years. But it is idle to extend these comparisons. It is simply marvelous, and the indications now are that the coming sixteen years will add to the wonder which the last sixteen years has created. We heard a shrewd man say a few days since: "The wonder of the second Centennial of American Independence is to be the destroying of the value of gold and silver. It is going to be cheap as iron before another century comes around." We do not think the remark was quite justified by present appearances, but there is no telling what will happen when another thousand feet in depth is reached on the mother vein.

The Chinese New-Year.

It is not the first day of January, nor January at all, but the sixth day of February that ushers in the Chinese New-Year. The grandest festival in all the calendar, so think the Celestials; and they celebrate it with the most imposing ceremonies. Not a man, woman or child that does not take part in the festivities; neither the infant of days nor the man of a century, the millionaire nor the beggar—none may be excused from donning his best, and going out holidaying on New-Year. From the Emperor in his gorgeous palace, surrounded with pomp and luxury, down to the humblest subject, living and rearing his family perhaps in a boat, where kitchen, laundry, nursery and bedroom are all encompassed within the narrow limits of a space about twelve feet square,—everyone, according to his rank and ability, enters with heart and hand into the festivities of the season. All business is suspended, and for three days at least, mirth, jollity and feasting rule the realm, while some of the wealthy keep, up for a much longer time, the routine of gayeties. All who can possibly procure it don on New-Year's Morn an entire new suit, no article of which has ever been worn before; but even the very poor are sure to be arrayed in at least one new garment—a cheap hat, fan or handkerchief, if nothing more costly can be afforded.—[St. Nicholas for February.

That Note.

A dispatch from Madrid to Washington says: Respecting the negotiations between Spain and the United States it is semi-officially pointed out that the Washington government, not yet having replied to the Spanish note of the 15th of November, 1875, nor having officially communicated at Madrid the contents of the American circular note to the European powers, all hopes of a favorable reply frhm Spain may be regarded as destitute of foundation.

—The editor who was told that his last article was clear as mud, replied: "Well, that covers the ground, anyhow."

Capital Punishment.

Advocates of the abolition of capital punishment will find matter to reflect upon the experience of Sweden in this direction. Formerly the crime of murder was punished with death and the punishment was rigorously applied in every case. While this law was in enforced murder was very rare indeed. During the last year the king has favored a less severe penalty, and he has commuted the sentence of every murderer who has been condemned to the scaffold by the courts. The consequence has been such an alarming increase in the number of murders that the press and the people have become clamorous for protection, and the King, recognizing the force of public opinion and the necessity for a change in the method of disposing of assassins, has just consented to confirm the sentence of death in the cases of two murderers. No one would regret to see the death penalty abolished, if it could be done with safety to society. The sentimental regard for the poor murderer may, however, be carried too far; as, for instance when it is done at the expense of an increase in the number of victims, as in Sweden.

St. Nicholas for February

Is out, and with the usual number of stories, sketches, poems and pictures. Its frontispiece is a very effective drawing by that admirable artist, Mary A. Hallock, illustrating the opening story of "The Black Douglas," contributed by Hezekiah Butterworth. Among the other stories are "The Two Goats," by Susan Coolidge; "The Shower of Gold," a dainty little fable by R. R. Bowker; "Sally Watson's Ride," a thrilling narrative; "All for Bijou," the record of a very laughable predicament; and one of Mr. Trowbridge's capital "Bass Cove Sketches." The serials, Mr. Brook's Western story, and Mr. Bayard Taylor's narrative of Icelandic life, continue as interesting as ever.

Brainard's Musical World.

No person interested in music can afford to be without this valuable musical monthly. Each number contains forty pages of elegant new music and choice musical reading. As the music in each number would alone cost, in usual sheet form, more than the subscription price for one year, we know of no better investment for those desiring a monthly supply of the best new music at a trifling cost. Send $1 50 to S. Brainard's Sons, Cleveland, O., and you receive the "World" regularly one year, together with a valuble book of 216 pages, entitled "Musical Hints," as a premium; or for 15 cents a sample copy will be sent.

Another Comstock.

A Los Angeles paper is the authority for the statement that Senator Jones' new Kernville mine is apt to be the opening of a second Comstock. A prodigious body of ore has already been disclosed by levels, shafts, cross cuts, etc., this account figuring the discovery at 600,000 tons as a starter, and each ton assaying $300, with no end of the probable result in the vast deposit.

Wide Awake.

Minnesota, always wide awake in the matter of advertising her resources, proposes to appropriate $35,000 for the purpose of making a creditable exhibit at the Centennial Exposition. Of this sum $12,000 are to be reserved for the construction of a building which is to be exclusively devoted to the exposition of Minnesota products.—[Omana Bee.

—A prominent Sacramento bachelor received a delicately scented billet the other day, written in a beautiful female hand, claiming the privilege of the Leap Year, and expressing a deep admiration of him, together with a request to meet the writer in a designated spot that evening. This he did, and was met by a richly apparelled person who poured out an impassioned tale of love, to which the bachelor gracefully responded, and, raising the veil, imprinted a warm kiss beneath it. At this interesting juncture the group was made the focus of the glare of half a dozen dark lanterns, and the bachelor found himself in the centre of a crowd of laughing acquaintances who "had put up a job," and a look at the lady showed her to be a man in woman's apparel. A supper made everything right, however.

—The editor of The Austin Revelle had fourteen offers of marriage from as many young ladies within ten minutes of the first sound of the bells announcing the advent of leap year. At least that is the statement he confidentially whispered to the President of the Sazerac Lying Club.

—The Herald obtains the gratifying information by cable from London that the supposed female gorilla in the Zoological Gardens at Dresden, just before she died, recognized her relationship to Director Schoepf, and kissed him tenderly thrice. The Director was visibly affected, and became a Darwinite from that moment.

—Horace Greeley's advice to "Go west" was a glaring swindle. The fact that the Indians have been living west all their lives, and are still poor, with scarce enough clothes to cover their nudity, proves this.

Modest

The Southern Pacific Railway recently proposed to Flint, Bixby & Co., owners of the Lomas de Santiaga ranch in Los Angeles county, that they should give up half of their property as a bonus to the road for running its track through it. The road has now applied in Washington to the Attorney General to set aside the patent issued to Flint, Bixby & Co.

HOTELS.

LODGING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House

for the accommodation of families and the public generally. MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

A. C. HANSON, Proprietor.

Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due to a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249tf50

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar of the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "Blaney House," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

TADBOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT,

n240m6 Proprietor.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL.

J. B. SWEARINGEN, - - Proprietor.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.

n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete Brewery in Darwin and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.

KLEINER, JORGENSEN & DAVIS

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,

n253m3 Proprietor

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED!

FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,...time 7 hours, fare $ 7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'ncisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOE. SELLY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.

n252m6

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30,00
" " Lone Pine " "	30,00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, F. R. Minor; Independence, V. G. Thompson; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

SALOONS.

OLD

HEAD QUARTERS!

INDEPENDENCE, CAL,

(Next door to Rothschild & Co's store.)

GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THIS newly fitted saloon at

Only 12½ Cents!

Also, an excellent Billiard Table.

n284m3 JOS. SCHALTEN, Prop'r.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carom(olet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

n244m3

CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,

n151m3* Proprietors.

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873 n167tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

WM. H. HUFF,

n154tf5 Proprietor

BABBITT METAL.

A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates.

BUSINESS CARDS.

R. M. BRIGGS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

F. M. PFISTER,

Attorney at Law,

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

n282m6*

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.

n280y1

V. A. GREGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

n275tf

P. W. BENNETT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

n275tf

JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m8

R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office and Residence at Camp Independence.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 274tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

W. L. MOORE,

Under Sheriff, n212ly*

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 321 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. White, Secretary.

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,

Contractor and Builder,

Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Pioneer Stables, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. DUGAN.

Independence, June 1875. n259tf

DRUGS, ETC.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of....

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, February 5,.....1876

THAT DISMEMBERMENT PROPOSITION.

That proposition to dismember this county in favor of Mono looks rather too unreasonable to appear to be worth serious consideration, but it is evident our Representative attaches some importance to it, since he is desirous of obtaining the general sentiment upon it. We cannot conceive what kind of a Legislature it would be that would take the responsibility of disturbing county relations as proposed in that petition without first having a full and reliable expression of all the people interested. It is hardly possible it would dare to do it on such a mere *ex parte* presentation. It would be beyond precedent if it was to do so, particularly when its disinterested members are made acquainted with the fact that it is an issue seriously affecting the whole people of two counties, trumped up and sureptitiously presented to them for final action, without ever having been even hinted at as a probable issue in the election for the Representative whose influence is of the first importance in its determination. But, since these disinterested members do not know anything about it except what is set before them in that petition—and furthermore, it may be plausibly shown to them that it means nothing more than the restoration of previously existing boundaries, changed to suit peculiar and merely temporary conditions, now not requiring a longer continuance, it will be far safer for the adverse interest to make a counter statement in the way of a remonstrance by which the Legislators may be disabused of any possible wrong impression likely to mislead them to our cost. We are confident Mr. Griswold proposes to do whatever is right in this matter, even though that might in a certain sense be against his own individual predilections. But, if left to hear but one side, he and the rest may be mislead as to what is right. That petition does not even hint at the restitution of money paid by this county for that territory, much less at an equitable assumption of its proportion of the Inyo debt, and yet, if granted at all, it is just as likely to be as prayed for as with equitable conditions, supposing equity to be associated with such a scheme of robbery in any manner. Of course the constitutional provision against impairing contracts would in the end be sufficient to compel a payment, and equitable division of the county debt and all that, but that is a contingency we have no need to invite or permit. If so disposed, and we have no reason to think they are otherwise, our Board of Supervisors as a body ought to endorse a remonstrance, which, we are assured on the best of authority, will receive the names of nearly or quite every business man from Big Pine south to Darwin and Panamint, and also, a majority of Bishop Creek and Round Valley. This is all Mr. Griswold desires to relieve whatever question he may entertain as to what he should do in the premises.

An Economical Suggestion.

The Chronicle says 40,000 readers read its advertisements every day. As it will take about an hour for each reader to get through with the advertisements, which do not concern but comparitively few, we may estimate that those advertisements cause a waste of about 38,000 hours every day. Such being the case it would be true economy for this economical Legislature to send their Blacksmith sneaking down there and have him knock The Chronicle out of existence.

The New York World.

The above paper, the leading Democratic paper of the United States, has published its World Almanac for 1876, and a valuable one it is. For instance it gives the vote of each and every county in the Union at the last election, and therefore, to a prognosticating politician it is invaluable. The Weekly World is furnished a whole year for only $1. Address "The World, 37 Park Row, New York."

Improved.

The Musical Echo, for January, is a credit to its publisher. Its name is changed to Hempsted's Musical Echo, and is greatly improved by being printed on fine tinted book paper and bound with a bright green cover which adds very much to its appearance. It only costs $1 per annum. H. N. Hempsted, Broadway, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

A Whisky Bill, Etc.

The Senate has ordered to engrossment a bill making it a missdemeanor to give intoxicating liquor to an habitual drunkard or to a prisoner in a county jail; and making the term of office of Supervisors three years, commencing on the first Monday in January after election.

Nebraska.

The Omaha Bee sends us a copy of its huge New-Year's illustrated edition, which, in general excellence, compares well with any effort in that direction we have seen. It is full of splendid pictures of Omaha and surroundings, and appropriate reading matter.

Babcock a Gone Coon.

A St. Louis special says that the conviction of General Babcock seems absolutely certain. The Government attorneys assert that they will land him in the penitentiary.

Blockaded.

The Central Pacific experienced a snow blockade at Humboldt Wells last week, which stopped trains for several days. The blockade has since been raised, and trains are running on time.

Gen. Thomas Bullion.

The Borax Miner, of Jan. 29, says: Three bars of bullion were shipped from the General Thomas mill this week, aggregating $5,166 80.

A STATE DETECTIVE EORCE.

There is a proposition before the Legislature to establish a State Detective Force. It is designed particularly to ensure the prompt arrest of highwaymen and robbers—a class of criminals who, having rendezvous and hiding-places widely separated, remote from telegraph stations and difficult of access, have hitherto been signally successful in evading capture. Aided by the situation of the country, they move rapidly from point to point; persistent, long-continued pursuits cannot be made by Sheriffs without neglect of other legitimate duties; and, in the nature of things, that prompt and thorough concert of action essential to success cannot be had between Sheriffs of different counties.

There being no provision in the laws of the State to repay a Sheriff for the expense of an unsuccessful pursuit, he has no inducement beyond the impulse of professional zeal and pride to continue pursuit beyond the boundary lines of his own county. To do so with a posse is a serious draft upon his private purse, his only source of reimbursement for the outlay being the possibility that a friendly Legislature may grant a relief bill in his favor—a kind of special legislation against which there is a growing prejudice, based upon serious and well-grounded objections. With a State Detective Force consisting of a Chief and ten deputies—men familiar with the haunts, habits and hiding-places of banditti—the State can soon be effectually purged of banded outlaws and professional robbers, and at a comparatively small expense to the State. Vasquez alone cost the State, from the date of the Tres Pinos massacre, upwards of $40,000. The first duty of the Government is the protection of the lives and property of its citizens; and it is certainly time the State made a decisive move toward checking the operations of the robbers now infesting the public highways. The bill provides that the Force shall co-operate with Sheriffs and other officers, and aid District Attorneys in procuring and arranging evidence in difficult cases. The duties will in no way interfere with those of other officers.

The Governor is to have the appointment of the Chief of the Force, he to select his own deputies. The headquarters will be in San Francisco, the deputies through the State at large, each from a given section with the topography of which he will be perfectly familiar, upon which, of course the efficiency of the Force is largely contingent. The Chief is to have a salary of $4,000 per annum, and each deputy $2,400, besides actual traveling expenses. Such outlays are to be itemized and verified by oath. No member of this Force is to be allowed to be a delegate or representative of any political party, or to be selected for partisan reasons, or in any manner subject to political influence. Each and every member of the Force is strictly inhibited from receiving any rewards of any sort or character for the arrest of criminals, beyond his regular pay.

An Act like that herein proposed has been thoroughly tested in Massachusetts and other States, and has accomplished the most satisfactory results. Such a Detective Force has long been needed in California, and now that the State is being rapidly filled up by immigrants from all quarters—among them some of the most dangerous criminals in existence—who seek here a safe harbor from the prying eyes of the detectives of the Eastern States and of the Old World—the creation of a State Detective Force has become a necessity. Judicious management of a Detective Bureau—composed of officers selected solely on account of their known experience, capability, honesty and energy—cannot fail to soon create an *esprit du corps* certain to accomplish the most satisfactory results, and without other hope or expectation of reward than that provided in this Act, and the credit earnest and competent men ought to receive, and which such men always value far above mere sordid considerations.

Other Crooked Things.

The gigantic proportions of the whisky frauds, as they are being brought to light in Chicago, reveal the existence of a corrupt organization in that city whose field of operation was not by any means limited to the "crooked" liquid, but included buildings, harbor jobs and almost everything else on which there has been occasion to expend public moneys. It is hinted that there have also been some newspapers in that city that have been the recipients of heavy doses of pap from that source and have thus been prevented from dropping out of existence. These will be apt to go by the board now, and that portion of the public to whom the continued existence of these "organ grinders" was a mistery will begin now to see how it was brought about.

—A very rich mine has been found near Laramie, Wyoming Territory, which assayed at the Mint in Denver, $47,051 83 to the ton.

DOWN ON THE NEWSPAPERS

It really looks as if this present Legislature has a mortal antipathy to newspapers. The other day a big ruffian by the name of Wilcox, known as the Mariposa Blacksmith, and who as their Representative, disgraces Merced and Mariposa counties, made the most dastardly, sneaking effort to murder a press representative yet recorded in connection with the annals of State Legislatures. Our readers generally are doubtless ere this acquainted with the circumstances of this most cowardly attempt at murder, so we shall not recapitulate them at this late day.

We do not for one moment wish to convey the impression that we think any newspaper or newspaper representative should have any greater license to *abuse* individuals or any body of individuals, than any other person in his private capacity. But there is a wide distinction to be made as to what constitutes abuse. It is no abuse of right or duty in a newspaper to pass judgment upon the acts of public officials, even though it is to question their integrity under certain and quite frequent circumstances. The most unmitigated thieves outside the penitentiary are at times to be found in official positions, and though an innocent man may now and then be unjustly associated with such in newspaper reports, yet about the only safeguard the public has against the actual thief or public peculator is through the watchful eye of the public press. Blind that, and "the State would be stolen blind," were the words accredited to one of our State Senators but a few days ago. One of the most fearless and useful guardians of the public rights in this respect has been The San Francisco Chronicle. In doing this it has pictured out some of these Legislative nincompoops and cowardly bullies like this Wilcox in a manner so truthful and well deserved in most cases as to cause the aforesaid nincompoops and bullies to chafe and worry like mad bulls. Among these is a circumstance named Lewis, who misrepresents one of the northern counties in the Senate. Some country paper had touched up this Lewis concerning some alleged disreputable practices he was accused of while at home. The Chronicle had made a reference to this, and also criticised some of Lewis' legislative acts. After reading The Chronicle's remarks in this connection, and which were the cause of the Senate voting to expel its reporter, we will say that it shows nothing unreasonable, abusive or unjust to any member to cause such a terrible ebullition as it did among those honorable bulls of Bashan. Lewis rose in his seat; he boiled over with wrath; he pronounced The Chronicle correspondent a "villianous liar" and moved his utter and total exclusion from that hall. Laine, of Santa Clara, who had also caught sight of the red flag, bellowed into the arena, and amended the motion so as to exclude not only this one in particular but all other representatives of the Chronicle. The motion carried and the reporter was walked out. But the foam even yet flew from the lips of those intellectual giants. They glared at the other reporters, but did not dare to run at any more just then. So they went to work to fix up a libel and slander law for the especial benefit of newspapers, The Chronicle in particular. They fixed up one and passed it at once, to punish a convicted libeller or slanderer with a fine and imprisonment, the latter in any event. They further repealed the law of 1872 which required the plaintiff to give bonds in the sum of $500 to be applied in the payment of costs when he failed in a verdict in his favor. As the Assembly has no member capable of making much of a fight in opposition, (except Wilcox, of course), it is altogether likely the bill will become a law. In that event blackmailing libel suits will be everyday occurrences. It will squelch out newspapers to some extent and then such demagogues as Laine, Farley, Lewis, Wilcox, and all of that sort, will stand some show to become law makers another time; otherwise they never will. They are a smart, honest, hightoned set, any how. California ought to be as proud of this Legislature as Merced and Mariposa must be of their Blacksmith.

We will add in reference to the new libel and slander law that no honest newspaper or individual is likely to object to its provisions, except in the non-requirement of bonds. That clause is outrageous, and truly, we do not see how any really honorable Legislator could so vote to open the door to allow any unprincipled scoundrel in the country to blackmail not only newspapers, but any and every person almost, without restriction. Scoundrels have nothing to lose in character in any event, while the defendant is bound to be put to costs, even if he proved that he had never before heard of the plaintiff. It creates a magnificent opening for shyster lawyers, such as will take a "share," and agree to settle for what it would cost to defend.

A Reply to "J. S. Thompson."

CERRO GORDO, Jan. 29, 1876.

MESSRS. EDS.—In the last issue of The Coso Mining News appeared an article signed by one J. S. Thompson, and dated at Cerro Gordo January 14, which, in analyzing the statements of "Justice," and giving his own version of the Kimble-Salazar affair—the white man's side, as he claims it to be—stigmatizes Justice as entirely prejudiced in favor of the Mexicans, his account as abominably false and lying, and paints every one of the Mexicans as a blood thirsty assassin, while Kimble, as he represents him, was a meek, quiet and inoffensive citizen who suffered martyrdom at the hands of an enraged mob.

The article signed Justice having been written by the undersigned, I must necessarily refute the slanderous and lying assertions of this J. S. Thompson, who, like a chivalrous knight of the quill as he is, "*scorns the cowardly anonymous*," and signs his name in full, initials and all! And yet, strange to say, the name, J. S. Thompson, is unknown to any one in camp, even the oldest inhabitant. Spite of all our exertions, up to the present time, no one here can obtain the slightest clue toward the identity of this Truthful James, or "J. S. Thompson," [with a p.]

Presuming that some of your readers at least have read the communication signed by this J. S. Thompson, they will see that it was the work of a bitter fanatic; and as fanaticism is only the parent of slander, lies and deceit, I shall not descend to his level to reply to personal attacks on myself or the "barroom orator," who can easily be recognized by J. S. T's further reference to him as being "the only man in this place who gives employment to Greasers as well as whitemen." I would however say to this no-where-to-be-found J. S. T. that a brilliant imagination and flowery language, may answer to produce an effect even though it conveys a plausible lie from beginning to end, but that effect is to condemn himself as a prejudiced falsifier in this instance, as is evident by a plain narrative of facts based on sworn testimony. It was upon just such and no other that Justice made his statement of the tragedy—and that account is as true to-day, as the evidence will show in every essential particular, as when it was written.

There was no such testimony given by a native Californian as that cited by this mythical Thompson; it cannot be denied that Kimble was not after the boy. The romantic story of the self-sacrificing and heroic action of Kimble in trying to save the boy from seeming certain death, was a pure fabrication. We do not deny, nor never have denied, that Kimble was not murdered, but we do object to the reflections of J. S. T. upon the whole Mexican population in this place, characterizing them all as assassins, as wholly uncalled for. It is a falsehood, and he knows it to be so himself. It is another equal lie that every Mexican was at that ball for the purpose of murdering Kimble, or any of the white braves. If J. S. T. was aware of such design, why, with his vaunted courage, did he not give some hint, if no more, in the way of warning of such a hellish plot? It is against common sense for him or any one to perpetrate such injurious assertions. That a large number of the participants at that ball were armed is likely true, because that has always been something of a custom on such occasions. This was no exception to the rule, nor at all significant that it was not. His sneer at the application of the word "citizens" to Mexican residents is in keeping with, and as mean as the rest of his mischievous fling. We all know, allowing that there are bad ones, that we have hosts of Mexican citizens in this, and every community, who, I dare say, are as highly esteemed as any we have, whatever their nationality.

We cannot understand how any man, who claims to be as well acquainted with Cerro Gordo society as does this unknown scribbler—at the same time of such high moral perceptions and fine feelings, such as he claims for himself—could so far forget all principles of decency as to dare call that ball a "hurdy gurdy dance"—and to have the impudence to brand nearly every respectable woman in the place, married or single, as a "prostitute." It is true the ball took place in a hall formerly used as a dance house; but that was one or two years ago. On this particular occasion not a woman of disreputable character was present, the rule for their exclusion having been rigidly and effectually enforced. The girl alluded to was in a neighboring saloon, and the tragedy did not take place till *after* the ball had broken up. Why does this champion of truth and virtue(!) utter such unmitigated lies? Does it escape the perceptions of this man that it is just such senseless back-biting language as he indulges in which is likely to produce a spirit of discord between the nationalities, when there is not the slightest occasion for it? It really looks as if he was actually trying to inaugurate bloody discord and dangerous distrust among people who are bound together as a community.

While we do not try in the least to excuse the way in which Kimble was murdered, we cannot help remarking that, according to the testimony given at the Coroner's inquest, he, so far from being a quiet, inoffensive citizen, we believe him to have been the slayer of Salazar. Disguising facts will not mend matters an iota one way or the other—neither will falsifying them. Both men now stand before a tribunal where their merits and deeds stand in their true light, whatever their mysteries here.

And lastly, while we appreciate the trenchant style of this J. S. T., and deplore that he should be content to sink such talents [for lying] in an out-of-the way place like Cerro Gordo where they are so poorly appreciated, we must again entreat him to let us know his true name—or if J. S. Thompson is his proper cognomen—his place of abode, occupation, or any clue by which we can have a hope of fixing his identity.

H. A. HEHNER.

Proposed Legislation for Inyo.

BUTTE RANCH, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 2, 1876.

MESSRS. EDS:—I have received from our Assemblyman, M. Griswold, a copy of the bill introduced by him into the Assembly to raise the salary of the Inyo Assessor to twelve hundred dollars a year, and also a copy of a petition asking that that part of Mono county which was annexed to Inyo county some six years ago be remanded back to Mono by act of Legislature. As the petition shows the object sought for, which is a matter of great public concern—and as our Hon. Representative desires that these matters should be thoroughly canvassed, and has requested me to publish, I presume the public will appreciate the favor if you will give them place in your next issue.

To me, it is very difficult to divine the object of these malcontents. The advantage to be derived by Big Pine, Bishop Creek and Round Valley in going back to Mono, is beyond my perceptive faculties to find. To use a homely adage, it would be to "jump from the frying pan into the fire." It is an utopian scheme the hard fisted tax paying farmers of this valley should never favor. Put the plain question to the people of the upper end of this valley: "What will you gain by going back to Mono, when you have taken your proportion of Inyo's debt, established the county seat at Benton, and constructed your necessary county buildings? Are you so blind as to expect your tax rate to be less than four dollars on the one hundred when all that is accomplished?"

Hoping that reason and good counsel will prevail, I remain, yours truly,

D. B. CURTIS.

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE ASSESSOR OF INYO COUNTY.

SECTION 1. Hereafter the salary of the Assessor of Inyo county shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. In case of any disability whatsoever of the Assessor, whereby he is personally unable to perform the duties of his office, he shall be required at his own expense, and without additional cost to the county, provide a deputy, for whose acts he shall be responsible.

SEC. 3. Whenever, in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors, it shall clearly appear that the duties of the office of Assessor do exceed the ability of the Assessor to adequately perform, the Board of Supervisors shall appoint one or more deputies at a compensation not to exceed five dollars per diem for time actually employed, and for services actually rendered.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts, so far as they conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

THAT BUCOLIC PETITION.

WHEREAS, There has been a petition sent to your Honorable Body praying for the formation of a new Co. out of the southern portion of Inyo Co., and parts of other Co.s, and also, a remonstrance thereto; and

Whereas, We, the undersigned citizens of Inyo and Mono Co.s, believing that neither set forth the real welfare of the people of the whole district, but that their real interest would be subserved by reinstating the old Co. line between the respective Co.s, and then submitting the subject of the location of Co. seats to a vote of the people of the respective Co's, will save the people the expense of one extra Co. government, and at the same time subserve the interest of a larger number of the people than any other measure that you can enact: *Therefore*, We would pray your Honorable Body to pass an act reinstating the Co. line between Inyo Co. and Mono on the old original line, to wit, commencing at a point on the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains due west of the stream known as Big Pine creek and flowing into Owens river, and running due east of said source; thence down the middle of said creek to its mouth, thence due east to the State line. Also an act requiring the Boards of Supervisors of the respective Co.s to call an election at an early day stated in the Bill—at which the People shall vote on the removal and establishing of their respective Co. seats. Believing it our best interests as well as the interests of all concerned, we will ever respectfully pray, &c.

[Should think they ought to pray: first, and with unction, for the bucolic author of that wonderfully worded petition, or burlesque, or whatever it is—such smartness is surely not long for this world; secondly, the signers, each for himself and the whole gang collectively, for so endorsing that lie as to what they "believe is for the best interests of ALL concerned!" S'elp us! However, it's all very good if the man don't die before the Spring posies come to relieve his surcharged brain, except it was a fatal omission in not having at the same time provided for the "reinstating" of that Benton Fur Company. Pelts (Legislative) will command a premium when the Inyo-Mono line meanders along the steamboat channel of Big Pine creek.—EDS.]

Some More Climate.

The wonderful benignancy of our climate, supplemented by the astonishing fecundity of our soil, affords a theme of endless resource to the facile writer.

The above was paragraphed from an editorial in The Los Angeles Express. The Herald says it's a conundrum and the readers give it up.

—It is etiquette for the lady to "wink" first.

—H. H. Granice, who has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court for the murder of Edward Madden, at Merced, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $8,000.

—The arrivals in this State over departures last year foot up a little over 70,000.

—Los Angeles has expended $100,000 for churches during the past year.

—Many a man has ruined his eyesight by sitting around bar rooms looking for work.

—An Idaho man, splitting stolen rails, was killed by a rebounding wedge.

—Mrs. Martha Bradshaw, a witness against Mr. Beecher, has been excluded from the South Congregational Church, on the ground that her name has been unpleasantly connected with the great trial.

—Representative Luttrell has introduced a resolution to prevent the naturalization of the Chinese and Mongolians; also a bill to amend the Texas-Pacific Act by providing for a branch road from Marshal county, Texas, to the southern boundary of California.

—A soldier was murdered by some of his comrades at Camp Mohave, and it was some days before the body was found. The particulars were unknown, but a soldier has confessed that himself and two others of his comrades killed him for his money.

—The suit under the Civil Rights bill recently commenced in the United States District Court in San Francisco against manager Magnire, for refusing a negro admission to the dress circle of his theater, was terminated by a verdict for defendant, rendered in accordance with the instructions of the Court.

—A pinch of cayenne pepper in the pot prevents the odor of boiling vegetables from permeating the house.

LIST OF LETTERS

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend

JOHN O'DWYER, W. C. T.

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REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. n255m6* A. WAYLAND, W. C. T.

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CHAS. DUGAN.

Independence, Feb. 1, 1876. n29tf4

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HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

MARKS BROS., Prop'rs.

Independence, - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style. I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.

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NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John Sheridan, the Administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court, his final account of his administration of said estate; and also his petition praying for distribution of said estate, and it also appearing to said Court that said estate is ready for distribution, and that **Saturday, the Fourth day of March, A. D. 1876,** being a day of a term of said Court, to wit, of the January term, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the court room of said Court, at the court house in the town of Independence, in said Inyo county, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court, for the settlement of said account, and for hearing petition for the distribution of said estate, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account and petition and contest the same.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county, will publish this notice for four successive weeks.

By order of the Court.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Dated February 3, 1876. n294t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Duncan Campbell, Sr., plaintiff, vs. S. C. Halsey, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The People of the State of California send greeting to S. C. Halsey, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment against said defendant, and in favor of said plaintiff, for the sum of Four Hundred and Nineteen dollars and sixty-eight cents ($419 68), principal, and Thirty dollars and forty-six cents ($30 46), interest, alleged by said plaintiff to be due him from said defendant on a certain promissory note made by said defendant to said plaintiff, together with interest on said sum of $419 68 at the rate of one per cent. per month from the date of commencement of this suit, and for costs of suit, and that the whole judgment be made payable in U. S. gold coin, as does more fully appear from plaintiff's complaint to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiff's complaint, filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of [SEAL] the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

RUDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff n294t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, February 5.....1876

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Spikes Celebrate.

"Dad" Moore and Johnny Irwin had two aristocratic turkey gobblers. One cost $30 and the other $20, besides a liberal supply of saw-dust porridge, shoe-peg oats and carpet tacks to fatten them on. Wednesday, a dispatch was received to the effect that the gobblers had been sacrificed, and an invitation to assist in holding an inquest on the remains at the Blaney House. We hadn't any need for worm medicine, but we realized that there was a cavity in our anatomy that had needed filling for several years, so joined a motley procession of ancient bachelors—a lot that had been shunned for years by the census taker as only fit to pay poll taxes—and went to the obsequies. The collation was all that could be desired by the old boys. Toasts were offered and mirth reigned supreme for the time. Their motto seemed to be, "eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow ye may be tempted to partake of the forbidden fruit." The skeletons that were cleaned up after the repast were very apropos of the frame-works of the party of the first part.

Settled.

A suit was entered by certain parties against the San Felipe Company pending the settlement with the Union Company, to enjoin the conveyance of certain shares of stock to a Mr. Harrington, Trustee for the De la Mear estate, Gen. Vallejo, and we believe some others. These parties, it seems, were fearful Harrington intended to disregard their claims to the shares claimed by each, and have them made out to himself. It was also thought by some here, that the suit would have the effect of stopping the pending settlement between the two companies, or else compel the payment of a large sum for the shares. The fears were groundless in both cases. Harrington at once signified his desire to make over all the stock belonging to the several claimants, and that being done, the suit was withdrawn. In the other particular it threatened no interference in any event.

School Examination.

Miss Carrie Whitcomb closed her school after a six months' term, Milton District, on Wednesday of last week, and with an examination which occupied the entire day. Pursuant to invitation it was our desire and intention to have been present on the occasion, but too great a press of work forbade it. We are informed by parties, whose judgment is better than our own, and who were present, that the arithmetic, geography, grammar and some other classes, acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. There is not a question but Miss Whitcomb is an excellent teacher. She has had this school now for several terms, and will again re-open it as soon as funds sufficient can be obtained, which will be in about two or three months.

A Safe Safe.

Harris & Rhine lately received a 4,800-pound safe, the very looks of which is sufficient to descourage the most accomplished cracksman. It is constructed of six or more sheets of three-quarter-inch chilled steel and soft iron plates, together bidding utter defiance to drills and even dynamite itself, since there is not the sligthest opening to insert a charge. The lock to the money department is invulnerable in every respect. That alone cost $175. The safe is to be inclosed in masonry and, for a time at least, is to be county Treasury Henry Isaacs' strong box.

Sent Below.

Under Sheriff W. L. Moore started below with Vaughn, the crazyman, last week but at Lone Pine turned his charge over to Constable Wales. Like a great many others about town, Dad is suffering considerably from a severe cold and general indisposition, on which account he did not feel able to make the trip to Stockton, hence the above arrangement.

Snow and Mud.

We are told that Bishop Creek' Round Valley, and that region had quite a snow fall; the late warm weather has melted it off in good part, and now the complaint is of mud and water, particularly in Round Valley. From this place southward the roads were never better than at this time.

Stopped.

The Defiance furnace has been idle for some days, on account of the difficulty of obtaining coal during the late bad weather. Mr. Reddy thinks he will be able to start up to-day or to-morrow, having been notified that coal haulers are again masters of the situation.

Installed.

The officers of Independence Grange, No. 210, P. of H., were duly installed last Saturday. Also, on Wednesday and Saturday nights respectively, those of Good Templar Lodges, Busy Bee, No. 250, and Honor, Military, No. 4.

Snowed Up.

Owing to the great snow fall at Log Springs, Broder's furnace did not start up last Saturday as was expected, it being impracticable to haul either coal or ore through so much snow.

Bitten by a Dog.

John W. Martin of this place, while trying to separate two fighting dogs last Saturday, had his hand badly lacerated by one of the vicious brutes. It will disable him for some weeks most likely.

Preaching.

Rev. Mr. Case will preach to-morrow evening at the usual time and place.

Assessor and District Attorney's Duties.

It is suggested by some of our contemporaries that it ought to be made incumbent upon Assessors to give accurate descriptions of every parcel of real property advertised as delinquent. They claim, and reasonable enough too, that as such descriptions are now advertised, parties who, in many cases would become purchasers at tax sales, are often afraid to bid because of the risk occasioned by the insufficient descriptions in the conveyance. It is the duty of the District Attorney to see that the Assessor does his whole duty in this respect. In the nature of the case in every county, this with the rest, that would involve a great deal of extra labor for both officers, but at the same time it looks as though it would result in a final saving, since a great deal of such property would find purchasers, which now, reverting to the State, will not command enough for recording the deeds, and which deeds are often of no legal value if they were recorded. This county now has a first rate District Attorney elect—one who rarely or never makes a fatal error in papers of any sort. We have every confidence that if Mr. Bennett, the District Attorney elect, undertakes the duties of the office, that he will fulfill them to the letter, and that if that is done, it will result in a saving to the county in various ways far more than sufficient to pay the increase of salary it is thought ought to be attached to that office. The fact is, as we understand it, the present pay of the office will not justify the actual expenses if the incumbent undertakes to do all that the best interests of the county demand at his hands. We are told that on this account, the District Attorney cannot afford to bring suits to assist the Assessor in the collection of taxes that ought to be paid by migrating stock, and that in consequence, but a few hundred dollars have been collected from some three or four hundred thousand sheep that Los Angeles and other southern counties have pastured in this county without paying a cent of taxes in numerous instances, also, that the same remark is true as regards stock from Mono and Nevada. We have no positive information on this point, but those who claim to know, say that Inyo losses several thousand dollars of taxes every year in this way, most all of which could be saved if an officer was properly paid so as to be enabled to sue such cases. We mention these things as suggestions rather than as arguments in favor of higher salaries, because it may be the trouble cannot be obviated in any case, or that it is due to other causes than that assigned.

Worth Considering.

County Hospital matters have always been a source of expense, and discussion as to how best to manage them. It is best and cheapest for counties, when they can, to own their own hospital buildings, whether the management is let by contract or to salaried physicians, either of which plans can be adopted as may be thought best. Should this county conclude it best to own and control its own Hospital there is now a chance to do so on better terms than is likely to again occur for years. This would be to purchase Dr. C. B. White's Hospital at the Post. There is no better location in this county; it is a good building and well fitted up for the purpose; it has a water right, garden and all conveniences, including stoves, quite an assortment of drugs, and every necessary household and ward appliance. As the doctor is ordered East he will sell the whole to the county for the small sum of $2,500 in Hospital warrants. The buildings alone are worth more than that in gold coin. It is a proposition well worth the consideration of the Supervisors, as, ere long, the matter of re-letting the Hospital, with another possible annual removal of patients from one locality to another, and all those things will have to be considered. Every time contractors are changed a new hospital has to be fitted up, though it is but for a year at a time, and as a matter of course the contract price must be large enough each time to wholly or partially at least, cover that expense. In that way it is quite possible, not to say certain, that this lack of permanent location costs the county as much more in one or two years than would pay for the first and whole cost of this excellent building now offered.

A Jaunt to the Eclipse.

A visit to the Eclipse last Sunday, found the mill running night and day without intermission, except during the severe cold snap last week when late of nights the ice would clog in around the large turbine water wheel and effectually stop it. Formerly when this happened they would go at it with bars, etc., and it would often take a day or two in getting started again, but Mr. Eudey has devised a simple means by which he can kindle a small fire near the wheel, when necessary, and is thereby never delayed but a few minutes. Fires, also, had to be kept under the water pipes leading to the batteries, as one of them had already bursted from freezing. Although Capt. Eudey has worked under many disadvantages lately, yet there has been a gain from $10 to $11 78 per ton, as the clean up of something over 200 tons this week will show. The weather having cleared up we may expect to hear of longer runs, and trust that the Captain may be recompensed for his hard labor and indomitable perseverance.

Back Again.

P. Reddy, Esq., who has not been to see us for several months or since the war, has been among us this week as natural as life. He is merely rusticating for a few days till things are in shape to start up the Defiance furnace.... And while talking about mining men whose presence at this time gives promise of something of general interest, Treasurer Beaudry and Superintendent Belshaw are both at Cerro Gordo putting things in shape to turn over to the new company, and to start up the work in that camp.

Change of Owners.

O. I. and J. D. Mairs this week purchased Al. Wapelhorst's saloon, dwelling and property of all sorts in this place. Henceforth the New Headquarters will be run by the Mairs Bros., as will be seen by advertisement. Jerry is to be chief engineer and dispenser of liquid comforts, the which, we are told, he can do not only in good style, but in a very agreeable way.

To Meet.

The Board of Supervisors and County Court meet in regular terms next Monday. These bodies, including the Grand Jury, will have more business than usual to determine this time, particularly the Supervisors as to matters of public policy.

Cerro Gordo.

A private note from Cerro Gordo of the 3d instant informs us that the Union Consolidated are taking out ore, buying coal, wood, etc., and expect to have both furnaces in full blast, as of yore, in twelve or fifteen days.

The Assessor's Salary Bill.

Elsewhere will be found Mr. Griswold's bill to fix the Assessor's salary. Allowing that its wording fulfills requirements in clearly conveying its intent, we consider this bill as quite satisfactory in all except the manner of paying deputies. The price for a day's work is not too large, but the difficulty is to determine what is a day's work in assessing so that the Supervisors may know what amount of "actual work" they are paying for. The fact is, it is impossible for them to do it, should any deputy feel disposed to "nurse his job." We have heard of deputies who required say seventy-five days at $5 each to do an amount of work it is very likely they *could* have got through just as well in a week, had it been on the percentage system. If so disposed a deputy can make twenty trips, each occupying a day, if it paid him better to do so than to cover the same number of assessments in one possible circle requiring possibly not over two days. It will prove far more satisfactory to the public, and to the Supervisors, on whom the delicate and difficult duty devolves of determining the "actual work" done, if deputies were allowed a liberal percentage on amount of assessments made by each, even though he at times might make as high as $50, or even more, a day at it. It is not at all a difficult thing to so arrange it. It is a matter which within certain limits might be left to the discretion of the Board of Supervisors. The per diem system as provided for in this bill, is, and always will be an invitation for swindles in some degree, let the Supervisors be as exacting or watchful as they may.

Delinquent Tax Lists.

The Inyo delinquent tax list is considerably larger this year than ever before. But leaving out Panamint, where a peculiar turn of affairs has rendered a good deal of real estate in many different parcels almost valueless, the list is really but little or no larger than last year. But taking it as it is it does not compare either in total amounts represented or number of parcels with those of some of our neighboring and more pretentious counties. That of Fresno, for instance, would cover full twelve columns of THE INDEPENDENT, those of Placer, Tulare, Kern and many others full as much or more. Placer advertises all delinquent poll taxes, and a good healthy string it is, as shown by The Argus.

Gilmore & Co.

Parties interested in the patent business soldier or sailor bounties, pensions or anything of the sort needing a legal agent at Washington will find in the firm of Gilmore & Co., just what is required. At least we have good reason to believe that it is a reliable and competent firm. For particulars see their advertisement in this issue.

Medical.

Dr. Blair last week had a call across the Inyo range to Piper's Ranch to attend Mrs. Piper who was seriously ill. He spent several days over there returning Thursday. Mrs. P., we believe, is doing well.

Social Dance.

We are requested to state that there will be a social dance at the Masonic Hall next Monday evening. Everybody is hereby invited and expected to be on hand.

Filed.

Articles of incorporation of the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo were filed in the Clerk's office here last week.

Boots and Harness.

C. Dugal has moved his boot, shoe and harness shop to the Inyo House. Mr. Dugal does as good work as anybody, if not a little better.

Retrenchment.

Billy Emerson, the favorite delineator of negro character, gets from his employer, Mr. Maguire, a salary of $500 a week, and is now in his fourth year of engagement at that figure. Senator Laine, the anti-press monomaniac from Santa Clara, proposes to pay the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court $5,000 per annum—less than one-fifth the sum paid to an artist in the negro-melody line. Miss Kate Mayhew, the pretty soubrette actress, gets for her services $100 per week—just the amount which the distinguished economical statesman would pay those Judges of the District Courts who have the most work to do; to the Clerk of the Supreme Court $200 per month, something less per day than is received by the Sergeant-at-Arms who put reporters out of the Senate. The moral of this kind of legislation is that Supreme and District Court Judges should try the line of negro minstrelsy. Judge Dwindle would make an indifferent clog-dancer, but he would draw houses to justify a salary of $75 per week if he made a serious effort to please his audience.—[Chronicle.

Sylvania.

We are informed by John Chiatovich that Kinkaid's new "basso" furnace has proved to be a splendid little success. The furnace is constructed of a new material found in Sylvania district, and after a run of several days there was not the slightest indication of weakening, and those who have seen it think that it is good for a two or three months' run. Some of the bullion already taken out assays as high as $2,000 per ton. The Broder furnace will not start up very soon, the snow being so heavy as to interfere with the work.—[Borax Miner, Jan. 29.

An Outside Opinion.

That eccentric old codger, Senator Laine, has introduced a bill in the California Legislature to compel newspaper men to affix to every article appearing in their journals the name of the author, and it is possible that the chuckle headed fools who compose the House of Wisdom (?) in the Golden State will pass it; but if old Laine thinks that this law will prevent newspapers from speaking out boldly, he is dead off.—[Carson Tribune.

—The twenty-five persons who pleaded guilty to being spectators of the recent prize fight at Nortonville, Contra Costa county, were fined $10 each.

—Small-pox is reported as raging at La Paz, Lower California, and steamers do not touch at that port.

FOR SALE.

I WILL SELL ON EASY TERMS, FOUR YOKES of young and well broken

Work Cattle.

For further particulars apply at my shop near Camp Independence. T. McKEWIN.

Camp Independence, Nov. 19, 1875. n284w6

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.....Also.....

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DANERI & BRIGGS.

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 31, 1875. n247m3

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Saturday, February 5.....1876

LEGAL.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

FOR 1875. INYO COUNTX, CALIFORNIA.

Adams, Walter—South hf of northeast qr and north hf of northwest qr of section 32, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres and personal property.....$ 85 36
Allison, Jasper—Possessory claim to tunnel at Bishop Creek, 80 acres, personal property, and one poll tax..... 27 16
Arshambaux, Francis—One lot in Cerro Gordo back of the American Hotel, personal property, and one poll tax. . 23 27
Ah Kee—One lot in Panamint back of the Postoffice, and one poll tax..... 7 94
Arick, R. E—Lot No. 126 in Panamint, and personal property..... 7 62
Adams, Fred. A—One lot in Panamint 25 x70 feet; joins Connelly on the east, and personal property..... 17 54
Ashim, S—One lot in Panamint 25x90 feet; joins Trufford on the east, and personal property..... 275 05
Arumbula, Helirio—Lots in Darwin and one poll tax..... 6 87
Apple, N. L—Station on the road between Darwin and Junction, personal property and one poll tax..... 19 18
Burgan, S. O—Possessory claim to 640 acres swamp land near the lake in Deep Spring valley, one house at Big Pine, personal property, and one poll tax..... 49 79
Bruce, James—Two lots in Panamint on Main street above the Recorder's office, two lots opposite Boultinghouse, one lot back of same, mill site opposite Surprise mill in Lower Panamint, five acres, personal property, and one poll tax..... 27 98
Birchim, J. G—North hf of section 16 in township 6, range 31 east, 320 acres, north hf section 9 in township 6, range 31 east, 320 acres, 80 acres in section 5, township 6, range 31 east, 200 acres in section 8, township 6, range 31 east, 80 acres in section 10, township 6, range 31 east, personal property, and one poll tax..... 435 14
Ball, F. P—Lots 2, 3, 6 and 7 in block No. 3 in the town of Lone Pine, one lot in Panamint 25x100 feet; joins Zobelein's on the west; one lot in Panamint 25x100 feet, opposite the above, personal property, and one poll tax..... 28 34
Bullman, A—One lot in Panamint 25 feet front, back of Bank Exchange, and one poll tax..... 7 65
Bastian, Thomas—One lot in Panamint back of T. P. Wales', personal property, and one poll tax..... 10 52
Barrett, J. S—Mill site on southwest corner of Main and Mill streets in Panamint, four acres..... 16 25
Boyd & Matthews—One lot in Panamint 25 feet front; joins F. P. Howard on the west; and personal property..... 13 60
Bastian, Peter—One lot in Panamint back of J. Whitlach's, and one poll tax.... 9 23
Bryant, Silas—Lots Nos. 59 and 61 in Panamint, and one poll tax..... 11 62
Bales, Lee—One lot in Panamint; joins S. Levy on the east; and one poll tax. 9 23
Badger, John—One lot in Panamint on Little Chief street, back of Boultinghouse's saloon, and one poll tax..... 9 23
Beltran, Almado—Lot No. 21 on Darwin and Reddy streets in Darwin, and one poll tax..... 6 87
Boultinghouse, James—One lot in the town of Panamint, 25 feet front, on the corner of Main and Little Chief streets, known as Boultinghouse's saloon, two lots on Main street, 50 feet front, second from Postoffice, and personal property..... 52 72
Belmont, Thomas & Richards, Charles—Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in block No. 5, and lot No. 4 in block 19 in Darwin, and two poll taxes..... 11 87
Brown, W. D. & R. D—Lot 100x100 feet in Darwin on corner of Broadway and Williams streets, and two poll taxes.. 24 25
Bruce, James—Blue Wing mine in Panamint district..... 16 25
Clark, Andrew—South hf and northwest qr of southeast qr, and southwest qr of northwest qr of section 8, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres, one dwelling house in Snedenville on Mrs. Dora Clark's land, personal property, and one poll tax..... 74 68
Clark, M. S—South hf of southwest qr of section 5, township 7, range 33 east, and southeast qr of fractional section 6, township 7, range 33 east, 100 acres, personal property, and one poll tax... 32 09
Clark, Mrs. Dora—Homestead claim at Bishop Creek, 160 acres, and personal property..... 33 61
Cromwell, Oliver—Homestead claim at Bishop Creek, northwest qr section 6, township 6, range 33 east, fractional east hf of northeast qr and east hf of southeast qr, section 30, township 6, range 33 east, 320 acres, and personal property..... 75 87
Cummings, J. P—Southwest qr of southwest qr and southeast qr of southeast qr of section 2, and northeast qr of northeast qr of section 3, and northwest qr of northwest qr in section 10, township 15, range 35 east, and personal property..... 66 26
Chelius, A. J—West hf of northeast qr, and southeast qr of northeast qr, and northeast qr of southwest qr, section 35, township 15, range 36 east, personal property, and one poll tax..... 23 54
Clear Spring Water Co.—Water tanks and pipes at Panamint, and personal property..... 232 53
Cuervo Mine—1,500 feet in the Cuervo mine in Coso district..... 95 00
Cuervo, Rafael—Two lots in Panamint back of Judge Smith's, with stone house, one spring south of Darwin, personal property, and one poll tax..... 26 32
Cordova, Francisco—One lot in Lower Cerro Gordo on west side, one lot 25x100 feet in Cerro Gordo known as Packer's corrall, personal property, and one poll tax..... 24 56
Cañon Mine—1,500 feet in Cañon mine in Panamint district about one mile from Surprise valley..... 47 75
Coyne, D—One lot in Panamint 25 feet front, opposite the Independent saloon 2 08
Cook, A. G—Personal property, and one poll tax..... 6 80
Camp, Martha—One lot in Panamint on Little Chief street, back of Nagle's saloon..... 16 25
Cook, Elias—One lot in Panamint 25 feet front on Main street, next to the Wyoming restaurant on the east, and one poll tax..... 10 80
Cullen, J. P—Two lots in Panamint back of Nagle's block, joining the Combination block, and one poll tax..... 7 65
Crater, R. & Triplet, P. A—One lot in Darwin on Broadway street, No. 15, one lot in Darwin on Broadway, No. 2, personal property, and two poll taxes. 25 41
Crough, John—Pre-emption claim, 160 acres, personal property, and one poll tax..... 21 38
Crough, Ford & Love—One lot in Darwin on Broadway, 50x100 feet, and personal property..... 12 03
Centennial Mine—1,500 feet in the Centennial mine in Lee mining district.... 47 75
Cactus Mine—1,500 feet in the Cactus mine in Lee district..... 47 75
Chastine, John—Personal property, and one poll tax..... 7 34
Cerro Gordo Water & M'g Co.—Water pipes and fixtures, including office and stable, and personal property..... 241 03
Downey, Patrick—One lot in Panamint, 25x100 feet, on the north side of Main street, and personal property..... 36 44
Dwelley, M—Two lots in Panamint on Main street, between Cannin & Hudon's house and the French restaurant, one lot west of printing office, mill site below and joining Potts' station, and personal property..... 69 28
Davis, J. W—One-half interest in one lot in Panamint, opposite Bank saloon, one-half interest in one lot joining the Bark saloon, one lot joining More's stable, personal property, and one poll tax... 20 34
Dias, Joseph—Pre-emption claim in Pleasant Valley, 80 acres, and personal property..... 6 52
Doyle, J. W. & Ellis, Thomas—Pre-emption claim, northeast qr, section 8, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, and personal property..... 35 34
Duval, C. F—One lot in Cerro Gordo on west side of Main street, one lot on east side of Main street, one lot and slaughter corrall, two lots below slaughter corrall, and personal property..... 63 14
Ensign, Seymore—Northwest qr of northwest qr, section 9, and west hf of southeast qr, and southeast qr of southwest qr section 4, township 6, range 31 east, 120 acres, and one poll tax..... 25 92
Eissler, M—One lot in Panamint No. 10 in Nagle's block, one lot on Main street, and personal property..... 39 36
Egan, E. M—One lot in Panamint 25x75 feet on Main street, joins Mrs. William's Lodging House on the west, and one poll tax..... 6 08
Eudey, James—One watch and one piano 6 80
Eveleth, John—One lot in Panamint in the Cañon above the Surprise Mill, personal property and one poll tax 8 15
Feisenthal, P. H—One lot in Nagle's block, Panamint, 25x100 feet with frame building and fire proof cellar, one lot below the Postoffice..... 21 48
Ferrel, G. W. & Davis, W. W—Lot in Panamint, 115x200 feet, joins Jacob's mill on the west, personal property and two poll taxes..... 46 80
Franci, Mrs. Kate—One lot in Panamint, 40x90 feet, and personal property..... 23 37
Foster, George S—Pre-emption claim at Bishop Creek 160 acres, and personal property..... 37 48
Grisendoff, Fred—One lot in Panamint on Main street, opposite D. Nagle's residence, and one poll tax..... 10 80
Gold Hill Mine—Gold Hill Mine in Panamint District west of Woodpecker Cañon..... 95 00
Grumburg, A—One lot in Panamint, 25x100 feet on Main street, joins Seman's on the west, and one poll tax... 7 65
Grant, W. T—One lot and house in Darwin..... 2 87
Gunter, J. A. C. & Whitcomb, L. L—Pre-emption claim east hf of southwest qr and southwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr, section 32, township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; homestead claim east hf of northeast qr, section 31, and northwest qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of northwest qr, section 32, township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; Pre-emption claim west hf of northwest qr, section 31, township 6, range 32 east, 80 acres, personal property and one poll tax.... 192 74
Grant Mine—1,500 feet in the Grant Mine in Coso District..... 16 25
Gomez, Epitacio—Pre-emption claim at Olancha, 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax..... 258 64
Garnier, Francisco—Pre-emption claim at Little Owens Lake 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax 18 23
Howard, I—Pre-emption claim at Bishop Creek, 160 acres, pre-emption claim 80 acres, and personal property. 108 50
Hopper, Henry—Pre-emption claim at Georges Creek 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax..... 41 60
Harkless, Henry—South hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, section 6, and southwest qr of southwest qr, section 5, township 9, range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax..... 47 14
Haravan, Wm—Lot No. 3 in block No. 3 in the town of Darwin and one poll tax 15 80
Holmes, R. D—Block No. 15 on Broadway street street in Darwin, block No. 18 on Fulton street in Darwin, block No. 17 on Reddy street in Darwin, and one poll tax..... 11 80
Hamilton, Thos—Personal property and one poll tax..... 10 24
Hayze, J. G—one lot in Panamint 25x100 feet on Little Chief street, one lot on Main street below printing office..... 4 15
Howard, F. P—One lot in Panamint on Main street fourth lot below the Postoffice 25x100 feet, personal property and one poll tax..... 23 90
Hanley, T. & Elliott, Lewis—One lot in Panamint on south side of Main street opposite Silver Cañon with saloon and personal property..... 10 45
Harbin, W. B—Homestead claim at Antelope Springs in Deep Spring valley and personal property..... 17 70
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"Oh, dry up!" shouted "Sixth Ward Tom."

"Put him out—he was in the rebel army!" called a boy from Grand River avenue.

"Some one clubbed my dog fifteen years ago, and I never forgive him," howled Strawberry Bob.

"Get out the records and less see who was loyul," put in Kingsboy.

Big English rapped on his box to restore order, but King Tommy threw up his hat and said:

"I moves for the aizes and the nozes."

"He can't gag me," shouted a lathy boy fron Windsor.

"Less have a salary grab," piped a Congress street boy.

"The peepul won't stand it," whooped another.

"Hain't we the peepul?" demanded a boy on the railing.

"Are we one country?" asked the Speaker as he rose up.

"I are, but you hain't!" yelped "Nickety Nick."

"Doesn't one flag float for us all?" continued the Speaker.

"It does about tax-time!" screamed a crosseyed youth from Springwells.

Somebody kicked the honorable Speaker. He than struck the honorable gentleman from Wisconsin. The honorable gentleman from Wisconsin smashed at the honorable gentleman from Georgia, and hair stood up and coat-tails stood out. When the row had quieted down the honorable Speaker remarked:

"It was pretty good for the fust time, though you didn't abuse each other enough."—[Detroit Free Press.

How to Succeed.

The young man who thinks he can carry his boyish pranks into the serious business of life, is not a man; and defrauds his employer. "After work, play." That should satisfy the most sanguine. "Business before pleasure," is the motto of the prudent man, whose guide is experience, and it is sufficient for the novitiate in active life.

But it is despicable to see the young man just starting out in life so wedded to his former enjoyments as to place them above present duties. Yet this is often the case. The young man, who to steer his own bark launches forth on the sea of life, too often looks back on the pleasures he leaves behind; and, forgetful of present duties, steers back to past enjoyments. There is no royal road to success any more than to knowledge. He who would succeed must work; and after all, there is more real enjoyment in work, which has a worthy object, than in play, or pleasure, intended to kill time. We remarked a few days ago to a business man whose present means are amply sufficient, but who worked really harder than any of his numerous employees, than he ought to "take it easy." Said he: "I am never so happy as when I have more than I can do. I may wear out in working, but I dread to rust out in idling." He was right. His work was a part of himself, a part of his life, and it was always faithfully done. To apprentices, especially, this earnestness and interest in their work is necessary, it success is ever to be attained.

Flax Seed for Horses.

Mr. Bonner, it is said, has been feeding the trotting horse Grafton, who was in bad condition when purchased by him, largely on flax seed, which seems to agree with him.

—Jones of Nevada is knocking round the United States in an $11,000 railroad car, especially prepared for himself and family.

Government Monument to the Union Dead.

The monument ordered by the United States Government for a memorial of the 17,000 Union soldiers who died in the rebel prison at Salisbury, North Carolina, was to have been shipped from the McDonald quarry at Mason, New Hampshire, Monday, the 10th ultimo. This monument is 13 feet square at its first base, and its second base is 9 feet square, 18 inches high, and handsomely moulded. The die of the monument is 7 feet square, 4 feet 8 inches high, panneled on four sides, enriched with laurel leaves, and weighs nearly eighteen tons. The cap above the die is 9 feet square, 1 foot and 4 inches high, and molded. The base for the shaft is 6 feet 6 inches square, molded, ornamented with olive leaves, and mounted with helmet, sword and shackles. The shaft is 4 feet square at the base, is one solid piece, 31 feet long and weighs 22 tons. This is ornamented with a United States shield, with stars and stripes. The raised tables above, covered with carved drapery, could hardly be better executed in marble. The only lettering on the monument comes just above, where, in handsomely cut letters, we see the simple inscription, "*Pro Patria*," and still higher, twining to the very top of the obelisk, is a branch of olive leaves. The Government has also ordered of Mr. McDonald a heavy granite curbing to surround the monument, and it is intended to have the whole in place about the last of January.—[Ex.

New Mode of Washing.

The ill effects of soda on linen has given rise to a new method of washing, which has been extensively adopted in Germany, and introduced into Belgium. The operation consists in dissolving two pounds of soap in about three gallons of water as hot as the hand can bear, and adding to this one tablespoonful of turpentine, and three of liquid ammonia; the mixture must then be well stirred, and the linen steped in it for two or three hours, taking care to cover up the vessel containing them as nearly hermetically as possible. The clothes are afterward washed out and rinsed in the usual way. The soap and water may be reheated and used a second time, but in that case half a tablespoonful of turpentine and a tablespoonful of ammonia must be added. The process is said to cause a great economy of time, labor and fuel. The linen scarcely suffers at all, as there little necessity for rubbing, and its cleanliness and color are perfect. The ammonia and turpentine, although their detersive action is great, have no injurious effect on the linen; and while the former evaporates immediately, the smell of the latter is said to disappear entirely during the drying of the clothes.

Good Shooting.

Among the great shooting feats that have been reported, all interested in the subject will remember the story of the six dozen birds that were caught in a split limb on which they were roosting. This has just been outdone by a gentleman in North Carolina, who managed to "bring down" five negroes with one crack of his rifle. It happened thusly: A gentleman who owned a smoke-house situated near his residence was awakened from his slumbers one night, in which he detected the accents of the Ethiopian. Procuring his rifle he wandered out to look around and discovered in the distance a negro seated on the of a fence-rail, which he was using as a lever to pry the smoke-house from its foundations. He fired at the dusky pupil of Archimedes, and killed him on the spot. The smoke-house instantly sank to its normal position, and on investigating its condition it was found that it was resting on four other dead negroes, who were in the act of crawling under it when his rifle-ball interrupted the action of the lever. It may be safely assumed that such execution was never before done by a single bullet.

A Wonderful Invention.

General Benet, Chief of Ordnance, has appointed a commission of Ordnance officers to proceed to Philadelphia to investigate an invention of Eldridge Wheeler for welding steel with iron. Millions of dollars have been expended by different nations of the earth in experimenting with this problem, but without result. Eldrige Wheeler, it is understood, has succeeded in manufacturing an iron gun with steel lining. In the opinion of the Ordnance officers of the army and navy it is destined to revolutionize the gun business all over the world. The invention of Mr. Wheeler is thought to be a discovery of the art of manufacturing the famous Damascus blade. It is understood the Prussian Government has sent a Commission, which is now en route for Philadelphia, to examine and report upon this wonderful invention Admiral Porter who has examined the model of Mr. Wheeler's gun, expressed a very favorable opinion of it.—[S. F. Alta, Jan. 17.

Miraculous.

One of the most wonderful transformations ever recorded took place on the Vandalia Railroad a few days since. Two freight trains collided, and it was found after the collision that the shock had changed several barrels of "mess poak" into good merchantable whisky, the marks on the barrels remaining entirely unaffected. The matter is undergoing investigation at the hands of experts, but the prevailing impression is that the change is due to the fact that the pork was corn-fed.

A Horse with a Silver Throat.

We have heard of people born with a silver spoon in their mouths and all that, but the most unique thing of the kind we ever heard of or saw is a horse with a silver throat. He was as a kindly, hard working beast belonging to the Cincinnati Omnibus Company, but was "wind-broken," and on that account had grown almost useless. It was a pity and a loss as well to turn him out to die—he wouldn't sell—so it was determined by Meyers, the veterinary surgeon to try an experiment—in short, a "kill-or-cure" remedy. So two months ago he made an incision in the animal's throat and inserted a silver tube in the windpipe to facilitate breathing, leaving a sort of artificial nostril at the point of insertion. The device works like a charm, the terrible wheezing has ceased the incision has healed up beautifully, and the horse is doing his full day's work and eats his full allowance. The silver throat can be removed and replaced at will for cleaning, but is so arranged as not to get out of place or cause any inconvenience to the horse. This unique case of equine surgery can be seen almost any day at the omnibus office on Race street, between Fourth and Fifth.—[Cincinnati Commercial.

Improper Advertisements.

The publication of filthy and improper advertisements in a general newspaper is a breach of taste and breeding that no publisher has any right to inflict upon the reading public. We refer in this instance to a Special Notice which occupies a prominent place among the reading matter in many of the leading papers of the State. It is an advertisement of some quack's specific for catarrh. It is not the remedy that we object to, but the grossly foul and filthy manner in which catarrh affections are alluded to. No one has a right to offend and disgust the reader with such suggestion as are introduced in the very beginning of the advertisement referred to. We decline to soil our columns by quoting the offensive terms, but any casual reader of the leading papers will have no difficulty in tracing the allusion.—[Kern Co. Courier.

Struck It.

In our last issue we predicted a bright future for this and the surrounding mining districts in Nye county. The ink was hardly dry on the paper carrying out reckonings, when information reached us from one of the districts more than confirming what we claimed for it. In due time a detailed statement of the newly discovered bright star in the West will be given through our columns. "Seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto ye." The hardy miner sought and found, and the whole world will stand aghast with astonishment when this "find" is opened to the public for inspection. We are not willing to even except the Consolidated Virginia. We refer to Spanish Belt District.—[Belmont Courier.

A Bad Sign.

Sitting Bull, the notorious murderer of the upper Missouri, has recently declared that before Spring he will wipe out of existence all frontier settlements in his section. Among other threats he makes is that he will harass the military, kill and scalp settlers, burn ranches, haystacks, grain and other property, steal horses and cattle, but take no white captives. The post commanders in that country are fully advised of this bloodthirsty red devil's designs, and are prepared to protect the frontier and administer such punishment as circumstances may demand.

It's Effect

"H. V. R. the intelligent correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial thus sums up the result of the recent amnesty debate in the House: "It will help Blaine along towards the Presidency, for he thinks that, as the other issues are all dead, and the school question does not pan out well, we must have our main reliance on the war spirit. It will help Hill into the United States Senate from his section. So we may sum up the remarkable debate in Congress about this way: Benefited, Blaine, of Maine, and Hill, of Georgia. Injured, the people at large North and South."

—A sweet young girl went into a Cedar Rapids music store and asked the clerk, inquiringly if he had "A Heart that Loves Me Only?" "No," he said, "but here's 'A Health to Thee, Mary'" That wouldn't do, but before she turned to go she asked, "Have you 'One Sweet Kiss Before We Part?" That Cedar Rapids clerk looked up and down the store; the book keeper was out, the boss was upstairs trying to sell a granger a wheezy old melodeon and so he leaned over the counter, and turned out about half a dozen of the best and most artistically finished articles that the astonished young lady had ever seen in a job lot. She didn't say much, but she went out of the store in a step and a half, and rubbed her cheeks thoughtfully all the way home.

—"Charles," said a young wife to her husband as the sat at the window watching the fashionables on their way to church, "when you die and I get hold of the insurance money I intend to have a fur cape and muff just like that lady has on over there."

—A Chicago man closed his testimony in his action for divorce from his wife as follows: "I don't want to say anything agin the woman, judge, but I wish you could live with her a little while."

—"Young and beautiful maiden, will you condescend to sacrifice your own convenience to my exquisite pleasure, to insert the five digits and a portion of the extremity of your contiguous arm into an angular aperture formed by the crooking of my elbow against the perpendicular portion of my frame?—or in plain words: Miss, will you take my arm?"

—Life is short, and perhaps this is the best thing about it.

HOTELS.

LODGING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House

for the accommodation of families and the public generally. MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n252m3 R. LEWIS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

A. C. HANSON, Proprietor.

Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n243tf50

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n123m3

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

n240m6 H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL.

J. B. SWEARINGEN, - - Proprietor.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.

n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete Brewery in Darwin and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.

KLEINER, JORGENSEN & DAVIS

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,

n253m3 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

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TIME SHORTENED!

FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

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the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $ 7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'ncisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.

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NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

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Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson.... $30,00
" " Lone Pine " " 30,00
" " Independence " " 30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, V. G. Thompson; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n229tf

SALOONS.

OLD HEAD QUARTERS!

INDEPENDENCE, CAL,

(Next door to Rothschild & Co's store.)

GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THIS newly fitted saloon at

Only 12½ Cents!

Also, an excellent Billiard Table.

n224m3 JOS. SCHALTEN, Prop'r.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carambolet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.

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Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

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FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

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CUCKOO" SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

n151m3* K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

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MAHRS BROS., Prop'rs.

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HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style. I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.

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ROCK SOAP IS A NATURAL PRODUCT, possessing most marvelous cleansing and cosmetic properties. Besides other saponaceous substances it contains Alumina, which is more powerfully detersive than most Alkaline Soaps. Rock Soap is ascertained by analysis to have detersive properties valuable to an eminent degree for the purposes for which it is recommended, and to contain nothing injurious for such use. After using it no one will be will be without it. It is perfectly marvelous in its operation

For Household Purposes.—It cleans kitchen utensils, glass, and tinware; polishes gold and silver; removes oil and grease from tables and floors. It is a great saving of time and labor.

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ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 274tf

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Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

W. L. MOORE,

Under Sheriff, n212ly*

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

JOHN O'DWYER, W. C. T.

WM. GOODLOW, W. S. c94 n281m6

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. n255m6* A. WAYLAND, W. C. T.

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will always be found a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Inyo House, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. DUGAN.

Independence, Feb. 1, 1876. n291t4

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

WM. H. HUFF,

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PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1875. n167tf.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, February 12,.....1876

Mr. Bagge's Bill.

Mr. Bagge, Assemblyman from Alameda felt called upon to do something in the way of legislation, so, some time ago he introduced a bill to limit taxation for county purposes to just fifty cents on the hundred dollars. Bagge is just the kind of a financier tax ridden people have been looking for, for lo, these many years. If he can make his proposed law practicable and then comes out for President, or Roadmaster, or anything, he'll bag our vote sure. Here, Inyo county for instance has been paying three cents on the dollar tax right along and even that is not quite sufficient. Now, if Mr. Bagge, and the Judiciary Committee which reported back his bill favorably, can make one-sixth that sum answer the same purpose, wouldn't it be elegant? While Mr. Bagge is at it he ought to make a law that no member of this Legislature shall be allowed to take to exceed ten cock-tails, or their equivalent, in any one day. One is just as feasible and sensible as the other.

We are to infer from Mr. Bagge's bill that county Supervisors are in the habit of cracking on taxes just for the fun of the thing, without regard to the needs of their respective counties and hence they ought to be checked by general statute. Seriously this proposition of Mr. Bagge's with its favorable Committee report trenches closely upon the ridiculous. It would impoverish every mining county in the State. As it cannot in any degree lessen actual, necessary current expenses, and as those expenses are bound to accrue, and will have to be paid, the effect this law would have, would be to compel the over issuance of scrip, which, in a few years would accumulate so much it would have a no more reliable value than did Confederate bonds in '64. The inevitable result would be county bankruptcy, because county expenses would increase in the same ratio that its promises to pay depreciated. That is to say, property in this county, under Mr. Bagge's law, would have to be assessed, say five times higher than its cash value to produce current expenses, or else it would require the first year, six dollars in script to pay one of accuring indebtedness, and possibly twice that much for the second and succeeding years. Mr. Bagge may have the right idea as to what will do for his own county with its $20,000,000 of taxable property, and if so, to that he had better limit his legislation.

Haymond's Bill on County Officers.

Haymond introduced into the Senate a bill extending the terms of county officers to four years, and reducing their salaries 20 per cent. The bills reads as follows:

Section 4109. All county and township officers, except judicial officers, assessors and supervisors, must be selected at the general election held in September, 1877, and at the general election in September every four years from the first Monday in March next after their election. The officers now holding office shall continue in office until the first Monday in March, 1878, except Assessors hereinafter provided. Assessors must be elected at the general election held in September, 1875, and every four years thereafter, and hold office for four years from the first of March next after their election, except in the city and county of San Francisco the Assessor holds his office from the first Monday of December next after his election. The provisions of this section apply to every county and city and county in the State.

Section two of the bill provides that the salaries of all county and township officers shall be reduced to eighty per cent. of what they are now fixed by law.

There is a further section which provides that the law shall not go into effect until the first Monday in March, 1878, and as to Assessor not until 1880.

Beecher.

Bowen has written Plymouth Church a letter in which he among many other things, says: "I solemny give it as my unwavering opinion in view of all the facts and evidence presented to me that the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher without even a shadow of doubt is guilty of the awful crimes of adultery, perjury and hypocricy." As Bowen has been intimate with Beecher from the time the latter came to Brooklyn and, no doubt, knows more of his private life than any other man, this letter would seem to be sufficient to prove the great preacher one of the most remarkable and unmitigated pastoral scoundrels the world has lately seen. It is astounding, this whole Beecher business.

Our Railroad.

The indications are quite favorable for renewed activity in the construction of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad. The Southern Utah is to be extended one hundred miles farther in this direction or southerly this year and, from what the Utah and Los Angeles papers say about it, it is pretty well understood that it is with the view of an early connection with our road. The Union Pacific is at the bottom of it.

Removal of County Seats.

The act relating to the removal of county seats has passed both branches of the Legislature and received the approval of the Governor. By the provisions of this act a county seat cannot be removed within four years of a previous removal. The petition to the Board of Supervisors for an election must be signed by three-fourths of the registered voters at the next preceeding general election, and there must be a two-thirds vote in favor of removal.

Can Go.

The Senate has concurred in the Assembly amendments to the bill providing that county officers may leave the State for a period of 60 days with the consent of the Board of Supervisors, but providing that no officer shall at any time leave the State without the consent of the Supervisors.

TAX MINING PRODUCTS.

As Legislators are worrying themselves with financial problems we would earnestly suggest to them the propriety of adopting the Nevada tax law in relation to mining products. Let it be to tax all bullion products, after deducting average cost of production, also all ores above a certain value, say above $18 assay value, as in Nevada, but exempt mining ground or mines *in toto* save for surface area, at Government price, which is $5 an acre. Then as a matter of even handed justice to struggling mining counties, turn over to them full five-sixths of the tax so collected for use of the county where the mines may be located. The mining counties of this State add as much to the State's wealth as any equal number of cow counties, yet deriving no direct benefit from the millions of cash their mines produce, their limited amount of real and personal property has to bear a most onerous tax to maintain even a semblance of county government. In this way every business and property interest other than mining in California mining counties is borne down and kept down by heavy taxes to their own misfortune, to the end, in effect, that the cow counties may prosper by lighter taxes. We think it quite probable that in the coming twelve months Inyo county will add $10,000,000 to the State's wealth, and yet the county itself will barely be able to meet its current expenses, notwithstanding the highest tax rate, save one, in the State. At the same time many non-productive and possibly worthless mines will be assessed at figures pretty much the same as if they were producing millions, and for the ground alone. The truth is, valuation of undeveloped mines is wholly arbitrary, while that upon so called developed mines is yet but the merest guess work. It is true it can be closely approximated in case of incorporated mines, by taking average quoted values of their stock sales for a given time, but, until the present year there has been no Inyo stock on the market, and in any case there still remains a vastly greater number of mines undeveloped or not represented by stock whose owners can ill-afford to develop them, much less to pay a round tax upon their ground before it begins to yield a cent in return. If we want to foster mining, which is certainly the proper policy, it is the non-paying mines that should have the benefit of remaining untaxed beyond the mere nominal Government acreage value. On the other hand it can be no burden to tax the mere profits of paying mines, and from their plethora take something to relieve and stimulate the others and every other business contingent upon them, as all others are in a county like Inyo, and several other struggling, though really the richest, California counties.

THE TRESPASS LAW.

The Assembly has passed a bill to amend the act relative to the trespassing of animals upon private property. It is simply a change of section 16 of the original act so as to remand the whole question of a fence law or no fence law to a vote of the people. On the principle that the people ought to have the right to determine all questions of policy of immediate interest to themselves left to their own decision, this proposition or act offers the easiest, and on the above principle, the fairest solution of the vexed fence question. But there is this about it: All citizens are voters, yet all voters have not a direct interest in questions of agriculture, and this is particularly the case in a mining county like this. Therefore, under the peculiar existing conditions we would have no better assurance of a rightful decision of the fence question, after submitting it to a general vote, than if left wholly to the determination of the Legislature. The Local Option Law, which by the way, has been repealed, was declared unconstitutional. We believe that was a forced decision, but nevertheless, it looks as if the Legislature had as much right to delegate that question to the hands of the people as it has to do the same with the fence question. But, notwithstanding objectionable features, it is perhaps just as well for the people to undertake to determine these matters themselves as for the Legislature to take the responsibility of doing it for them. It will be seen by the copy of the bill subjoined that Inyo is probably one of the counties to which the new act will apply. We are not sure, however, from the reading of this section whether it is to be an open question or not in counties like this where there is already such a law in force, or whether it is merely intended to affect those, not otherwise excepted, where no fence law has been applied heretofore:

Any of the counties of this State not included in this Act, except such as are hereinafter named, are hereby authorized to submit the question to the people in the following way: Whenever a petition, signed by one hundred qualified electors of the county, shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors, said Board shall cause to be entered in the journal of their proceedings a copy of said petition, and shall submit to the qualified electors of said county, at the next general election thereafter, the proposition whether or not this Act shall apply to that county; and the notice of said election, and the object thereof, shall be published in all the newspapers published in the county if any there be; and if no newspapers be published in said county, then by posting notice thereof in three of the most public places in each of the townships of the county for one month next prior thereto; provided, that nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to be applicable to the counties of Amador, Butte, Mendocino, Trinity, Siskiyou, Mariposa, Calavaras, El Dorado, Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Tehama, Shasta, Humboldt, Klamath, Del Norte, Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Monterey, Placer, Alpine and Modoc; provided further that the election as provided in this section, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Sutter county, at the Presidential election to be held on the first Wednesday in November, in the year 1876.

Death of the State Controller.

Hon. James H. Mandeville, State Controller, who had been afflicted with an affection of the brain for some time past, died at 8 o,clock on the morning of the 4th instent at Sacramento, at his residence. The funeral was held on the 5th under the auspices of both Houses of the Legislature, which adjourned to Monday out of respect to his memory.

BENTON MATTERS.

We are in receipt of a communication from Mr. W. B. Harbin, writing from Benton, February 7, who takes occasion to give "Slap Jack" fits concerning an alleged attack or insult by the latter upon the fair sex and of having made other mistatements. As we are wholly unable to find, after referring to every communication that "Slap Jack" has ever written us that he has made even the most distant disrespectful allusion to the fair sex or any other sex to justify Mr. H's strictures, we omit that portion of Mr. H's otherwise excellent letter, in the hope that he will take the trouble to overhaul "Slap Jack's" articles and therein specifically point out the objectionable references. If such can be found, of the sort assumed by our present correspondent, we should feel it a duty, to subject their author to a proper "keelhauling," and also to accept a portion for ourselves for admitting such stuff. In conclusion we will state that "Slap Jack" has made references to certain things, which may have quite a different local bearing than the mere words and names used seem to indicate. But if such is the case, we, and the outside public generally are profoundly ignorant as to what their signification is, if it is improper in any respect. Here is what Mr. H. has to say about

OTHER MATTERS:

Have just returned from Hutch's Canyon and as regards the outlook there will say that no mining camp this side of the Sierra Nevada range can make a better showing for the amount of expenditures. The Indian Queen Mine and Milling Company, with a four stamp mill, have shipped in the past nine months one hundred and eighty bars of silver bullion, valued at $1,000 per bar; the mill is now undergoing repairs but will soon start up again with plenty of rich ore for a long run. There are two or three other mines which promise rich returns to their owners in the near future in this district. The Diana Mill and Mining Co., under the superintendence of J. A. Creaser, are extracting good ore from the mines and propose to start the mill within the next week, when bullion shipments will be the order of the day; in fact, I think that within the next year the property will be declaring their regular dividends. Mack having completed his hoisting works at the Comanche mine is now able to raise all the ore required to keep his ten stamp mill running and thereby add to the circulating medium of the Benton Bits, mord than one thousand dollars per day.

The seventh wonder of the world has appeared in our community in the shape of the Columbus Minstrels, who, after making their debut in Columbus, and being flattered there as an original native production have started on a starring expedition, to astonish the natives and to show what egotism and lack of the true essence of "burnt cork" can impose upon the public.

Respectfully, W. B. HARBIN.

The Bully, Wilcox, Indicted.

The Grand Jury of Sacramento yesterday indicted J. W. Wilcox, the ruffianly Assemblyman who sneaked behind the chair of the Chronicle reporter in the Senate Chamber and dealt him a murderous blow with a heavy cane. The indictment charges an assault to murder, and Wilcox is held in $5,000 bail. It has been secnred largely through the persistent efforts of Distrct Attorney Jones, who has been remarkably energetic in hunting up the evidence which convicted the cowardly ruffian in the eyes of the Grand Jury. To him, and to the intelligent men who compose the jury, the people of the State of California owe a debt of gratitude. Their action will go far to counteract the evil effects of the reports which have been spread broadcast throughout the East, that the Legislature of California is composed of bullies and cowards. Meantime, while waiting for the trial of the "Mariposa Blacksmith," we shall curiously watch the course of Speaker Carpenter in the Assembly. Will he dare to insult the people of this State again by delegating his powers to this indicted felon during his temporary absences from his seat?—[S. F. Chronicle. Feb. 5

—General Shanks says Indian Commissioner Ingalls and others have robbed the Indians of 20,000,000 acres of land.

—Scott's railway has the indorsement of Lamar, Atkins and O'Neill, members of the Railway Committee in the House.

—A rumor comes from Paris that Don Carlos has been utterly defeated and is expected to take refuge in France.

—Counter claims—Your wife's shopping bills.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Big Pine, Inyo County, February 6, by Hon. John A. Hannaff, County Judge, Sheriff J. J. Moore to Miss Melissa Jane, daughter of J. W. McMurry, Esq.

"One Moore—fortunate,"
One more Benedict to jubilate—

But never mind, we have forgotten the quotation. Sheriff Moore has served a great many attachments, but now an attachment serves him just right—with a good wife. Good fortune attend them ever Moore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEAM FOR SALE.

WILL BE SOLD, ON THE MOST FAVORABLE terms a fine Six Horse Team, Harness, Etc, complete, together with a good Fifty-Hundred Wagon—if applied for immediately.

Inquire at this office, of

J. A. SHOEMAKER.

Independence, Feb. 12. n295tf*

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. C. P. Laird, Plaintiff, vs. Peter Laird, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the State of California send Greeting to Peter Laird, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or if served out of this county but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between said Plaintiff and Defendant, and further that said Defendant be required to pay into Court a reasonable sum for counsel fee and costs of this suit, as does more fully appear from Plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said Plaintiff will apply to this Hon. Court for the relief prayed for in said Plaintiff's complaint filed herein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for, [SEAL] the said County of Inyo, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Independence,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise.

Sole Agents

....FOR....

GLIDDEN'S PATENT

STEEL BARB

FENCE WIRE.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SUNRISE SILVER MINING COMPANY.—PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Panamint Mining District, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 27th day of January, 1876, an assessment of Twenty-Five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company, in San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the **Twenty-Eighth Day of February, 1876,** will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Monday, the Twentieth Day of March, 1876, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—318 California street, San Francisco, Room No. 13. n295t4

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

Bullion Mine.

No. 63.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PETER Eslington and Louis Lochberg, whose postoffice address is Aurora, Nevada, have this day filed their application for a Patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the BULLION mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39.

SURVEY OF LODE LINE OF LOT NO. 39.

Beginning at Post No 1 of lode line U S Survey No 39, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 39, P No 1, Lode Line, 4 feet high, whence bears the Mineral Monument No 1 N 0 deg 4 min W 1,496 feet 6 inches, and Castle Peak bears S 54 deg 30 min W; thence, var 15 deg 30 min E, S 20 deg W 209 feet to center of large quartz boulder, 240 feet old road, 562 feet bears the old Bullion shaft S 76 deg W 38 feet, 250 feet deep, 750 feet set pine post No 2, 5x6x6, marked U S Survey No 39, Lode Line, P No 2, in ground 3 feet, from which the horse whim bears N 70 deg E 57 feet 9 inches, and the lower Bullion shaft bears S 77 deg E 76 feet 10 inches, shaft 200 feet deep; notice of location bears S 65 deg E 38 feet 6 inches, 786 feet ore road, 981 feet ore road, 1,500 feet set pine Post No 3, 4x4x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 39, P No 3, Lode Line. The exterior boundaries of Lot No 39 being as follows, to wit: Beginning at Post No 1 of Lode Line U S Survey No 39; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, S 70 deg E 300 feet set pine Post No 1, 4x4x4, in mound of stone on S slope of hill, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 1, S B 39; thence S 20 deg W 582 feet bears the Kate Rogers shaft S 85 deg E 45 feet down S slope 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, 4x4x4, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 2, S B 39, in mound of stone; thence N 70 deg W 300 feet to center of Post No 3 of Lode Line U S Survey No 39, 600 feet set pine Post No 3, 4x4x4, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 3, S B 39, in mound of stone; thence N 20 deg E 150 feet to quartz boulder marked X thus, 150 feet to set pine Post No 4, 4x4x4, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 4, S B 39, in mound of stone on NW side of hill; thence S 70 deg E 300 feet, to place of beginning—containing 20 66-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by unclaimed lands.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Bodie Mining District, Mono County, California, on the 11th day of June, 1875, in Book "D" of mining records of said mining district.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bullion mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

AURORA, NEVADA,

S. G. COBB, - - Proprietor.

BEST HOTEL ON ROUTE FROM INYO TO the Railroads. Livery and Feed Stables attached. n295m3

WARRANT LOST.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to negotiate Inyo County Road Fund Warrant No. 983, issued May 5, 1873, in favor of the undersigned, for the sum of $27 80, as the same has been lost and application made for duplicate.

A. G. McDONALD.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 11, 1876. n295t4*

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

Tioga Mine.

No. 61.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SYNDICATE Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the TIOGA mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38, on unsurveyed ground.

SURVEY OF LODE LINE OF LOT NO. 38.

Beginning at Post No. 1, 4 feet long, 3x4 inches, in mound of stone and marked U S Survey No 38, Post No 1, Lode Line, whence bears the Mineral Monument No 1 N 29 deg 30 min W 846 feet 8 inches, variation 16 deg 30 min E; thence bears N 31 deg 30 min 470 feet bears the Red Bird shaft S 60 deg E 20 feet, 517 feet to old road 760 feet, bears the Tioga tunnel S 72 deg E 156 feet, 760 feet bears the notice of location on the Tioga dump S 85 deg 32 min E 243 feet, 760 feet 40 feet W to cliff of rocks, 1,099 feet to road, 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 2, Lode Line, whence the smoke stack of the Empire mill bears N 18 deg E. The exterior boundaries of Lot No 38 being as follows, to-wit: Commencing at Post No 1 of Lode Line; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 454½ chains to set pine Post No 1 4x3x4 on south side of slope of hill marked U S Survey No 38, P No 1, S B 38, in mound of stone; thence N 31 deg 31 min E 14.18 chains, whence ¼ on solid rock bears N 47 deg 10 min W 1.47 chains distant; thence N 31 deg 30 min E 8.54 chains to set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4 in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 2, S B 38; thence S 58 deg 30 min E 4.54½ chains to center of lode line. No 2, 9.09 chains to set pine Post No 3, 4x3x4, marked U S Survey No 25, P No 3, S B 38 in mound of stones; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 1,609 chains to mound of stones; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 6.63 chains to set pine Post No 4, 4x3x4, marked U S survey No 38, P No 4, S B 38; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 4.54½ chains, to place of beginning—containing 20 66-100 acres.

This claim is bounded by unclaimed lands.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Mining Recorder of Bodie Mining District, in Mono County, California, in Book "D," of mining records, page 95.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tioga mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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Application for a Patent

...TO THE....

Osceola Mine.

No. 62.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, February 9, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SYNDICATE Mining Company, whose postoffice address is at San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred (1,500) linear feet of the OSCEOLA lode, mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, on unsurveyed land. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No 37 being as follows, to-wit: (Variation 16 deg 30 min East.) Commencing at Post No 1, 4 feet long, 3x4 inches, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 1, lode line, whence bears Mineral Monument No 1 N 4 deg 30 min E 311 feet 7 inches, and the San Antonia shaft bears S 31 deg 30 min W 133 feet 11 inches; thence var 16 deg 30 min E, N 31 deg 30 min E 324 feet to summit of Bodie Bluff, croppings on the line 523 feet, bears the Osceola shaft S 37 deg W 187 feet 873 feet; bears the Osceola tunnel S 87 deg 30 min W 89 feet 873 feet; bears the notice of location N 66 deg W 85 feet 959 feet to ore road, 1,500 feet set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 37, P No 2, lode line, from which bears the smoke stack of the Empire mill N 56 deg 40 min E.

Field notes of the extension surface boundary—Beginning at Post No 1 of U S Survey No 37, lode line, thence N 58 deg 30 min W 300 feet to set pine Post No 1 of surface boundary in mound of stone marked U S Sv No 37, P No 1, S B 37; thence var 16 deg 30 min E. N 31 deg 30 min E 200 feet the Isabella shaft bears S 32 deg 30 min E 26 feet 400 feet on Cliff Rocks; thence down NW slope of Bodie Bluff 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 37, P No 2 S B 37; thence S 58 deg 30 min E 135 feet on road, 300 feet to center of Post No 2, lode line, U S Survey No 37, 600 feet to set pine Post No 3, 4x3x4, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 3 S B 37; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 134 feet to center of Post No 2 of S B U S Survey No 38; thence on W line of Survey 38 273 feet ore road, 453 feet ore road, 523 feet bears the mouth of old Mexican tunnel S 81 deg W 41 feet, 697 feet; bears + cut in solid rock on large cliff of rock N 47 deg 10 min W 96, 1,047 feet on summit; thence down S slope of hill 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 4, 4x3x4, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 4, S B 37; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 300 feet to beginning—containing 20 66-100 acres.

And notice is further given that said Syndicate Mining Company at the time of filing its application for Patent for the above described mining claim did also file in said land office its application under oath for a patent to a mill site situate in said Bodie Mining District, Mono County, State of California, upon non-mineral land not contiguous to the vein or lode above named, and which land is used and occupied by the proprietor of such vein or lode for milling purposes, and which mill site is described as follows:

Beginning at pine Post No 1, 5x4x6, marked Mill Site, U S Survey No 37, from which bears the Mineral Monument No 1 S 51 deg W 37.50 chains, and Post No 3 of U S Survey No 37, mine bears S 49 deg 45 min W 18.57 chains; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, 1st course: S 41 deg W 2.29 chains Bodie Creek, 4.91 chains Aurora and Bodie road, 5.18 chains ore road, 7.92 chains ore road, 8.24 chains set pine Post No 2, 5x3x4, marked U S Survey No 37 mill site Post No 2 in mound of stone. Thence, 2d course: N 49 degrees W 6.06 chains set pine Post No 3, 5x3x4, on N hill slope marked U S Survey No 37, P No 3, mill site, in mound of earth. Thence, 3d course: N 41 deg E 1 96 chains ore road, 4 16 chains Aurora and Bodie road, 4.40 chains Bodie Creek. Thence, 4th course: N 41 deg E 8 24 chains set pine Post No 4, 5x4x6 inches, marked U S Survey No 37, mill site 37, P No 4, Nov 10th, 1875 set in the ground 15 inches, mound 18 inches high, made of earth. Thence, 5th course: S 49 deg E 6.06 chains to place of beginning—containing 5 acres.

That said mining claim is bounded on the east by the Tioga mine, claimed by said Syndicate Mining Company, and there are no other adjacent claims known to the applicant. The location of the aforesaid mining claim was duly recorded on the 13th day of September, 1875, in the Recorder's office of the Bodie Mining District, in Book "D," page 94 of the mining records of said district.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Osceola mine, or said mining ground or mill site as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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HAY FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED TONS OF HAY FOR SALE by A. G. Boley, Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California. n295t4

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. January 31, 1876.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL: SIRS—I HAVE THE HONOR to hand you my semi-annual report of County Financial Affairs from July 31, 1875 (date of last report) to 31 January, 1876, inclusive.

Receipts:

1875				
July	31.	Cash on hand, as per last Report	$ 5,325 16	
Aug.	2.	" received for Poll and Property Tax for 1875	975 00	
"	5.	" " Licenses	378 00	
"	11.	" " State apportionment of School Funds	484 34	
Sept.	6.	" " Licenses	412 00	
"	15.	" " Fine in Lone Pine Justice Court	3 00	
Oct.	9.	" " Licenses	456 00	
"	18.	" " Fine in Lone Pine Justice Court	5 85	
"	26.	" " " " " "	12 20	
"	30.	" " State School Land	140 33	
Nov.	3.	" " Licenses	398 00	
Dec.	7.	" " Poll Tax and Licenses	425 87	
"	"	" " Property Tax of 1875	1,367 01	
"	28.	" " State School Land	32 00	
1876.				
Jan.	4.	" " Property Tax of 1875	205 05	
"	6.	" " Property, Dog and Poll Tax, 1875	30,837 56	
				$41,457 37

Disbursements:

Warrants on the Expense Fund Redeemed	$14,204 00	
" " General " "	3,825 42	
" " Hospital " "	2,740 92	
" " Bridge " "	1,656 30	
" " Road " "	829 59	
" " School " "	1,396 03	
Coupons of Inyo Bonds payable January 1, 1876	3,550 00	
Paid State for semi-annual settlement	6,926 51	
Cash on hand this 31st January, 1876	6,328 60	
		$41,457 37
Cash on hand January 31, 1876		$6,328 60

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the County Bridge Fund	$ 103 72	
" Int'st & B'ild'g "	1,133 52	
" Expense "	645 76	
" Hospital "	420 43	
" Contingent "	125 09	
" Road "	485 13	
" Mono Debt "	127 11	
" General School "	711 53	
" Sinking "	1,624 13	
" Tax Return "	292 73	
" General "	95 61	
		$5,764 76

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Independence School District	$ 06	
Union " "	19 32	
Bishop Creek " "	182 32	
Irving " "	39	
Big Pine " "	17	
Round Valley " "	4 38	
Cerro Gordo " "	6 06	
Lone Pine " "	2 54	
		$ 215 24

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	$43 36	
Milton " " "	61 54	
Union " " "	28 69	
Bishop Creek " " "	74 99	
Irving " " "	57 74	
Big Pine " " "	27 39	
Round Valley " " "	28 05	
Cerro Gordo " " "	21 46	
Lone Pine " " "	5 38	
		$ 348 60
		$ 6,328 60

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, January 31, 1876.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$40,181 56
" " " " Expense "	5,342 67
" " " " Hospital "	8,811 65
" " " " Bridge "	1,950 00
" " " " Road "	18 50
" " Inyo Bonds payable 1892	35,500 00
	$ 91,804 38

Recapitulation.

Amount of Floating Debt of Inyo County	$56,304 38
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	35,500 00
	$91,804 38
Cash on hand, January 31, 1876	$ 6,328 60
" set aside for School purposes	563 84
Amount on hand toward paying County Debt	5,764 76
" of County Indebtedness to date, Interest not included	86,039 62
	$91,804 38

With the above Statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and carefully classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Accepted: J. L. GARRETSON, President of the Board. n295t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, February 12,.....1876

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors have transacted a considerable amount of business since Monday. They only got through to-day, and as we could not obtain a full report of proceedings in time for this issue, we shall have to wait until next week, when we will give them complete. There were two actions taken we will mention, however, as of interest to the places respectively concerned. Those were the establishment of Panamint township and Darwin school district. The reason the original application for the former was not then acted upon was because the application was not made in accordance with the requirements of the Code. No apportionment of school moneys is made in favor of the new school district, as, under the law, it is not entitled to any, unless it, with the old district from which it was taken, have together maintained eight months of school within the year. At least that is the way the amended Political Code, page 110, sec. 61, reads, and we suppose that is why no apportionment in favor of Darwin was ordered for the present school year. It is altogether likly this school year's appointment for the old district has been exhausted anyway, as the sum total allowed to any distsict is barely sufficient for a four months' school anywhere in the county.

Personal.

V. A. Gregg, Esq., started last week for a business visit to the Bay....P. W. Bennett, Esq., and J. P. M. Perham have gone rantafousing up among the Bishop Creekers ....We note the presence of Geo. Stevens, one of our old timers who left us about a year ago for Panamint, but is now a resident of Darwin....John Alexander is attending the Supervisors meeting, but he says he has no axe to grind of any sort.... Jas. E. Parker arrived Monday last, and is making himself decidedly useful about this shop; his family are yet at Bishop....P. Reddy returned to Darwin last Saturday, and started up his furnace on Monday....A mining engineer, whose name, we believe, is Bauffman, arrived at the Eclipse last Saturday for the purpose of making a mineralogical examination and survey of the mine for the unfortunate of the English stockholders.

For the Centennial.

The only person or company, so far as we have heard, yet making any effort to have Inyo's productions represented at the Centennial is Judge Murphy and the Surprise Valley Company, of Panamint. Together they expect to ship not less than 2,000 pounds of mineral and other specimens. We are requested to notify all mine owners who would like to have specimens from their mines exhibited at the Centennial that the same will be forwarded free of all expense to them if they will send their specimens properly labeled to Judge Murphy at Panamint. The desire is to have this an exhibit of every portion of Inyo county, and in fact of all portions of this southern country from Nevada to Arizona. Printed labels can be had at this office on application.

School Report.

Mr. H. C. Rittgers, teacher, favors us with the following report of his school at Lone Pine—December, beginning on the 6th and ending on the 31st—days taught, 20; No. of scholars, 21; total days' attendance, 380; total day's absence, 40; average daily attendance, 19; daily absence, 2; per centage, 90.5. January, commencing on the 3d and ending on the 28th—days taught, 20; enrolled scholars, 30; total day's attendance, 520; absence, 60; daily attendance, 26; absence, 3; per centage of attendance, 89.00.

County Treasurer's Report.

We invite critical attention to County Treasurer H. M. Isaac's semi-annual report given in this issue. It is scarcely worth our while to recapitulate its facts in detail, but will state that it makes a much better showing, considering all the unfavorable conditions which have marked the past year, than was anticipated. Last year the total cash receipts, including cash on hand which was very nearly the same as now, amounted to $45,291 30; this year the total is not so much by $3,833 93, but the county debt has been reduced from $90,787 72 to $86,039 62.

On the Tapis.

Rumor says ye fair ones of this burg and vicinity are taking deep counsel together with the view of getting up a Leap Year ball, to take place say about the 29th instant. The young men here are so diffident and unsophisticated withal, the ladies will have to use their best persuasive powers to get them to attend. Still, its worth trying just to see the aforesaid diffidents simper and try to look modest when they are invited to dance etc.

School Libraries.

There is enough money apportioned to each of the old school districts for library purposes, to afford each a good many valuable books. Trustees are frequently negligent about investing this fund. They would be doing the school children a decided favor, if they would buy every appropriate book they have money to pay for at the earliest practicable moment. The money is doing no good to any body lying idle. See Treasurer's report.

Action for Libel.

T. J. Graves and his wife N. E. Graves, filed a complaint in the Clerk's office, this week, against Mrs. S. E. Martin and her husband J. W. Martin, alleging libel and claiming damages in the sum of $10,000. The cause will come up for trial in the May term of the District Court. Mrs. Graves, pursuant to a long contemplated intention, has gone to Tulare county to reside, but expects to return to look after this case.

The Sinking Fund Redemption.

Pursuant to advertisement bids for surrender of warrants on the Sinking Fund, there being $1,692. 13 on hand, were opened this week. The result was that J. P. M. Perham gobbled the cash, for which he surrendered warrants representing $1,814. 65, being at the rate of 89½ cents on the dollar.

Filling the Jury Box.

The Board of Supervisors and officers were engaged yesterday in filling the jury box for the ensuing year. Through a misunderstanding of our reporter last week in relation to this drawing of a jury, we got it that the Grand Jury was to meet this week, which was an error.

Reception Dance.

As Sheriff Moore "nuptiated" on Sunday, the next evening numerous friends tendered him and his bride their congratulations and a well attended, highly enjoyed welcoming dance, at the Masonic Hall.

Wire Fence.

Rothschild & Co. are the local agents of the new style of fencing wire. From all we have been able to learn about it that style of fencing is decidedly the cheapest and best obtainable in a country like this.

Money Orders.

The San Francisco Chronicle takes a specimen of a New Coso mining order as a text under which it pronounces that kind of money not only objectionable, but their issuance a misdemeanor. It quotes section 648 of the Criminal Code as follows:

Every person who makes, issues, or puts in circulation any bill, check, certificate, promissory note, or the paper of any bank, to circulate as money, except as authorized by the laws of the United States, for the first offense is guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each subsequent offense is guilty of felony.

The Chronicle further remarks as follows:

We would invite the attention of the District Attorney of Inyo county to this provision of the criminal law. Unless he can find something in the laws of the United States, which "authorize" mining companies to issue shinplaster fractional currency and force it into circulation, it may be his duty to take some steps in the premises. A shabby bit of paper, without any responsible signature, promising to pay the sum of twenty-five cents "by check for United States gold coin on San Francisco" is about the worst kind of "circulating medium" that has yet been invented, and can only be compared to the issue of Petroleum V. Nasby's bank at the "Confedrit Cross Roads!"

The question of the legality of "furnace orders" like the above was, about two years since, brought to the attention of one of our Grand Juries, which found some indictments, but they were quashed and of course were not adjudicated by trial. It was held by some that the peculiar wording of the order merely made it an evidence of indebtedness to the holder, precisely as a written due bill would do. The wording of orders referred to was simply "Good to ——," the same in every material point, as a saloon keeper's check, for instance, is "Good for one drink," merely substituting dollars for drinks. It may be drawing a fine point, but one is a money representative quite as much as the other, the difference being that money is supposed to be paid for the "drink" check before it is issued, whereas, the other is redeemable with money, when its issue ends. The style referred to by The Chronicle is differently worded, but in reality is nothing more in effect than would be a written promise to pay—note of hand or due bill, except that this New Coso bears no signature. In that particular it differs from others we have seen, among which we may instance the Defiance Company's orders. These are worded and signed as any other due bill, and in that important particular, obviates The Chronicle's leading objections that these evidences of indebtedness bear no signature to give them responsibility.

Of course if the District Attorney believes the issuance of these orders contrary to law it becomes his duty to put a stop to it. Though we are not able to present legal arguments further than what may be inferred from the foregoing to prove them good in law, yet we are inclined to think their issuance, as generally practiced here, is not in violation of law. So far as any loss to accrue to the public through the use of orders is concerned there is not necessarily a particle more risk than if the same companies were to promise to pay in gold coin. The reason is that all these companies have monthly pay days, and as a rule, incur all their obligations with that understanding. If the holder of an order chooses, he can, in accordance with the printed promises, demand coin checks, all that he, with exceptional cases, need expect were payments to be coin without the intervention of these due bills. Unless creditors choose to permit it, a month's debt and no more is jeopardized, however irresponsible the company. As the orders are issued at all times, the merchants and others receive them during the month, and by such means, greatly lessen the risk of loss through doubtful customers, many of whom are not allowed a month's credit, such as would be necessary, if paid in coin only at the end of each month. Let their legal statntes be what it may, this money order system has certainly proved advantageous to this section, and no advantage will follow if they are closed out as The Chronicle proposes.

To Those Interested.

Lieut. Wotherspoon has begun planting trees, sowing alfalfa and all other required work to put the Post Cemetery in the best possible order. This cemetery, as has been mentioned heretofore, is managed pursuant to army regulations. These require that every grave shall be marked with suitable and permanent head and foot-boards, bearing the name, age, etc., of the deceased, and recorded by number, name and location of lot on a prepared plat. This is intended to be done so accurately that if all traces of the grave were obliterated it would be a comparatively easy matter to find it by bearings of other established points. If the graves are not so marked the officer in charge is held personally responsible, and if necessary will have to mark them at his own expense. This being strictly a military cemetery, it was entirely optional with Capt. Macgowan, Post Commandant, whether it could be used by citizens. It was his desire, however, that it should be so used, the only condition being that each grave should be provided with proper head-boards. In some thirty cases this important requirement has not been complied with. It is a matter which should be attended to at once by those interested, otherwise Lieut. Wotherspoon, the officer in immediate charge, will have it to do at his own expense. We may state that the Post carpenter is prepared to furnish such boards, at a low cost, to those who may desire them.

Fun on the 22nd.

A private letter assures us that every arrangement is being perfected for a grand time at the Taboose on the 22nd of this month as advertised. A large pavilion is erected for the accommodation of the dancers and the best music that can be obtained is engaged. In addition to the purse race there will be a second trial of speed among the saddle horses for the prize of a new $60 saddle. Ball and supper tickets can be obtained of H. M. Isaacs or any of the principal stores in this town.

Frozen to Death.

During the late cold weather, a boy named Simon Galban perished in the deep snow and extreme cold, at Lida. He was out driving in cows, and upon his failure to return in a reasonable time a search was instituted and his remains found. When discovered the body was not entirely cold, but life was extinct. He formerly lived at Lone Pine.

Presentation.

A correspondent at Adobe Meadows forwards us information to the effect that Mr. Geo. W. Randles was recently made the "happy recipient" of an ancient pair of spectacles, at the hands of Frank Shaw. Perhaps the joke in connection therewith is discernible to ye wearer thereof.

Team for Sale.

Mr. J. A. Shoemaker, whose headquarters are for the present at this office, can be consulted by anyone wishing to purchase a good six-horse team and wagon. See his advertisement.

Exchange Hotel.

Attention is invited to the advertisement of S. G. Cobb, mine host of the Exchange Hotel, Aurora, to be found under the head of "New Advertisements."

Wrongly Accused.

Two or three weeks since our Benton correspondent expressed the belief that Mr. Murphy, of Panamint, had joined forces with certain parties for the purpose of changing the Mono and Inyo lines. We thought it remarkable, and so expressed ourselves, that Judge Murphy should want to make himself so peculiarly officious. We could not understand his particular object. We had the best of reasons for knowing that he but a few months previous, was not an office seeker, having then positively refused one of the best in the county, and yet unless he had something in view of that kind, it was not at all clear why he should take such an interest in the proposition as to devote his time and money to it, as he was accredited with doing. Not knowing but there might be a good deal more in view than we or the generality of people knew of, and as the allegation appeared to be well founded, so far as public report could give it foundation, we accepted the statement of his supposed connection with the business as probably true. We are really glad to know that he had nothing whatever to do with it in any manner whatever. He so assures us himself and we have not the least doubt but it is true in every particular. What give rise to the statement is more than we know or can understand, as when he left Sacramento it was to return direct to Panamint, where he has since remained. We suppose, however, it was an outgrowth of the southern division project, in which he had taken a leading part, but more with the view of its ultimate than immediate consummation. Going to Sacramento, though not for this especial purpose by any means, it took but a short time to ascertain just what he had fairly anticipated, to wit, that nothing could be done now more than to introduce the proposition to the attention of the Legislature, and also to the section interested, before which it yet remains for consideration till the meeting of another Legislature, when, if circumstances then warrant, as they bid fair to do, the matter will be pressed for final action. While there Mr. Griswold informed him of the receipt of this other petition. That, the Judge assures us, is the sum total of his knowledge or connection with that proposition either by conversation or correspondence with any person whomsoever. This, we hope, will set Judge Murphy right, in regard to that matter, and also this much further, that while he thinks the southern division will sooner or later be to the general advantage, (in which we agree with him), he does not desire or propose to advocate anything of the kind to involve the people of this county in a dollar of ill-advised or unnecessary expense. It may not be amiss to state that he is the local attorney, at a good round salary, of Panamint's heaviest mining company, and in that connection he went below, this other business being a mere incident.

Our Benton Correspondence.

BENTON, MONO CO., CAL., February 7th, 1876.

MESSRS. EDS:—Having arrived at the conclusion that "Slap Jack" has failed to connect in the line of his duty as correspondent, therefore I thought I would give you a few local items and some town talk.

We have had considerable snow in this section of this country this Winter and there was good sleighing from this place to Carson. Mr. Creaser had two large sleighs made for the purpose of sleighing his goods from Aurora down, as the snow was too deep to draw a wagon through. A large team arrived about a week ago which was two weeks coming from Aurora here, a distance of 45 miles.

MILLS AND MINES.

Both mills are shut down at the present. Mr. Mack's mill has not been running for some time for the want of ore, as erecting his hoisting works and laying new track prevented getting ore to the surface. The Diana mill has been undergoing a thorough repairing under the supervision of Mr. Julius Partz, and will start up to-morrow, and as the mines are looking well, the mills ready to start and pleasant weather coming, we may expect ere long to see a few "Benton bits" in circulation. Messrs. Thompson & Truman have about completed their arastra at Moore's Creek, when they expect to be able to work three tons of ore in 24 hours and as their ore is quite rich and free from base metals we do not see any thing to prevent them from realizing a handsome return for their labor. Mr. Kane, of Montgomery Canyon, has lately struck a vein of ore about one foot thick and said to assay up in the thousands, but we do know that if Mr. Kane has very much ore of the specimens he exhibited here a few days ago, he is fixed for the centennial.

PERSONAL.

Swamp John has been searching diligently for "Slap Jack" and is too dignified to acknowledge he is baffled, he plays that he has got him, also his communication of the 2d instant, but Swampy is not the only one who has censured "Slap Jack" for they think he did wrong in speaking of "Mr. Abbott going to Sacramento with his three mares," for Mr. Abbott had but *two* mares and his company was a most estimable young lady, both of whom are of more than *ordinary* respectability, and we cannot see why Mr. Slap Jack could be so personal. I think if he had read his letter the second time he would have seen the absurdity of his remark and made an amendment to it. Mr. Abbott has returned from Sacramento and methinks he thinks that "discretion is the better part of valor" and has treated the personality with silent contempt. Sheriff Welch was down on business in a suit of Crocker vs. Williams. Will Adams, of Hutch's Canyon has gone to the Bay for a little "time." Four births have occured in this vicinity within the last six weeks, and three of the little fellows will be voters in 21 years if they live.

Please give my compliments to Slap Jack. XXX

P. S. If I am correct in my conjecture in regard to the papa of that great petition, you are quite right in your little editorial last week. I don't think the mass of tax payers wish to raise the taxes from $2 10 to about $4 00 on the hundred for the sake of a court house here, but perhaps some one who has nothing but an old carpet bag and a few old Examiners and dirty handkerchiefs in it, might pray to the Legislature and try to make it appear that a great many others make the same prayer. But we propose to live here by mining, not by the emoluments of office. Neither do we think any body can make the fur trade pay at Benton, as what few fur bearing animals there are in this vicinity have but little fur on them and of a very poor quality at that. XXX

Not So Bad.

The suspension of Temple & Workman, bankers, of Los Angeles, threatened at one time to produce something of a panic in that town. The reassuring statement has been made that the assets of the firm exceed the liabilities by over a million of dollars. The creditors have unanimously decided not to throw the estate into bankruptcy, but to leave it in the hands of the assignees.

Dead.

It is now apparent that the press-persecuting libel bills are dead. It is reported upon excellent authority that Dan Gelwicks, McConnell, Carson, Harris, Hart, Maguire, Murphy of San Francisco, and numerous others are decidedly opposed to the legislation against the press. All the offensive bills will probably be indefinitely postponed.

Big Pine Items.

A carrespondent writing from Big Pine, February 10, says they had a dance at John Bodle's, the other evening, which, for excellence of music, good management and general social spirit has not been excelled in that region....The "boys anticipate a farewell dance at Steve Gregg's upon the eve of his departure to assume his official duties in Independence."....The writer pays an unintentional compliment to his Honor, Judge Hannah in this way: J. J. Moore and Miss Jane McMurry, were joined in the bonds of matrimony on Sunday last by the *old fellow himself*, Judge Hannah, and then comes some poetry applicable to the occasion....Bad weather nowithstanding, J. B. Steward's saw mill is running constantly....This correspondent further tells about a free fight the boys had up there, but we begin to look with suspicion upon accounts of free fights and such, especially when they occur to the northward. In that connection though, we will risk this item: "Many of the boys are fitting their horses for the races at the Taboose on the 22d." If he had said for the "races at San Francisco," out of deference to our Benton friends we should have felt impelled to have excluded that item.

Painful Rumor.

It is reported here that a rancher, who has been living near the Post, has perished in the mountains between here and Visalia, on the Hockett trail. We can learn nothing reliable concerning it, but understand that it was a man who started over some two months ago to see his family at Visalia, but never got through. Without being certain that it is correct, the name of the unfortunate man is given as Wm. Hathaway.

Another Inyo Incorporation.

On the 28th of last month the Swansea Mining Company, to operate in Swansea and Cerro Gordo, was incorporated, with the following Directors: Geo. S. Magn, M. A. Wheeler, H. W. Schmidt, Gustave Wiss and Thos. B. Valentine. Capital stock, $5,000,000.

Racing Weights.

As the question as to what constitutes the proper difference in weights to age for race horses has been raised here, and is still a question with some, we append the Pacific Jockey Club schedule as follows: Three-years old, 90 pounds; four, 104; five, 110; six, and upwards, 114. Mares and geldings are allowed three pounds less for corresponding age with full horses.

The Blockade Raised.

The railroad men have been having a time of it with cold and snow out there on Pequop range, on the Central Pacific. By using numerous monster snow plows, some of them with no less than twelve engines behind them, they succeeded a few days since in bucking through, so that trains at last accounts were again running on time.

Mexican Troubles.

Information received at San Antonio, Texas, on the 5th instant, is to the effect that the Mexican Revolution is gaining ground. The entire Western portion of Coamuila is in arms; also the Pacific States and Faganlitas, Nuevo Leon, San Luis and all Northern Mexico.

The Great Four-mile Race.

The following noted racers have been entered for the great $30,000-race, set for the 22d, to be run on the Bay District track: Rutherford, Revenue, Foster, Chance, Grinstead, Hockhocking, Katie Pease and Golden Gate.

Arizona.

A Major McDaniels informs the Los Angeles Herald that the prospects for Wallapai district, Arizona, were never better than at the present time.

A Silver Display.

Messrs. Foood & O'Brien, managers of the Virginia and California Mining Companies, announce their determination to represent the product of those mines for the month of May at the Centennial Exhibition. During that month there will be placed about these two mines a working force to take out an amount of ore sufficient to produce $10,000,000 worth of bullion. Arrangements have been made to employ the Sharon and other mills for its reduction, and in June it will be forwarded to Philadelphia. It will require fifteen cars bearing ten tons each. There will be 3,000 silver bars, making 150 tons of solid silver.

Patents.

Through Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents, granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: J. A. Overend, S. F., feed water heaters and pumps; J. W. Cassidy, Petaluma, Cal., drying apparatus; C. C. Coleman, S. F., ramie machine; W. T. Keils, S. F., faucet; M. Lachman, S. F., machine for making window shades; A. J. Packard and G. P. Harris, Hill's Ferry, Cal., tire tighteners; A. J. Vandrake, S. F., suspender clasp and button; B. W. Taylor, Roseville, Cal., harrows.

Our Opinion Also

The Stockton Herald, speaking of the Pierson-Blaine press personality bill, says: "All denounce it as a blow aimed not more at the liberties of the press than at it's usefulness, and some even go so far, and with some show of reason, as to declare that it is only a preparatory step to arranging a 'big steal'". The circumstances, when carefully studied, justify the suspicion.

For Hendricks.

Speaker Kerr has announced himself in favor of Hendricks for the Democratic nomination for uhe Presidency.

—Some Sacramento correspondent says "the general temper of legislators is against newspapers as a whole." There is really no solid reason why a legislator should like newspapers—unless he is an honest man. And it does not stand upon the records that any entire edition was ever bought out by legislators.

—The Gazette says the Kern county delinquent tax list this year foots up $30,900 out of a total of $112,000. Last year the delinquent list amounted to about $24,000.

—The Democratic Investigating Committee will urge that two full cavalry regiments be raised and sent to patrol the Rio Grande.

—It is asserted that the $10,000,000 bridge over the Mississippi at St. Louis will not pay interest on cost during this generation.

Very Likely.

Let the Democratic House, representing the American people, put the currency at par; let it reduce the expenditures of the country $40,000,000 annually; let it restore the purely revenue tax on tea and coffee; let it use the knife freely by reducing the tariff from the parasite protection, and it will do more good in a single session to restore the country to healthful prosperity and permanent wealth than has been done by Congress since the war closed, ten years ago.—Chicago Tribune.

A Pardon.

The Pacific Mail Company have succeeded in obtaining a pardon from the Hawaiian Government for piracy of James I. Waddell as commander of the cruiser Shenandoah in the burning of the Hawaiian whaling bark in the Arctic seas. This act of the Hawaiian Government will compel it to protect Waddell in case he ever enters Hawaiian waters and is threatened with violence on account of that piratical proceeding.

—His only call.—A policeman was yesterday escorting a citizen with his head bound up to the Central Station, when a kind-hearted man asked;

"Prisoner, what did you do?"

"Made a new year's call," was the answer.

"But how—what—why, I don't understand," said the citizen.

"I do," replied the prisoner—"I called a man a liar!"—[Detroit Free Press.]

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.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and lash, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 31, 1875. n247m3

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J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, February 12,.....1876

LEGAL.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

FOR 1875, INYO COUNTX, CALIFORNIA.

Adams, Walter—South hf of northeast qr and north hf of northwest qr of section 32, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres and personal property.....$ 85 36
Allison, Jasper—Possessory claim to tunnel at Bishop Creek, 80 acres, personal property, and one poll tax..... 27 16
Arshambaux, Francis—One lot in Cerro Gordo back of the American Hotel, personal property, and one poll tax. . 23 27
Ah Kee—One lot in Panamint back of the Postoffice, and one poll tax..... 7 94
Arick, R. E—Lot No. 126 in Panamint, and personal property..... 7 62
Adams, Fred. A—One lot in Panamint 25 x70 feet; joins Connelly on the east, and personal property..... 17 54
Ashim, S—One lot in Panamint 25x90 feet; joins Trufford on the east, and personal property..... 275 05
Arumbula, Helirio—Lots in Darwin and one poll tax..... 6 87
Apple, N. L—Station on the road between Darwin and Junction, personal property and one poll tax..... 19 18
Burgan, S. O—Possessory claim to 640 acres swamp land near the lake in Deep Spring valley, one house at Big Pine, personal property, and one poll tax..... 40 79
Bruce, James—Two lots in Panamint on Main street above the Recorder's office, two lots opposite Boultinghouse, one lot back of same, mill site opposite Surprise mill in Lower Panamint, five acres, personal property, and one poll tax..... 27 98
Birchim, J. G—North hf of section 16 in township 6, range 31 east, 320 acres, north hf section 9 in township 6, range 31 east, 320 acres, 80 acres in section 5, township 6, range 31 east, 200 acres in section 8, township 6, range 31 east, 80 acres in section 10, township 6, range 31 east, personal property, and one poll tax..... 435 14
Ball, F. P—Lots 2, 3, 6 and 7 in block No. 3 in the town of Lone Pine, one lot in Panamint 25x100 feet; joins Zobelein's on the west; one lot in Panamint 25x100 feet, opposite the above, personal property, and one poll tax..... 28 84
Bullman, A—One lot in Panamint 25 feet front, back of Bank Exchange, and one poll tax..... 7 65
Bastian, Thomas—One lot in Panamint back of T. P. Wales', personal property, and one poll tax..... 10 52
Barrett, J. S—Mill site on southwest corner of Main and Mill streets in Panamint, four acres..... 16 25
Boyd & Matthews—One lot in Panamint 25 feet front; joins F. P. Howard on the west; and personal property..... 13 60
Bastian, Peter—One lot in Panamint back of J. Whitlach's, and one poll tax.... 9 23
Bryant, Silas—Lots Nos. 59 and 61 in Panamint, and one poll tax..... 11 62
Bales, Lee—One lot in Panamint; joins S. Levy on the east; and one poll tax. 9 23
Badger, John—One lot in Panamint on Little Chief street, back of Boultinghouse's saloon, and one poll tax..... 9 23
Beltran, Almado—Lot No. 21 on Darwin and Reddy streets in Darwin, and one poll tax..... 6 87
Boultinghouse, James—One lot in the town of Panamint, 25 feet front, on the corner of Main and Little Chief streets, known as Boultinghouse's saloon, two lots on Main street, 50 feet front, second from Postoffice, and personal property..... 52 72
Belmont, Thomas & Richards, Charles—Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in block No. 5, and lot No. 4 in block 19 in Darwin, and two poll taxes..... 11 87
Brown, W. D. & R. D—Lot 100x100 feet in Darwin on corner of Broadway and Williams streets, and two poll taxes.. 24 25
Bruce, James—Blue Wing mine in Panamint district..... 16 25
Clark, Andrew—South hf and northwest qr of southeast qr, and southwest qr of northwest qr of section 8, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres, one dwelling house in Snedenville on Mrs. Dora Clark's land, personal property, and one poll tax..... 74 68
Clark, M. S—South hf of southwest qr of section 5, township 7, range 33 east, and southeast qr of tractional section 6, township 7, range 33 east, 100 acres, personal property, and one poll tax... 32 09
Clark, Mrs. Dora—Homestead claim at Bishop Creek, 160 acres, and personal property..... 33 61
Cromwell, Oliver—Homestead claim at Bishop Creek, northwest qr section 6, township 6, range 33 east, fractional east hf of northeast qr and east hf of southeast qr, section 30, township 6, range 33 east, 320 acres, and personal property..... 75 87
Cummings, J. P—Southwest qr of southwest qr and southeast qr of southeast qr of section 2, and northeast qr of northeast qr of section 3, and northwest qr of northwest qr in section 10, township 15, range 35 east, and personal property..... 66 26
Chelius, A. J—West hf of northeast qr, and southeast qr of northeast qr, and northeast qr of southwest qr, section 85, township 15, range 36 east, personal property, and one poll tax..... 28 84
Clear Spring Water Co.—Water tanks and pipes at Panamint, and personal property..... 232 53
Cuervo Mine—1,600 feet in the Cuervo mine in Coso district..... 95 00
Cuervo, Rafael—Two lots in Panamint back of Judge Smith's, with stone house, one spring south of Darwin, personal property, and one poll tax..... 26 32
Cordova, Francisco—One lot in Lower Cerro Gordo on west side, one lot 25x 160 feet in Cerro Gordo known as Packer's corrail, personal property, and one poll tax..... 24 56
Cañon Mine—1,500 feet in Cañon mine in Panamint district about one mile from Surprise valley..... 47 75
Coyne, D—One lot in Panamint 25 feet front, opposite the Independent saloon 2 08
Cook, A. G—Personal property, and one poll tax..... 6 80
Camp, Martha—One lot in Panamint on Little Chief street, back of Nagle's saloon..... 16 25
Cook, Elias—One lot in Panamint 25 feet front on Main street, next to the Wyoming restaurant on the east, and one poll tax..... 10 80
Cullen, J. P—Two lots in Panamint back of Nagle's block, joining the Combination block, and one poll tax..... 7 65
Crater, R. & Triplet, P. A—One lot in Darwin on Broadway street, No. 15, one lot in Darwin on Broadway, No. 2, personal property, and two poll taxes. 25 41
Crough, John—Pre-emption claim, 160 acres, personal property, and one poll tax..... 21 33
Crough, Ford & Love—One lot in Darwin on Broadway, 50x100 feet, and personal property..... 12 03
Centennial Mine—1,500 feet in the Centennial mine in Lee mining district.... 47 75
Cactus Mine—1,500 feet in the Cactus mine in Lee district..... 47 75
Chastine, John—Personal property, and one poll tax..... 7 34
Cerro Gordo Water & M'g Co.—Water pipes and fixtures, including office and stable, and personal property..... 241 03
Downey, Patrick—One lot in Panamint, 25x100 feet, on the north side of Main street, and personal property..... 36 44
Dwelley, M—Two lots in Panamint on Main street, between Cannin & Hudon's house and the French restaurant, one lot west of printing office, mill site below and joining Potts' station, and personal property..... 69 28
Davis, J. W—One-half interest in one lot in Panamint, opposite Bank saloon, one-half interest in one lot joining the Bark saloon, one lot joining More's stable, personal property, and one poll tax... 20 34
Dias, Joseph—Pre-emption claim in Pleasant Valley, 80 acres, and personal property..... 6 52
Doyle, J. W. & Ellis, Thomas—Pre-emption claim, northeast qr, section 8, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, and personal property..... 35 34
Duval, C. F—One lot in Cerro Gordo on west side of Main street, one lot on east side of Main street, one lot and slaughter corrall, two lots below slaughter corrall, and personal property..... 63 14
Ensign, Seymore—Northwest qr of northwest qr, section 9, and west hf of southeast qr, and southeast qr of southwest qr section 4, township 6, range 31 east, 120 acres, and one poll tax..... 25 92
Eissler, M—One lot in Panamint No. 10 in Nagle's block, one lot on Main street, and personal property..... 39 30
Egan, E. M—One lot in Panamint 25x75 feet on Main street, joins Mrs. William's Lodging House on the west, and one poll tax..... 6 08
Eudey, James—One watch and one piano 6 80
Eveleth, John—One lot in Panamint in the Cañon above the Surprise Mill, personal property and one poll tax..... 8 15
Feisenthal, P. H—One lot in Nagle's block, Panamint, 25x100 feet with frame building and fire proof cellar, one lot below the Postoffice..... 21 48
Ferrel, G. W. & Davis, W. W—Lot in Panamint, 115x260 feet, joins Jacob's mill on the west, personal property and two poll taxes..... 46 80
Franci, Mrs. Kate—One lot in Panamint, 40x90 feet, and personal property..... 23 37
Foster, George S—Pre-emption claim at Bishop Creek 160 acres, and personal property..... 37 48
Grisendoff, Fred—One lot in Panamint on Main street, opposite D. Nagle's residence, and one poll tax..... 10 80
Gold Hill Mine—Gold Hill Mine in Panamint District west of Woodpecker Cañon..... 95 00
Grumburg, A—One lot in Panamint, 25x100 feet on Main street, joins Seman's on the west, and one poll tax... 7 65
Grant, W. T—One lot and house in Darwin..... 2 87
Gunter, J. A. C. & Whitcomb, L. L—Pre-emption claim east hf of southwest qr and southwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr, section 32, township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; homestead claim east hf of northeast qr, section 31, and northwest qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of northwest qr, section 32, township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; Pre-emption claim west hf of northwest qr, section 31, township 6, range 32 east, 80 acres, personal property and one poll tax.... 192 74
Grant Mine—1,500 feet in the Grant Mine in Coso District..... 16 25
Gomez, Epitacio—Pre-emption claim at Olancha, 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax..... 258 64
Garnier, Francisco—Pre-emption claim at Little Owens Lake 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax..... 18 23
Heward, L—Pre-emption claim at Bishop Creek, 160 acres, pre-emption claim 80 acres, and personal property. 108 50
Hopper, Henry—Pre-emption claim at Georges Creek 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax..... 41 60
Harkless, Henry—South hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, section 6, and southwest qr of southwest qr, section 5, township 9, range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax..... 47 14
Haravan, Wm—Lot No. 3 in block No. 3 in the town of Darwin and one poll tax 15 80
Holmes, R. D—Block No. 15 on Broadway street street in Darwin, block No. 18 on Fulton street in Darwin, block No. 17 on Reddy street in Darwin, and one poll tax..... 11 80
Hamilton, Thos—Personal property and one poll tax..... 10 24
Hayze, J. G—One lot in Panamint 25x160 feet on Little Chief street, one lot on Main street below printing office..... 4 15
Howard, F. P—One lot in Panamint on Main street fourth lot below the Postoffice 25x100 feet, personal property and one poll tax..... 23 90
Hanley, T. & Elliott, Lewis—One lot in Panamint on south side of Main street opposite Silver Cañon with saloon and personal property..... 10 45
Harbin, W. B—Homestead claim at Antelope Springs in Deep Spring valley and personal property..... 17 70
Horton, M. J—One lot in Snedenville with saloon, Pre-emption claim at Bishop Creek 160 acres, and personal property..... 113 83
Hays & Philippay—Mill site at Panamint 425 feet north and south by 125 feet deep, bounded on the north by Jacob's mill site, one lot in Panamint with saloon known as Hays & Philippay's saloon and personal property..... 31 74
Hall, Samuel & Hensey, H. H—Pre-emption claim southeast qr of section 12, township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres, one dwelling house on Volkert's ranch, personal property and two poll taxes.... 45 54
Hitchcock, J. G—Pre-emption claim joining Broder's school land on the south, 160 acres, and personal property 26 08
Hitchcock, Isaac—Homestead claim joining Thomas May's land on the north, 160 acres and personal property 11 09
Hitchcock, G. W—Personal property.... 1 92
Haun, C. H—Homestead claim west hf of southwest qr and north hf of southwest qr, section 30, township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres, one house on the Rice place and personal property..... 33 29
Hypolite, G—One lot in Panamint, joining C. Meysan on the east and Wayles on the west; one lot joining More's house on the east, personal property and one poll tax..... 51 18
Hamilton, Wm—One lot on Main street in Panamint, and one lot on South street joining the Dexter saloon..... 12 03
Hebner, H. A—One lot in Darwin, 75x100 feet, joining Crough and Jacobson's, and one poll tax..... 7 65
Hughes, C. W—Station 6 miles from Surprise Cañon, and personal property... 12 03
Inman, D. S—One lot in Snedenville on Mrs. Laura Clark's land, 4 acres, personal property and one poll tax..... 20 75
Inman, J. W—160 acres with improvements, personal property and one poll tax..... 50 15
Inman, Chas. E—Southwest qr of section 8, township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres, and one poll tax..... 19 62
Ingles, Lewis—One lot in Panamint on Main street 25x100 feet, opposite Lawrence & Co., and one poll tax..... 7 65
Jackson, C. I—Southwest qr of section 27, township 15, range 36 east, 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax..... 37 92
Jones, B. E—West hf and southeast qr of northwest qr and northeast qr of southeast qr, 160 acres at Bishop Creek and personal property..... 30 00
Johnson, R. M—Northeast qr of section 10, township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres, and personal property..... 109 24
Jackson, James—East hf of northeast qr of section 17, township 6, range 32 east, 80 acres, and personal property. 15 02
Kalette, Julius—One lot and house at Fish Springs, and personal property.. 23 37
King, Charles—Hot Springs in Panamint valley, spring two miles north of Hot Springs, personal property and one poll tax..... 46 45
Kraus, C. E—Lots 3, 4, 5 in block 19 in the town of Darwin and one poll tax.. 9 44
Kenedy, W. I—One lot in Panamint in Silver cañon 25x100, and 375 feet in Esparanza mine in Panamint District.... 125 43
Kelly, Wm—One lot and house in Panamint known as Independent Saloon, one lot back of water tanks on Back street and personal personal..... 67 27
Laird, J. W. P—Pre-emption claim, paid up, 160 acres, in Round Valley, pre-emption claim, paid up, 160 acres, Laird's Ranch, personal property and one poll tax..... 261 01
Levy, Simon—One lot in the town of Panamint on the north side of Main street 25x100 feet with building known as S. Levy's store, and one poll tax... 18 68
Laswell, J. A—Possessory claim on east side of Death Valley, known as Laswell's Ranch, personal property and one poll tax..... 14 52
Lewis, T. D—Homestead claim on Bishop Creek 160 acres, possessory claim on Little Meadows, pre-emption claim 160 acres; saw mill and machinery without buildings known as T. D. Lewis' saw mill, personal property and one poll tax..... 277 71
Lilien, W. S—One lot in Panamint 25x150 feet back of Boyd & Mathews, personal property and one poll tax..... 16 57
Lawrence, W. P—One lot in Panamint 25x100 feet on Main street, opposite Connelly's saloon, and personal property..... 54 40
Lent, W. H—One lot in Panamint, 50 feet front on Main street with building known as Cap Lent's saloon, one-third interest in mill site southwest of Jacob's, and personal property..... 37 58
Lida, Abe—One lot in Cerro Gordo, 100x100 feet, south of Belshaw's dump with house and stable, 1,500 feet in Cargarette Mine, U. S. Mine in Cerro Gordo District, and personal property. 74 43
Lambert, W. H—Pre-emption claim 160 acres and personal property..... 50 55
Ling, Chung—One lot in Panamint 25x100 feet, back of Bank Exchange, and one poll tax..... 7 65
Love, Robert—Lot No. 1 and south hf of lot No. 2 in fractional southwest qr and south hf of lot 1, section 1, township 6, range 33 east, northwest qr of section 19, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres, pre-emption claim paid up, 160 acres, pre-emption claim paid up, Jones, 160 acres, pre-emption claim paid up, R. Love, 160 acres, pre-emption claim paid up, Rowan, 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax.... 174 87
Loose, W. and R. and Rice, J. W—Lot No. 2 on Broadway street in Darwin, 75 feet front and two poll taxes..... 13 25
McCloy, Alexander—Homestead claim northwest qr of section 5, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax..... 49 47
Machado, Manuel—Pre-emption claim at Lone Pine, section 26 and 27, township 15, range 36 east, 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax..... 18 42
Morales, Miss Mary—One lot on Main street in Cerro Gordo, opposite Lola Travis' dance house, and personal property..... 40 06
Marr, George—Northeast qr of section 16, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, west hf of northeast qr, section 15, and southwest qr of southwest qr, section 10, and southeast qr of southeast qr, section 9, in township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres, and personal property..... 60 79
Mallory, E—Northwest qr of section 1, township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax.... 179 16
Malloy, Miss M—One lot in Darwin on Broadway street 25x100 feet in block No. 12, one lot on Broadway 25x100 feet in block No. 7, and personal property..... 10 77
McGaffey, H. A—One lot in Darwin 100x100 feet, joining Zaun's store, one lot opposite the above, and one poll tax.. 6 89
Mann, J. C—Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in block No. 17 in Darwin, lot No. 8 in block No. 5 in Darwin, and one poll tax.... 11 30
Murphy, J. M—One lot and house in Panamint bounded on the west by W. Hall and on the east by Cuervo, 12x30 feet, one-half of lot on Little Chief street, and one poll tax..... 20 75
Mann, J. A. & Lee, J. F—One lot in Panamint 25x100 feet on Main street, opposite the Arcade saloon, personal property and two poll taxes..... 37 35
Moffatt, S. F—West hf of section 36, township 6, range 32 east, 320 acres, personal property and one poll tax..... 79 66
Montgomery, A—One corrall in Cerro Gordo north of Beaudry's furnace personal property and one poll tax..... 8 78
Matheson, P. & Hunt, H—One lot in Panamint 500 yards below the Surprise mill, personal property and one poll tax..... 8 94
Mountain View Mine—1,500 feet in Mountain View Mine, Lee District..... 47 75
McGee, Bart—Mill site in Surprise cañon, Panamint District, personal property and one poll tax..... 56 13
Munzinger, I. & Meyers, J—One third interest in mill site of 5 acres below Jacob's mill in Panamint with improvements known as the Panamint Brewery, and personal property..... 49 04
More, A. B—Two lots on Main street in Panamint 25x100 feet each, half interest in corral and stable opposite Bark saloon, and personal property 42 95
Mayrath, Martin—One lot on Main street in Cerro Gordo, 100x100 feet, with blacksmith shop and personal property 29 20
McKenney, John—One lot in Panamint on Main street opposite John Whitlach's lot, and one poll tax..... 10 80
Mills, J. C—One lot at Bishop Creek on the southeast corner of Mrs. Dora Clark's land with blacksmith shop and dwelling house, personal property and one poll tax..... 41 61
Maloney, J. R. & Lawrence, W. P—One lot in Darwin 50x100 feet back of Reddy's saloon, one lot in Darwin 100x100 feet, below the stable, mill site and spring known as Oak Spring four miles from Darwin, personal property and one poll tax..... 31 58
Magallon, J. H—Southeast qr of southeast qr in section 8, and east hf of northeast qr, section 17, township 6, range 31 east, 120 acres, personal property and one poll tax..... 110 11
Montanegro, B—Lot No. 1 in block No. 26 in Lone Pine and one poll tax..... 7 65
Mairs, O. J. & Ferguson, D. H—Personal property..... 21 77
Morano, A—One lot in Panamint 25x100 feet on Main street, joining Meysan's store on the west, and one poll tax.... 13 95
Medino, Juan—Lots Nos. 8 and 5 in block No. 16 in Lone Pine, and personal property..... 8 88
Millington, H—One lot in Darwin 50x100 feet on Furnace street, personal property and one poll tax..... 12 56
New York Mine—1,500 feet in the New York Mine, Coso District..... 24 13
Norton, G. W. & Arrison, Jeptha—Southeast qr of section 31, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres, personal property and two poll taxes..... 72 22
Noland, T. J—One lot in Panamint 25x170 feet, back of Nagle's saloon..... 8 38
O'Farrel, John & Kenny, John—Possessory claim west of Baker's, 20 acres, personal property and two poll taxes.. 16 25
Otto, Henry—Lot No. 1 in block No. 3, and lots Nos. 2 and 3 in block No. 7 in the town of Darwin..... 4 65
Powers, E. G—Lot in Snedenville, half acre, known as Bishop Creek Hotel, personal property and one poll tax... 55 72
Piper, N. T—Pre-emption claims in Fish Lake valley, 320 acres, and personal property..... 229 79
Potosi Mining Company—Potosi Tunnel in Lower Cerro Gordo and personal property..... 32 50
Pine, Mrs. Josefa—Lot No. 2 in block No. 25 in Lone Pine, one lot in Cerro Gordo on Main street, 40x75 feet, and personal property..... 29 96
Promontorio Mine—1,500 feet in Promontorio Mine in Coso mining district.. 236 75
Pablo, John—Lot No. 20 on Darwin and Reddy streets in the town of Darwin, 100x100 feet and one poll tax..... 6 87
Panamint Mine—1,500 feet in the Panamint Mine in Woodpecker Cañon, Panamint district..... 47 75
Panamint Consolidated Mining Co—1,500 feet in the Jessie May mine, 1,500 feet in the Duane mine, 1,500 feet in the Rich Deposit mine, 1,500 feet in the Minnie Bell mine, personal property and one poll tax..... 57 22
Pinney, G. M—Eureka mill site, Independence mill site at Panamint, 1,500 feet in the Independence mine, 1,500 in the Ida mine, 1,500 feet in the Seymore mine, 1,500 feet in the Eureka mine, all in Panamint mining district, and personal property..... 853 06
Pacheco, Miss F—One lot east of Cerro Gordo on Belshaw's grade..... 3 65
Paul, A. B—Lots Nos. 10 and 12 in block No. 9 in the town of Independence.... 8 38
Peddler, James—One lot in Darwin No. 15 on Broadway street, and personal property..... 5 75
Potts, H. N—Five acres of land in Surprise Cañon known as Potts' mill site, personal property and one poll tax.... 38 08
Patty, John—Two lots in Panamint, back of Nagle's block, 50x100 feet each..... 8 40
Porter, J. L—1,200 feet in the Beauregard mine in Cerro Gordo district, personal property and one poll tax..... 30 05
Perasich, N. Estate of—One lot and house on Main street in Panamint known as the French Restaurant..... 42 58
Quinn, John—Ocean Queen mine in Panamint district..... 8 40
Rowan, Joseph—North hf of southeast qr and south hf of northeast qr of section 5, township 6, range 31 east, personal property and one poll tax..... 62 65
Reynolds, John—Northeast qr of section—township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres 8 40
Rice, R. G—Personal property..... 3 35
Rhinehackel, F—Homestead claim at Big Pine, 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax..... 51 08
Russell, W. G. and H—East hf and southwest qr of southeast qr, section 9, and northwest qr of southwest qr, section 10, township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres, dwelling and out houses, mill and machinery known as the Bishop Creek flouring mill, personal property and one poll tax..... 299 49
Rhinehackel, F. & Dasenberry, A—One lot in Darwin on Broadway street 40x100 feet, personal property and one poll tax..... 32 09
Rupp, John—One mill site and slaughter house at the head of Surprise Cañon at Panamint, and one poll tax..... 20 25
Reddy, E. A—Lot No. 7 in block No. 2 and half of lot No. 6, in block No. 2 in Lone Pine, personal property and one poll tax..... 26 40
Rose, J. N—Pre-emption claim northeast qr of section 10, township 13, range 35 east, 160 acres, personal property and one poll tax..... 40 15
Roadpouch, L—One mill site in Silver Cañon at Panamint, five acres, bounded on the south by Robt. Kelly's mill site, and one poll tax..... 7 65
Rawlings, W—One lot in Panamint 20x25 feet on Maiden Lane, and one poll tax.. 7 65
Schwartz, Fred.—One acre of land and house on George Clark's ranch, personal property, and one poll tax..... 16 23
Schwartz, Henry—Two acres of land and store house, at Bishop Creek, known as Pinchower's store, dwelling house on the northeast corner John Bourland's ranch, and personal property 67 47
Steward, J. B—Sawmill and buildings on Big Pine creek, and personal property. 96 50
Schulte, John—Two lots in Cerro Gordo on the Palmer trail, one lot in Cerro Gordo, known as Schulte's Well, and personal property..... 9 67
Swasey, G. A—One lot in Panamint, opposite Nagle's residence, one lot 25x100 feet, joining J. Cohn's store, one lot on Main street, joining Bayle's on the east, personal property, and one poll tax..... 34 98
Sullivan, J. W. & Mulstead, J—One-eighth of block No. 4 in the town of Darwin, and personal property..... 7 62
Santa Cruz, Ramon—House No. 4 in Old Coso, personal property, and one poll tax..... 10 85
Serantes, H—House No. 5 in Old Coso, and corrall, personal property, and one poll tax..... 27 37
Santa Cruz, J. G—House No. 3 in Old Coso, personal property, and one poll tax..... 15 13
Solazar, Fales—One lot in Panamint, 50x100 feet, below the springs, and personal property..... 8 19
Smith, Henry—Mill site in surprise cañon about two miles below Panamint, known as Smith's mill site..... 9 95
Surprise Mine—1,500 feet in the Surprise mine in Woodpecker cañon, Panamint district..... 236 75
Semans, Job M—One lot in Panamint on Main street, opposite the Arcade saloon, and one poll tax..... 18 67
Smith, John—One lot on Main street in Panamint, 25x100 feet, between Maloney's and Ashim's and one poll tax.. 12 38
Sing Lee—One lot in Panamint back of F. P. Howard's drug store, and one poll tax..... 9 23
Santarita Mine—1,500 feet in the Santarita mine, in Coso mining district..... 95 00
Smith, W. C—One lot in Panamint, 25x100 feet, on the east side of W. H. Stowell's on Main street, two lots in Panamint on the north side of Main street, 25x100 feet each, opposite the Oriental saloon, and one poll tax..... 21 25
Silver Sprout Mining Company—Silver Sprout mine and machinery in Kearsarge mining district..... 32 00
Salaman, Rosalie—One lot in Cerro Gordo, joining Lola Travis' on the north
Stewart, M. W—East hf of southeast qr of section 30, township 10, range 34 east, and east hf of section 31, township 10, range 34 east, 160 acres, and one poll tax..... 8 38
Tait, Sam'l—Surprise station, eight miles below Panamint, at the mouth of Surprise cañon, personal property, and one poll tax..... 12 38
Trewin, Robert—Mill site in surprise cañon, Panamint District, between C. King's mill site and Nadeau's station, containing five acres, with water privilege, personal property, and one poll tax..... 39 34
Tufford, J. H—One lot in Panamint, 25x75 feet joining Ashim's store, on the west 17 27
Tuttle, Lyman—Two miles of mining ditch at Bishop Creek, and one poll tax 5 23
Thomas, R. L—Pre-emption claim at the foot of the mountain at George's creek, 80 acres, personal property, and one poll tax..... 7 65
Tharp, H. T—South hf of southeast qr of section 15, and northeast qr of northeast qr of section 22, and northwest qr of northwest qr of section 23, in township 19, range 34 east, 160 acres, arastrars in Big Pine cañon, personal property, and one poll tax..... 14 35
Taylor, R. A—Possessory claim to northeast qr of section 33, township 8, range 33 east, 160 acres, and south hf of southwest qr of section 15, and west hf of northwest qr of section 22, in township 8, range 33 east, 160 acres, personal property, and one poll tax..... 37 32
Unknown Owners—Lot No. 1 in block No. 25, in the town of Lone Pine..... 89 92
Unknown Owners—25 feet each in lots Nos. 6 and 7 in block No. 7, in the town of Lone Pine..... 2 87
Van Reed, Mrs. G. C—Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 6 in block No. 24, in the town of Lone Pine..... 2 08
Williams, Joseph—One lot in Cerro Gordo, 50x100 feet, on Belshaw's grade, and one poll tax..... 5 23
Wayles, I. P—One lot in Panamint, 39x112 feet, with saloon known as the Bark saloon, Panamint Lodging House, on Main street in Panamint, and lot joining Connelly's saloon on the west, one lot above Arick's office, 25x100 feet, and personal property..... 6 08
Whitlach, J. W—Lot No. 168 in Panamint 83 99
Wingard, T. B—Land patented on Owens river, opposite San Carlos, 160 acres.. 9 95
Widasin, C. F—North hf of northwest qr and northwest qr of northeast qr of section 26, and southeast qr of southwest qr of section 23, township 6, range 31 east, and personal property.. 6 80
Wells, Minnie—One lot in Panamint on Little Chief street, with frame house. 36 12
Woolard, R. W—Lots in the town of Independence on which stands the Inyo House, the Gem saloon, and the drug store, interest in the Birmingham and Enterprise mines in Coso mining district, and personal property..... 8 18
Williams, Charles—Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in block No. 9 in Darwin on Howard street, and one poll tax..... 42 95
Webber, Peter—One lot, 25x100 feet, in Darwin above Reddy's saloon, known as Webber block, with blacksmith shop, personal property, and one poll tax..... 6 08
Wilson, J. & Reddy, E. A—Block No. 20 in Darwin, on corner of Market and Reddy streets, 100x160 feet, and personal property..... 15 83
Walsh, James—One-eighth of block No. 2, in the town of Darwin, with improvements, 75 feet in block No. 2, with improvements, and personal property..... 17 07
Walcot, C. H—Personal property..... 44 48
Westerville, J. R—Homestead claim, northeast qr of southeast qr, section 15, and west hf, and southeast qr of southwest qr, section 14, township 10, range 34 east, 160 acres; paid up land, northeast qr of section 30, township 10, range 34 east, 160 acres; pre-emption, west hf of southeast qr, and southeast qr of southwest qr section 15, and west qr of northeast qr of section 22, township 10, range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property, and one poll tax..... 3 12
Yanes, Jose Maria—Lots Nos. 1 and 4 in block No. 8, in the town of Lone Pine, personal property, and one poll tax... 126 50
Yager, J. F—One lot in Panamint, 25x70 feet, on Main street opposite Wyoming restaurant, with improvements, known as the Dexter saloon, and personal property..... 16 82
Zobelein, George—One lot in Panamint, 25x100 feet, on Main street, with building known as Zobelein's store, one store house at Swansea, and personal property..... 59 28
50 83

Notice is hereby given that, unless the taxes and costs are paid before, I will, on **Wednesday, the 23d day of February, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, sell all the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder, or bidders for cash in hand in gold or silver coin of the United States, or so much of each assessment then remaining unpaid, as will be sufficient to pay said taxes and costs.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff, and ex-officio, Tax Collector of Inyo County, California.
Independence, January 28, 1876

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Ca.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John Sheridan, the Administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court, his final account of his administration of said estate; and also his petition praying for distribution of said estate, and it also appearing to said Court that said estate is ready for distribution, and that **Saturday, the Fourth day of March, A. D. 1876,** being a day of a term of said Court, to wit, of the January term, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the court room of said Court, at the court house in the town of Independence, in said Inyo county, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court, for the settlement of said account, and for hearing petition for the distribution of said estate, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account and petition and contest the same.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county, will publish this notice for four successive weeks.

By order of the Court.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Dated February 3, 1876. n29414

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Duncan Campbell, Sr., plaintiff, vs. S. C. Halsey, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The People of the State of California send greeting to S. C. Halsey, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served on of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment against said defendant, and in favor of said plaintiff, for the sum of Four Hundred and Nineteen dollars and sixty-eight cents ($419 68), principal, and Thirty dollars and forty-six cents ($30 46), interest, alleged by said plaintiff to be due him from said defendant on a certain promissory note made by said defendant to said plaintiff, together with interest on said sum of $419 68 at the rate of one per cent. per month from the date of commencement of this suit, and for costs of suit, and that the whole judgment be made payable in U. S. gold coin, as does more fully appear from plaintiff's complaint to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiff's complaint, filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of [SEAL] the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

RUDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff n29414

Application for a Patent.

To the Ygnacio Quartz Mine.

No. 60.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., December 11th, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. S. Rothschild, W. A. Greenly, P. Reddy, J. B. Daneri, H. B. Stewart, Esther Woodworth, R. Daiz and V. Beaudry, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Cal., has this day filed their application for a Patent for 1,500 linear feet of the Ygnacio Quartz Mine or vein bearing silver and lead with surface ground one hundred feet in width situate, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 43 in Township 16, South Range 38 East of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 43 being as follows, to-wit: (Variation—15 deg 45 min E.)

Commencing at a post marked "P No. 1 Y M," on south boundary of mine from which corner common to Sections 3 and 4 on north boundary of T 17 S R 38 E, bears S 31 deg 1 min 7 W 415 chains 67 links distant, thence S 79 deg W 75 links to post marked "P No. 2 Y M," in a stone mound two feet high 10 links north of the Belshaw grade from which a pine stump 19 inches in diameter bears S 24 deg W 35 links distant, thence N 11 deg W 24 chains 24 links to post marked "P No. 4 Y M," in mound 50 links south of road, thence N 79 deg E 1 chain 51 links to post marked "P No. 5 Y M," in stone mound two feet high, a pine stump 8 inches in diameter, bears N 25 deg E 160 links distant, thence S 11 deg E 24 chains 24 links to post marked "P No. 7 Y M," a pine tree 7 inches in diameter bears south 20 deg E 140 links distant, thence S 79 deg W 76 links to post and mound on south boundary, the place of beginning, containing 3 66-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by mineral land and mining claims.

The Location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo county, Cal., and in books of Cerro Gordo Mining District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Ygnacio mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

n285t10 GEO. H. McCALLUM, Register.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby caution all persons not to trust my wife on my account, for she has abandoned me, and I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.

A. WAPELHORST.

Independence, January 29th, 1876. n29314

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Bowen and Beecher.

[From The New York Dispatch, Feb. 11.]

At an adjourned annual meeting of Plymouth Church February 11, the Examining Committee was instructed to summon Bowen before them, after giving him ten days' notice, for trial. Then he will be asked to state all he knows in support of the charges made in his letter.

Mr. Beecher said he was far from feeling in a spirited humor. A controversy between a pastor and a member of a church was a very sad thing to have. A quarrel was to him in the nature of a funeral service. Mr. Bowen was one of the oldest members of the church, but he must not forget that Mr. Bowen's threshhold was the first he crossed on coming to Brooklyn. He could not think of anything more sad than to find a man with whom he had walked, arm in arm, and with whom he had taken sweet counsel, and in whose hospitality he had shared turned against him. Mr. Beecher had thus far spoken very quietly and sadly, but now he burst forth in thundering tones, throwing into his words all the vehemence possible to him. He said that if for the last fifteen years or more Mr. Bowen had been in possession of these facts and never brought them before him or any officer of the Church he was guilty of breaking his convenant with the Church, and ought to be expelled. If he (the speaker) was what he was alleged to be he should have been turned out of church long ago. He was not guilty, and the allegation made by Mr. Bowen were false. He would pronounce them so. He referred sarcastically to the fact that Mr. Bowen had not had time to prepare to answer questions, but said he had time to charge him with being a criminal, the badness of which the three epithets used by him could hardly compass. There should be no secrecy in the matter if he could help it. The matter ought and should be sifted to the very bottom. Beecher had now allowed his voice to die down to one in which were expressed mingled sadness and reproach, when suddenly busting forth with his loudest and most vehement tones, he said, "As for myself, I pronounce the allegations as false, and with Almighty God before me and the Judgment Day, I arraign him as a slanderer and a liar." Then, as he sat down, was enacted a scene which has never but twice before taken place in Plymouth Church lecture rooms. Clapping of hands, stamping of feet and men hallowing plaudits at their pastor, while his wife bowed her head upon her hands and wept bitterly for some moments. The meeting then adjourned at the call of the chair.

The Examining Committee met immediately after adjournment, and decided to summon Bowen to appear before them on the evening of the 23d instant, at the residence of Assistant pastor Halliday, there to give proof of the allegations contained in his communication of the 4th instant.

Privileges of Leap Year.

"Young ladies have the privilege of saying anything they please during leap-year," she said, eyeing him out of the corners of her eyes with a sweet look.

His heart gave a great bound, and, while he wondered if she was going to ask the question which he had so long desired and feared to do, he answered "Yes."

"And the young men must not refuse," said she.

"No, no! How could they?" sighed he.

"Well, then," said she, "will you—"

He fell on his knees and said: "Anything, anything you ask, darling"

"Wait till I get through. Will you take a walk, and not hang round our house so much?"

And he walked.—[Oil City Derrick.

Doughnuts.

Here is a recipe for making doughnuts: Take a half pint of sweet milk, half cup of butter (scanted), one cup of yeast, salt; flavor with nutmeg or cinnamon. Mix them at night. In the morning roll out and let them raise until very light, and drop in hot fat. They are very nice, after they are fried, to roll them in pulverized sugar.

Why People are Poor.

"Gail Hamilton" says that "in a country like this poverty is a presumption of defect." We copy from one of her articles in The Independent, as follows:

"What doth hinder any man from earning his own living? Illness may come; sudden calamity may fall. Against these even energy may be powerless; but apart from this, it is to be assumed that he who fails, fails because he lacks wisdom, and not opportunity. And the same weakness which prevented him from grasping the opportunity, prevents him from keeping hold of it after it is put into his hand. Once in awhile, once in a great while, a timely succor avails in a moment of temporary weakness or averts the consequence of a mistake, and the man starts ahead at a swinging pace. But oftener the results seem to indicate that it is of little use to help people who cannot help themselves. The very causes that make them poor keep them poor. It is not that society bears down hard upon them. It is that they are self-indulgent. If you see a widow and five children shivering over a few embers you pity them, and you must send them coal; but you cannot help feeling a wrathful contempt at knowing that they went to the photographer's yesterday and had their pictures taken, after buying a couple of twenty-five cent brooches on the way, to adorn themselves withal. The very things you yourself would hesitate to do, on account of the expense, people who are partially dependant on your charity will do without hesitation. Where you will practice a natural, cheerful, unthinking self-denial, they will practice an equally cheerful and unthinking self-indulgence. The remnants of bread that you dry in the oven and save for future use they throw away. The fragmentary vest-sleeve that you fashioned into a flat iron holder they put into the rag-bag, and buy new cloth for their holders. Where you rise at six, they lie till half-past seven. Where you walk, they ride. Where you pray and watch and strive to do your work thoroughly, they are content with anything that will answer. That is the reason why people are poor."

The Discovery of the Cross.

The festival called the "Invention of the Cross," instituted in honor of the finding of the cross, in 326 by the Empress Helena, Helena, the mother of Constantine, is celebrated on the 3d of May. The story of the discovery is related by Socrates, Sozomen, Rufinus, Theodoret, Paulinus, Sulpicius Severus, St. Cyril of Jerusalem, and Chrysostom; but Eusebius is silent regarding it. When Helena visited the scenes about Jerusalem, it is said that every trace of the great events had been obliterated by the heathen, and a temple of Venus stood upon Mount Calvary; but a Jew, who had treasured up what traditions he could gather, pointed out the probable place of Christ's sepulchre. The spot being excavated, three crosses were discovered, and the title which that of Jesus bore was found lying by itself. It is related that the cross of Christ was distinguished from the other two by miraculous cures wrought by touching it. A church was built over the spot, and a part of the sacred relic was deposited in it; a part was sent to Rome, and placed in the church of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme, built to receive it; and the rest was put by Constantine into the head of a statue of himself in Constantinople. The first was carried away by Chosroes, King of Persia, in 614, but was afterward recovered by the Emperor Heraclius, who restored it to its former place in 629 In the time of the Crusades it was borne to battle by the Christians, and was captured by Salodin in 1187, in his great victory near Tiberias. What is asserted to be a piece of the true cross is still shown at Rome; another was preserved in Poland till the seventeenth century, when it was presented by John Casimir to the Princess Palatine Anna Gonzaga, who bequeathed it to the monks of St. Germain, Paris; and innumerable small reputed fragments are held by Catholics throughout the world.

An Easy Time.

The officers and seamen of the Turkish Navy must have rather an easy time. Turkey has fifteen ships of war which cost nearly $20,000,000 apiece They lie idle in the Bosphorous all Summer, their only use being to fire salutes every Friday when the Sultan goes to the Mosque. They never go to sea, and if they did they would be likely to founder in the first gale, for they are very unwieldy, and the Turks are miserable sailors. The only voyages they make are when in the Spring they are taken out of the Golden Horn and anchored in the Bosphorus, a distance of about two miles; and when in the Fall they are taken back to their Winter quarters in the Golden Horn.

Alkali Jim.

The convict "Alkali Jim" who escaped from San Quentin prison, California, a some months ago in a shoe box was captured in St. Louis recently and was obliged to "go West" again. On the boat which conveyed him from the prison to San Francisco, the box was turned upside down, and the daring prisoner had to stand within it on his head for two hours and a half. When the boat arrived at the city, he was released by a fellow convict who had just been discharged.

Some Vain Advice.

Before the Maguire trial came on in St. Louis, Sylvester H. Laffin, a prominent citizen went to him and told him that if the charges against him were true, he ought to plead guilty. "If you do that," Laflin said, "I and five hundred others will do our utmost to get you out of the trouble. Don't for God's sake, let such a mass of damnable stuff come out on you as has in this McKee trial. If you don't plead guilty, and get caught, never come to me for help." Laflin is the president of the Laflin & Rand Powder Company, and a man of considerably influence. Maguire declared his innocence.

—A sort of sensational story comes from Kentucky to the effect that in case of General Babcock's acquital, Secretary Bristow will immediately retire from Grant's Cabinet and place himself at the head of the anti-Administration party as a candidate for the Presidency. The Secretary's friends make the statement that he has set his heart on the conviction of General Babcock, and will not brook the slightest effort of the President to save him from conviction.

—A dispatch from St. Etienne, Belgium, reports that 200 miners were killed by the explosion in the Jabin colliery. So far seventy corpses have been recovered. The earth is constantly falling in and the search for the living and dead proceeds slowly and is subject to great danger.

—Dr. Leonard Bacon has written a letter expressing the hope that no church or minister invited to the Plymouth Church Advisory Council will be kept away by disgust or prejudice.

—The House Judiciary Committee have prepared a bill which permits persons to testify in their own behalf in criminal cases. It is called by some "a bill to encourage perjury."

—Another State Senator of Louisiana was murdered recently. He was shot in the head while riding in his buggy in the country. A negro named Augustan was suspected.

—It is said that Bowen will be expelled from Plymouth Church at once, unless he can sustain his charges against Beecher by other evidence than his own.

—A Pennsylvania man named his first three boys America, United States and Christopher Columbus, and a new comer he has called Centennial.

—"All is wanity," remarked a tinware peddler, the other day. "What's life to me, anyhow, but holler and tin sell?"

—If you call the Michigan people "Michiganders," isn't an Illinois man an "Illinoyster?"

—Sekund luv is like a sekund kase of measles—the patient always haz it lite.

DRUGS, ETC.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RESEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business.

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n2tv4*

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

HOTELS.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

AURORA, NEVADA,

S. G. COBB, - - Proprietor.

BEST HOTEL ON ROUTE FROM INYO TO the Railroads. Livery and Feed Stables attached. n295m3

LODGING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House

for the accommodation of families and the public generally.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

A. C. HANSON, Proprietor.

Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249t050

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

n240m6

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL.

J. B. SWEARINGEN, - - Proprietor.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.

n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete Brewery in Darwin and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.

KLEINER, JORGENSEN & DAVIS

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n275m3

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH BERNBACH, Proprietor

n253m3

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

For sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties. C. A. WALTERS.

Independence, January 30, 1875. n207m6

BABBITT METAL.

A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates.

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED!

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Bakersfield, Kernville

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Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

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Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

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" " S'n Fr'ncisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOS. SEELY, Agent. n252m6 WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

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ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

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Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson.... $30,00
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TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

SALOONS.

OLD

HEAD QUARTERS!

INDEPENDENCE, CAL,

(Next door to Rothschild & Co's store.)

GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THIS newly fitted saloon at

Only 12½ Cents!

Also, an excellent Billiard Table.

n284m3 JOS. SCHALTEN, Prop'r.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet tables provideded for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

B. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. n244m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.

Independence, - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style. I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.

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LUMBER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

s prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

BOOTS AND SHOES.

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Inyo House and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. DUGAN.

Independence, Feb. 1, 1876. n291f4

BUSINESS CARDS.

R. M. BRIGGS,

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Indian Affairs.

Washington dates of the 15th say: The bill reported from the Committee on Military Affairs for the transfer of jurisdiction and control of the Indian Bureau from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of War provides that the act shall take effect on the first of July next. The Secretary of War is required to detail an officer not below the rank of colonel to take charge of the office under such regulations as he may prescribe. Army officers are to act as superintendents, agents, sub-agents, etc., thus abolishing all present civil machinery of the bureau. Provision is made for the continuance of Indian supplies through army officers, and the Secretary of War is required to cause an enumeration of all Indians to be taken. The report of the Committee was unanimous.

The Press Convention.

Quite a gathering of newspaper publishers took place in San Francisco, pursuant to a widely published call, and on the 15th duly incorporated under the title of the "Associated Country Press of California" with a capital stock of $2,000 in shares of $20 each, with five trustees as follows: Thos. L Thompson, Santa Rosa; F. K. Krauth, Alameda; Theodore Glancey, Placer; Geo. W. Gift, Napa, and W. Schudder, Sonoma. It was agreed that when the convention adjourn, it adjourn to meet in San Francisco on Monday, March 2d, 1876, at which time it is expected that the by-laws will be adopted. It was understood also that the Press Association of Editors and Publishers of the entire State would be formed at that time. After some unimportant business the convention adjourned.

Lecturing.

J. M. Hutchings, whose visit here last Fall will be remembered, has delivered several lectures in the Assembly Chamber at Sacramento to large audiences. His lecture is illustrated with numerous dissolving views of our Inyo mountain scenery, among which figures our Fisherman's Peak, as the highest mountain in the United States is now called. The Record-Union says: "Admirable dioramic illustration constituted a very interesting feature of the entertainment, and made very clear the entertaining descriptions of the lecturer." As Mr. Hutchings will exhibit his pictures and lecture at the Centennial, this section will receive such an introduction to the world as will be of benefit to it in various ways.

A County Treasury Robbed.

On Thursday night of last week some robbers broke into the Treasury safe of Kern county and took therefrom the sum of $27,000, all county money except $5,000, the latter belonging in part to Wells, Fargo, the remainder to the Kern Valley Bank, where the county moneys were kept. Mr. S. J. Lansing, the Cashier of the Bank, was knocked senseless by a sand club and remained in that condition until the following morning, when the fact of the daring robbery became known. It seems there were two of the robbers and that they were experts.

The Plains Across.

A larger number of wagons crossed the plains last year than during any previous year since the completion of the Pacfic Railroad. They numbered several thousand, and on each there were from two to six emigrants. Most of them were farmers and quite a large proportion of them moved in the direction of Oregon.

Taxing Church Property.

The Rhode Island Assembly have passed a bill declaring that land occupied or possessed by churches, schools or colleges and charitable institutions shall be taxed the same as other real estate. This is a new departure for "Little Rhody," and a precedent worthy to be followed by other States.

Fishy.

The Nevada papers tell it as a fact that they find fish swimming in the hot waters of the Savage and Hale & Norcross mines. These fish are small, of a red color, and are without eyes. They have these hot-water, subterranean fish on exhibition at some of the Virginia saloons. Next.

Colorado.

The Constitutional Convention of Colorado, after two days of earnest discussion, adopted a chapter on the elective franchise which requires the first State Legislature to provide by enactment for the submission of the woman's suffrage question to a vote of the people.

THE LASSEN COUNTY LAW.

Subjoined is the law to provide for the sale of desert lands in Lassen county. It is the same to which we referred in connection with the proposed Owens Valley irrigating canal. We were in error respecting the amount of land a single purchaser might obtain; also, in this, that after proving up as provided in the act, the usual Government price of $1 25 per acre has to be paid, the land not being a grant for its mere reclamation. This is the first time we have seen the full text of the law. It is concise and perfectly fair, and one which we hope may be made applicable to this county. Under it this irrigating scheme will certainly tend to make this valley one of the most prosperous in the State. Neither the Government nor the general public can be losers if under this law any association or individual afterwards chooses to build this canal, and absorbs ever so much of that class of land, which is now worthless, but with water, is in good part, among the very best for alfalfa, and in fact, all kinds of crops. Here is the law as found in Copp's Land Laws, page 169:

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF DESERT LANDS IN LASSEN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for any citizen of the United States, or any person of requisite age who may be entitled to become a citizen, and who has filed his declaration of intention to become such, to file a declaration with the register and receiver of the proper land district for the county of Lassen, California, in which any desert land is situated, that he intends to reclaim a tract of desert land situated in said county, not exceeding one section, by conducting water upon the same, so as to reclaim all of said land within the period of two years thereafter; and said declaration shall be under oath and shall describe particularly said section of land, if surveyed, and, if unsurveyed, shall describe the same as nearly as possible without a survey; which said declaration shall be supported by the affidavit of at least two credible witnesses, establishing to the satisfaction of the register or receiver the fact that said lands are of the character described in this act. And at any time within the period of two years after filing said declaration, and upon making satisfactory proof of the reclamation of said tract of land in the manner aforesaid, before the register and the receiver of said land office, such person shall be entitled to enter or locate the reclaimed section, or any part thereof, in the same manner as in cases where public lands of the United States are subject to entry, at a price not exceeding one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, and shall receive a patent therefor.

LAW IN CARSON.

Carson is a burg in Nevada where, on mere suspicion, they hang men like Burt without any bother about forms of law. It is also the same place where it is pronounced meritorious for two or three idiotic desperadoes to shoot into a stage loaded with women and children whenever they want to "interview" one of the passengers. Carson is highly consistent. It also has a paper called The Appeal (for gin), which will lie about things for hire and then take it back for fear. The Eureka Sentinel has this to say about Carson transactions:

We publish the following from the columns of The Carson Tribune, as an illustration of the truthfulness of the average Carson witness. It wouldn't astonish us if the State Prison Board find that Mollie Forshay forcibly violated the sanctity of Warden Hyman's private apartments; that the prisoners have swindled him out of several thousand dollars in the way of private stores, and that they recommend the passage of a relief bill for him by the next Legislature:

"In the District Court yesterday the trial of Alex. Perasich for an assault to commit murder upon Ashim, his brother's murderer, was had. District Attorney Patterson appeared for the prosecution and Gen. R. M. Clarke for the defense. Neither Ashim nor his mother were present, nor were other witnesses who had been expected by the prosecution. The testimony elicited went to prove that Perasich did not shoot at Ashim at all. All that shown was that defendant challenged Ashim to fight. All the shots fired in the melee were fired by Ashim, who was in the stage. The case went to the jury last evening shortly after 8 o'clock The very reasonable supposition is that a verdict of acquittal of the crime charged in the indictment would be rendered. Such was Mr Patterson's opinion when we interviewed him last night. Of course, if the prosecution fails to secure a conviction in this case the other indictment against Perasich will not be prosecuted.

[The jury arrived at a verdict of guilty of assault—a simple misdemeanor.—EDS. INDEPENDENT.]

San Fernando Oil Wells.

Dr. Gelcich, who has just made a visit to the oil wells of San Fernando, informs us that two gentlemen from Petrolia, Pennsylvania, named Pitcairn and Smith, were out there with him. These gentlemen are the most extensive oil well operators and owners in Pennsylvania, and they expressed themselves as greatly astonished at the apparent oil capacity of our region. They concluded, from what they had seen there, that we have the most promising oil section in the world outside of Pennsylvania, and so taken were they with what they saw that they made up their minds to return here and give our section a trial.—[Los Angeles Express.

Silver vs. Gold.

Representative Wigginton has introduced a bill to abolish the coinage of quarter eagles and of one and three dollar gold pieces, and to provide for the coinage of a fifty dollar piece. The object is to widen the field for silver coin,

THAT TULARE LAKE LAND STEAL.

The other day we made reference to the Tulare Lake land steal. We have now something more in reference to it. A San Francisco dispatch to The Union gives this account of it:

A case came up in the Twelfth District on the 10th which is supposed to have more behind it than would at first appear. In 1858, Thomas Baker and others received from the Legislature a grant of about 250,000 acres of land, known as the Tulare Canal grant, the consideration being the reclamation by Baker and his associates of a large tract of swamp land lying adjacent to Lake Tulare. The grant was amended in 1862, and in 1866 a patent was issued covering 90,000 acres, a compromise having been effected between the State and Baker and his associates for that reduced amount. The land was subsequently sold off in parcels by the original grantees, and purchased by the settlers who now occupy it. On the last day of his official life ex Attorney-General Love authorized H. H. Haight to bring a suit in the name of the State of California against the present occupants of the tract in question for the recovery by the State of the whole grant, on the alleged ground that the original conveyance had been voided by a failure on the part of the original grantees to fulfill the condition of the contract with regard to the reclamation. None of the present owners were designated in the complaint by name with the exception of John Center. There has been apparently no effort made to notify them of the commencement of the suit, and had it not been that Center accidentally heard of it, the State would have taken judgment by default. Learning of the facts, Center has filed an answer, and this will probably be followed by others. So far as at present understood, the suit looks very much like an attempt at snap judgment, and it is very generally considered by those cognizant of the facts that it is brought at the instigation of certain large land holders in that neighborhood, whose intention is to procure the transfer of the tract to the State and then immediately cover it by some floating land grant of their own. In consequence of the discovery of the game by Center it is likely that the attempt will be frustrated, or that at least a strong fight will be made by the settlers.

The original was a fraud and a steal without mitigation; this second, to rob innocent purchasers as is the clear intent of this suit, would be even meaner than the first. It's a pity, a great pity, there had not been, years ago, an available Andersonville for the perjured land pirates of California. Then it is possible so many of Uncle Sam's poorer children would not have been robbed of their rightful inheritance. But the robbing goes bravely on; these Tulare settlers were robbed of their right to free homes in the first place, and now, having purchased them, with hard earned money, the next move is to rob them of that also. Go it, pirates!

What Bowen Proposes.

Here is how Bowen proposes to get at H. W. B.:

I propose that three men, within the congregational body, distinguished for the wisdom and impartiality, such, for example, as President Woolsey, President Asa D. Smith, President Fairchild, Judge Lafayette S. Foster, Hon. A. Hoody or the Hon. Julius H. Seelye, men in whose decision the world will feel confidence, who shall be pledged to keep all such evidence secret, before whom only Mr. Beecher and myself shall appear, without witnesses, and before whom I will consent, without any reserve whatever, and as soon as they can meet, to give in full the evidence which has led me to say that I have no doubt Mr. Beecher is guilty of adultery, hypocrisy and perjury. I ask nothing more than they fully consider the questions which you seem to have before you, whether I deserve ecclesiastical censure for my previous silence in reference to Mr. Beecher, and whether I am now justified by the facts in my possession in making what you call my "infamous allegations" and insinuations made about him in response to your own demand for a reply to Mr. White's grievances. I am willing to abide by the censure or approval of such a body of men, if Mr. Beecher and Plymouth Church will also submit to their decision. I reaffirm everything that I have stated about Henry Ward Beecher in my previous communication to you, and I am ready to substantiate it before such a tribunal. Very respectfully, HENRY C. BOWEN.

The committee decided not to accept Bowen's proposition, because it was not a case between Beecher and Bowen, but between Plymouth Church and Bowen, and should not be withdrawn from the Church and taken before strangers. Bowen asked for ten days in which to consult his papers and documents, dates and memorandums referring to the case, after which he would answer any questions that might be proposed to him. The committee adopted resolutions in which they refused to accede to Bowen's request for further adjournment, and urged him to state any facts in support of his allegations against Beecher's character. Bowen then read a paper in which he declined to answer any questions, after which he withdrew.

Notable Deaths.

Dr. Logan, a distinguished physician and pioneer of Sacramento is dead. Don Andreas Pico, a highly respected citizen of Los Angeles died in that city on the 14th instant.

The Los Angeles and Independence Railroad—Its Prospective Connections.

[From The Santa Monica Outlook, Feb. 16.]

The people of Southern California, who are familiar with its history for the past few years, must be highly gratified at the evidences of rapid advancement that confront them on all sides. The developments have been nothing less than a succession of agreeable surprises. One can nearly count the years on the fingers of one hand back to the time when this end of the State was disparagingly referred to as the "cow counties." But that time has past. Our agricultural developments are a wonder to every one, and there seems to be no limit to the productive capacity of the soil; the mineral resources of the back country are almost inexhaustible; and these facts, combined with the prospective facilities for extensive commercial relations, are inducing a rapid settlement of permanent residents.

Railroad building has already been very considerable; but what has been done are merely starting points to indicate the direction of extended lines that are rapidly becoming a commercial necessity. If anyone will consult the map he will readily see the superior geographical position of Los Angeles as a railroad center. All the important mountain gaps through which the lines of road approaching this southern coast must pass, open into this valley. The city is also upon the latitude to secure an unbroken line of travel and trade, free from the interruptions of snow that interfere so materially with the business of the only overland road in operation. It is also on the most direct route of shipment from the trans-Pacific countries.

In all these prospective extensions it is plainly to be seen that the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad will be a most important link. In fact it will be the most valuable of all the roads to Los Angeles, and we might say to a large portion of Southern California. Its first section of fifteen miles from the ocean at Santa Monica to Los Angeles has been of great benefit to the people, in the reduction of fares and freights and in rapid transportation. Its connections in the future will also be most important.

Leaving Los Angeles, the route will extend through a splendid agricultural region in this and San Bernardino counties, adding greatly to the value of the lands. Near Colton it will cross the Southern Pacific road, one end of which will soon be completed to San Francisco, the other to the Colorado river, and ultimately to a connection with some Texas road. The Los Angeles and Independence railroad goes on to San Bernardino, giving that people a cheap route to the ocean. Here San Diego will probably tap our road and unite with us in seeking a connection overland. Leaving San Bernardino, the route will continue through Cajon Pass on to Point of Rocks. At this point the road will divide, one branch seeking the mineral regions as far as Independence and the other continuing across the Mojave country to a meeting with the Utah Southern. It will also be seen by consulting the map that the Kansas Pacific, reaching out for Santa Fe, and the Atlantic and Pacific (35th parallel) would both find it the most feasible route to form a connection with the Los Angeles and Independence road in order to reach the Pacific ocean.

Viewing the whole field from a business stand point, we think all must admit that the Los Angeles and Independence railroad has a most flattering prospect ahead. Its ocean terminus is already established, where the largest ships may land at all times; much of its route is through valuable agricultural and mineral regions; the line of the overland connections are shorter than any other, and the grade easier; the route is free from snow-blockade, and the geographical position is such as to compel important connections from the East.

But to the people of Los Angeles county the Los Angeles and Independence railroad is especially important. Should the Southern Pacific succeed in foiling Col. Tom Scott in his application for "Government aid," the former will use all of its great power in behalf of San Francisco. Should Col. Scott succeed his ocean terminus will probably be at San Diego. But the Los Angeles and Independence railroad has its terminus at Santa Monica, within the limits of Los Angeles county. This is above all others a Los Angeles road, and all of its influence will be exerted in building up the great city of Southern California within our midst.

It seems to us that there should be but one sentiment among our people in behalf of the Los Angeles and Independence railroad, and that should be manifested in something more than words. Southern California is capable of being an empire within itself. Its soil, climate, mineral and agricultural resources, its geographical position and certain commercial connections, all point to it as a land capable of any and all things—a land whose brilliant destiny can only be marred by the shortsighted policy of its own people.

A Legislative Ex-Pounder.

Mr. John Morrissey has surprised the State Senate by making a speech. It was a good one—short, modest, pointed, and a hit. It was on the Gray Nuns Act. He said that he could not find that anybody asked for the bill. The Gray Nuns did not ask for it. The Catholics did not ask for it. The highest Catholic authority in the State desires its repeal. Mr. Morrissey says there are no rights this bill gives to the Gray Nuns he would not give to all other denominations, for he has no denominational prejudices. But he has a profound prejudice in favor of free schools, and would go further and do more than anybody to throw safeguards around them. Other men may know more of the worth of education than he, but no one knows the want of it any better. And, like a sensible man, he deplores the introduction of sectarian issues into politics.

News Items.

A dispatch from Washington says the Senate Committee on Public Lands devoted its entire session on the 15th in the consideration of Senator Booth's bill to subject railroad lands to local taxation as soon as they are earned by the companies. The Committee were unanimously in favor of the object of the bill, but there being some difference of opinion as to the best method of accomplishing it, the bill was referred, with one by Harvey on the same subject, to a sub-committee to report on details.

A terrible hurricane passed over Scott county, Indiana, on the 13th. It was three quarters of a mile wide and in direction rushed from the southeast to the northeast till it spent its fury at Newton. Through the region surrounding the latter place it gained its greatest violence and played wonderful freaks, raising cabins high in the air, shoving off roofs, tearing immense trees up by the roots and splintering them, but so far as heard from no lives were lost.

A London paper says rumors have been afloat the past few days to the effect that telegrams have been passing between President Grant and Minister Schenck concerning the latter's resignation. Some of these reports distinctly state that Schenck has been asked to resign, and others that the President telegraphed him that he intends standing by him

The Chief Engineer of the Austin and Battle Mountain Railroad estimates the maximum cost of the road fully equipped at $799,720. The Reveille says the amount might be a good deal reduced

The Pope has granted a dispensation for the marriage of the daughter of the sculptor, Story, a Protestant, with an Italian Catholic—something Pius IX. never has done before.

The Vicksburg Herald wishes that the Democratic President and Vice-President should come from the North, and that the South be left to build up its States in peace.

Army officers are giving their views to the Indian committees in regard to the proposition to transfer the control and custody of Indians to the War Department.

Rev. John Campbell has been sentenced to fifty days in the county jail, for an indecent assault on a girl five years old, at San Leandro, Alameda county.

The Senate is said to be very favorably disposed toward admitting New Mexico as a State of the Union.

In the House of Commons Disreli moved the bill enabling the Queen to take the title of Empress of India.

About 2,200 original measures have been introduced in the House of Representatives the present session.

The Territory of Montana has subsidized the Northern Pacific Railway to the amount of $3,500,000.

A squadron has been ordered to China waters to strengthen the British Minister's position.

Five or six people lost their lives in a hurricane at Golconda, Illinois, on Sunday, February 13.

The mills which are running on Con. Virginia ore are crushing 770 tons of ore per day.

Salt Lake Mormons are emigrating to Arizona and New Mexico in large numbers.

It is reported that the Democrats intend an early adjournment of Congress.

Augusta Ash has been confirmed United States Marshal for Nevada.

One fourth silver was accepted by collectors in San Francisco.

The rush to the Black Hills is increasing.

In Memoriam.

Having had the pleasure of an intimate acquaintance with the late Mrs. HULDAH LEVY during her brief, but alas! fatal sojourn in our midst, I cannot refrain from expressing extremest sorrow for her untimely loss, accompanied with the tender condolence of a sympathetic heart to her sorrowing husband and sisters here, as well as to the grief-stricken mother in a foreign land. Three short years ago, buoyant in health, reveling in joyous anticipations and bright hopes of meeting loving sisters from whom she had been separated from early childhood, the deceased bade adieu to her aged mother and the scenes of home and youth, and daring the dangers of the stormy Atlantic, wended her way across the boundless American continent, through desert and solitude, to where a California sun shed its cheerful rays upon a happy reunion in the peaceful homes of her loving sisters. Happy and cheerful in disposition, her intercourse with relatives and friends was ever of the most pleasant character, and her presence conveyed to all the peaceful content and charming hopefulness that dwelt within her. Her life exemplified her goodness of heart, and loved and cherished by all who knew her, she has winged her flight to that unknown land where sorrow ceases and the good are at rest, with the mournful requiem of a husband's grief and sisters' sighs waiting forever sadly and silently upward towards her.

Thy loving heart has ceased its beating,
Thy tired hands fold o'er thy breast;
And thy spirit calmly sleeping
Tells us of thy final rest.

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PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF CALIFORNIA, San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, WITH a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office, and also at the office of the Post Quartermaster at the several posts named below, until noon of **Wednesday, April 19, 1876,** when bids will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the transportation of Government Stores during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1876, and ending June 30, 1877, over the following routes:

Route No. 1.—From Reno, Nevada, to Camp Bidwell, California, 50 tons.

Route No. 2.—From San Francisco, Cal., to Camp Gaston, Cal., 50 tons. Stores to be taken from Storehouse in San Francisco.

Route No. 3.—From San Francisco, Cal., to Camp Independence, Cal., 60 tons. Stores to be taken from Storehouse in San Francisco.

Route No. 4.—From Winnemucca, Nevada, to Camp McDermit, Nevada, 75 tons

The above are the estimated quantities to be transported the Government reserving to itself the right to increase or diminish the same during the existence of the contract, or to use its own transportation. The price per pound will be stated, both in legal tender notes and coin. Bidders will give post office address, and if a firm the name of each member. In every case bidders will state the smallest number of days they are willing to contract to deliver the stores at their respective destination, after they are delivered to them for transportation, also rates at which stores will be transported during the Winter months, from November 1st to March 31st.

The usual conditions required from bidders. For further information, and for blank forms, which will be furnished bidders, apply at this office personally or by letter. Each proposal must be in a separate sealed envelope, and plainly indorsed on the outside, "Proposals for Route No. ——," and addressed to the undersigned.

No bids will be considered from irresponsible parties.

A. R. EDDY, Deputy Q. M. Gen.

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NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To John Kokolich, J. Manino, F. Silva and R. Gallardo.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended on the OPHIR mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of One Thousand and Forty-three Dollars and Sixty Cents ($1,043 60-100) being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine by him for the year 1875, under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to-wit:

NAME.	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
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F. Silva	200 "	134 80
R. Gallardo	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH DIAZ.

Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 25, 1876.

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NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To Frank Silva, J. Manino and J. Kokolich.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended upon the ITALY mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-Four ($674 00) Dollars, being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine for the year 1875, under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to wit:

NAME	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
Frank Silva	300 feet	$202 20
J. Manino	300 "	202 20
J. Kokolich	200 "	134 80

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, February 26.....1876.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Post Lands.

Congressman Wigginton has introduced a bill to restore all lands within one mile of Camp Independence to pre-emption and homestead entry. The only specifications we have of its provisions beyond the main fact is that the Post is to retain the first water right. As a portion of this ground was orignally located by one McLaughlin as State land, it is quite likely the present holder of that right, J. Earl, will succeed in having it reinstated with other rights, and in that case, will get the first "say" on the grounds where the Post buildings stand. Of course Congress can reduce the limits of the reservation at will, and also, of course, whatever is so retained will eventually be sold as Government property without respect to State or other claimant, provided the act to so reduce it, and to restore that outside to entry, is so worded as to explicitly guard the Government title to the reduced area. It may be that there is no danger on that point, but that was the trouble with Hagar's bill of two years ago. Except for possible reasons of that kind the bill is one that ought to pass.

Leap Year Ball.

Elsewhere will be seen the announcement of a grand leap year ball and collation, to transpire at the Court House on the evening of Tuesday next, which our ladies here are preparing for. Every lady here and all around about is expected to bring her "feller" and to take care of him. This ball was not fully determined upon until day before yesterday, and is therefore rather an impromptu affair; but already a good many of our male innocents have been captured for the occasion, and most of the remainder are beginning to wear a languishing, faint-away but anxious look withal, highly appropriate to the new conditions. An ample supply of smelling (asafœtida) bottles should be at hand, supposin' any of the innocent orphans should want to faint. However, the management is in excellent hands, and we will not obtrude advice. All we have seen are taking hold with spirit, and we are sure this is going to be one of the best things we have had for many a day.

Inyo Notaries.

Following is a complete list of all the Notaries Public for Inyo in commission and now resident in the county: Panamint—W. C. Smith and J. M. Murphy (R. E. Arick is also Notary for Panamint, but is absent); Darwin—M. J. McManus and Wm. T. Grant; Lone Pine—R. A. Loomis and D. P. Macarter, both of whose commissions will expire in a month or two more: Independence—V. A. Gregg, Paul W. Bennett and A. R. Conklin; Bishop Creek, Geo. C. Alexander. As the county is allowed seventeen Notaries, there yet remain seven vacancies. A Notary is needed at Cerro Gordo quite as much as any other place, and it would be well for some one up there to apply for a commission. Big Pine also might find it once in a while to their interest to have one.

From San Francisco.

V. A. Gregg, Esq., got back from San Francisco a few days since. He found a number of well known Invoites down there, among whom we may mention: J. L. Porter who is something of an invalid, but is doing pretty well; and John Simpson, who has high hopes, that by April, if not sooner, he will have his Potosi tunnel enterprise in such shape as to insure its early completion. We believe he will do it, for we are confident it is really a most promising project and worthy the attention of capitalists. Mr. Gregg says that the Inyo region is attracting more attention from mining men than any other place on the coast, the Comstock alone excepted. Truly, the time will come when it will not be second even to hat.

Worthy of Note.

As one of the unusual events among secret organizations in this county, we have it to state that Honor Lodge No. 4, I. O. G. T., in force and full regalia, proposes to visit Busy Bee Lodge No. 250, at its regular meeting next Wednesday night. Honor Lodge is a strong one, and has probably the finest regalia of any in the State; but aside from that, we are requested to say that the presence of all members of Busy Bee is earnestly desired at this particular meeting.

From Bishop.

Dr. Middleton, of Bishop, made us a brief call this week. Also John Bourland, of the same locality; Jos. Inman, of the same, is here, invalided, under Dr. Blair's care. Dr. Middleton tells us that a number of little ones up the country are afflicted with the epizooty, from which they are in great danger of sudden death by suffocation; so far, however, no fatal cases are reported.

The Tax Sale.

Sheriff Moore, per Dad, auctioned off 118 parcels of real property at his delinquent tax sale on the 23d. Of this number 108 were knocked off to the State, the remaining 10 going to purchasers other than the original owners. Full seventy-five per cent of these parcels are Panamint town lots.

Another Inyo Incorporation.

Last week we noted the sale by the Nossano brothers of their Rose Spring mines. The purchasers have since incorporated, under the name of the Garibaldi Mining Company. Directors—A. J. Bowie, Jr., Arch. Borlands, Wm. M. Lent, N. B. Stone and John F. Boyd. Capital stock, $10,000,000.

Chance for Teamsters.

In this issue will be found Quartermaster General Eddy's advertisement for sealed proposals for the transportation of military stores to certain posts, this of Camp Independence among the rest. It will open a chance worth looking after for our bullion freighters to get back loads.

Welcome Addition.

Our town this week has some additions to its population, of the kind most welcome, to wit, Thos. Passmore, Sheriff elect, and his Under Sheriff, Steve Gregg, and Omie Mars, each with their families, the latter being the consideration, par excellance.

Will Start Up.

John Broder had to hang up work at his furnace at Log Springs owing to the snow, which at last accounts was about three feet deep. The weather continuing favorable, the furnace will start up next Monday.

Time at Hand.

A week from next Monday is when our new county officials assume their respective positions and the outgoers resume their normal private citizenship. We hardly know which set to sympathise with, which to congratulate.

The 17th of Ireland.

Preparations are being made for a grand ball in Lone Pine on St. Patrick's Day. That is all we know about it, however.

The Sporting at the Taboose.

Our junior was in attendance at the races at the Taboose on the 22d and forwarded a detailed report, but it has not arrived somehow. We learn, though, that in all respects this occasion, was the most exciting, yet good humored, and better attended than any similar occasion we have yet had. The ball was largely attended, there being something near forty couples present, and was a success. The first race was one-half mile, for which the following entries were made: John Gibbin named Sleeper, H. C. Wright, Molly Smith, Jerome Hoover, Honesty, and Jas. Smith, Johnny, and the winner of the purse race, by just one foot. The purse was $90. Full $5,000 changed hands on this race. The next race was three hundred yards for a $50 saddle. Jas. Jones entered the winner, Mary Hammond, Steve. Gregg, same, and Jack Horton, Putty Head. The winner was about 20 feet ahead at the outcome. The pools on this race amounted to $600, and the outside bets to about as much more. The half-mile race was run in 56 seconds.

How a Spider Managed It.

The other morning a gentleman of this place started a fire in a box stove, on top of which was a large spider. Soon the latter began to realize the truth of Pope's lines beginning "The Spider's touch, how exquisite fine," rather much, and after prancing about as the plate became hotter and hotter, with no apparent hope but to perish miserably, at last went to the overhanging corner, and spider fashion, dropped his own unpatented fire ladder to the floor, down which he made good his escape.

Bonds Filed.

Since the 11th the following several officers have filed their official bonds in the Clerk's office: J. F. Dillon, Assessor, new bond, made necessary by one of the original bondsmen, (Wapelhorst) having sold out his real property; A. J. Chelius, Constable, Lone Pine; W. C. Smith, Justice of the Peace, for Panamint; Joel H. Turner, same for Darwin, and A. R. Conklin, Notary Public at Independence.

Mountain Grazing Lands.

The Senate has indefinitely postponed the concurrent resolution by Ferral, memorializing Congress to permit the pre-emption and homestead of 320 acres of mountain grazing land. This is a subject which has been agitated for some time, seeing that there are large areas of country fit for nothing but grazing purposes, upon which it is impossible for a man to make a living on 160 acres. Senator Tinnin of Trinity, in moving the indefinite postponement of the resolution, stated that while he coincided with its objects it would be opening the door to all sorts of abuses. Everybody knew that there was little or no difficulty in obtaining a patent for land as agricultural which was really mineral, and to grant 320 acres of mineral land to any one citizen would be permitting a greater amount of injustice than existed at present. No Senator rose to speak in favor of the resolution, and it was killed for the session by a viva voce vote.—[S. F. Alta.

Beats 'em.

An Eastern writer says that the severest trial of the average English cockney is to be called upon to quote from "Kathleen Mavourneen:"

"The horn of the hunter is heard on the hill."

But he ought to try 'em on this:

"Hall 'ail to Hold Hengland, bright hisle hof the hocean."

Escaped and Recaptured.

A San Bernardino dispatch of the 19th says: As Mr. McFarland, President of the Ivanpai mine, and John Mayfield, Deputy Sheriff, were traveling south, near San Felipe in San Diego county, in pursuit of parties who perpetrated the robbery of Ivanpai bullion recently, they came upon John Mitchel and his brother—the former of whom murdered his wife a short time since and broke jail. They were camped at Oak Grove. Mitchel having escaped upon a stormy night, took cold from exposure and became too enfeebled to continue his flight, and is now again in the hands of officers. They say a citizen of this place was paid $1,000 to assist in his escape, so some further interesting news may be expected.

No Whitewash for H. W. B.

The Council met and immediately proceeded to business. The moderator said: It is proper to remark at the outside that we are not here to whitewash either this church or its pastor. If they need whitewashing they should have called others than us. Second—We are not called to revise and correct the judgment of any former council. Thirdly—Not to amuse the public by drawing of their attention to side issues. Fourth—Not to decide or try the main question which has agitated not only Brooklyn, but all the English speaking Christendom for three years. We have nothing to do with that question.

—The St. Louis Republican says that not less than 1,700 men and women in the United States, at the present time, professionally practice what are termed the arts of astrology as a means of livelihood.

—William M. Tweed, Jr., rose in his might and marched boldly out of church when his minister said, one Sunday recently, that a man who shared in plundering a city should be dealt with as a felon.

—John Fitzpatrick, one of the gallant six hundred, has died in Manchester of starvation. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was, "Died of starvation, and the case is a disgrace to the War Office."

—It is settled, for the Supreme Court of Tennessee has decided under the Insolvency Act that an ass is a horse, and Judge Guild follows by holding that a buckboard is a cart.

—The people of Kerhonkson, Ulster county, New York, are making arrangements to visit the Centennial celebration in a canal boat, which is to be fitted up in elegant style.

—There is a man in Douglas county, Oregon, who seems to enjoy good health, though having for a name "William Henry Harrison Andrew Jackson George Tilmor Nelson."

—Philadelphia wants a church in which men wearing old clothes will feel at home. Can one wearing old duds feel at home anywhere?

—It is estimated that 75,000 Israelites will visit the Centennial next summer. They're to have a restaurant of their own, too.

—Moody's church in Chicago received $30,000 from England recently, the royalty brought in by the sale of Moody & Sankey's song book.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10, 1876.

MESSRS. EDITORS—What a grand display we are preparing for the thirty-nine heathen nations who are coming here to view our civilization this year. How the American eagle will scream with delight. There is the big show at Philadelphia; but that is only a small part of the entertainment we are preparing. Two national conventions are to be held. How the violent and ruffianly fellows who govern Europe and Asia will be astonished at the calm and dignified manner in which these conventions are conducted. How they will wonder, when they see by the educated and intellectual appearance of the delegates, that none but the very best—the most intelligent, refined, and orderly men—are selected by the people of the various States to choose candidates for the highest positions in the nation; and then, when the election comes off, with what wonder they will read the five thousand political newspapers, listen to the myriad of political orators, and find that in no single instance has either or any of them departed from the rules of courtesy, in discussing the merits of candidates and parties. That in no case is personal abuse, blackguardism, or any departure from the rules of politeness permitted. How strangely will appear our illustrated papers, which, instead of following the custom of these papers in the "effete" countries of Europe, and caricaturing their opponents, publish excellent likenesses, with complimentary biographical sketches! Then the grand mass meetings and political gatherings, the torchlight processions, etc.; what a revelation it will be to these denizens of the old world, to see the order and dignity displayed.

Congress will be in session, too, and the nations may enter the galleries by platoons and see our law-makers at work. They can see how fastidiously each one has dressed to please all; with what attention and courtesy each member is treated by all; what oppressive silence reigns, and in what listening attitudes all place themselves, when any member arises to address the body. Then they can see, after the House adjourns how earnestly and honestly every member devotes himself to the duties of his high position; how they feel the responsibilities and dignity of their places.

Then, too, since the Bowen letter, there are probabilities that we can show them the best of evidences of the purity of our spiritual shepherds, their devotion to the flocks entrusted to their care; the affection that invariable exists between pastor and people; how all the churches are free from any censorious members, or from bickerings among themselves. We can have a copy of the whisky ring trials printed, and the investigations that have been made for the past few years, to show how guileless and honest our public officials are.

All these and many other evidences of our progress as a nation, besides the display made at Philadelphia, can and will be shown to our visitors. Let the eagle scream his loudest and make his loftiest flights, for we are going to show before all the world.

I think in the above truthful and graphic (*sic*) description, I mentioned the word "letters." I have met several men in the last few days who are adjectively inclined because of letters. Some have gone so far as to wish that letters could not be written and I have heard one learned fellow d— Cadmus, for the invention of the alphabet. He said that its combinations had always been getting people into trouble and always would be, and cited several instances running through many centuries. I thought for a time that his wife had found a note in his pocket, but listening a little longer the cause of his anger came forth; the Bowen letter, he said, would crowd the newspapers so that they could not give enough attention to politics, and "the letter of Jeff D vis would raise—" I did not distinctly hear the last word, but thought it was "hell," it sounded like that, anyhow. And then I walked off reflecting that if it had not been for the alphabet, and letters, and printing presses, etc., your million of readers would not have the pleasure of reading what Saxon has to say, and that I might be engaged like Cincinnatus in plowing cabbages, or Grant in tanning leather, or some other useful occupation, preparatory to being called by the people over some great country. This train of thought so occupied my mind as I sauntered up the Avenue that I ran against a lamp post, and my dream of cabbages and the presidency was gone.

Speaking of the Presidency reminds me that we are to have an election this year. Had you heard of it? Possibly I may have mentioned it in some previous letter, and thus the fact has become known, but for fear that you may have forgotten it, I will state again that there is to be an election for President this year. Nervous, foolish people who want to have things their own way, are actually getting excited about it, as if there was anything in this world that could possibly justify a man in getting excited, and thereby injuring his digestion. One of these excitable individuals rushed into my office and casting himself into a chair said, "Saxon, who are you going to advocate for the nomination?" With that calm dignity which is so well known I asked him what he meant, and he answered "who is your favorite?" I told him my pointer dog "Rock" was the only favorite I had, and that man actually said I was a darned fool, and then left in disgust before I could argue the question with him. There ought to be a police regulation to protect innocent people from politicians and beggars; they are the two most annoying nuisances of Washington. I have invented and am applying for a patent for a button that I expect to make a fortune out of this Summer; it is a coat button, and is put on with a patent fastener, which immediately comes loose when the button is grasped between the thumb and finger. Think what a blessing it will be to have these buttons this Summer. When the ward politician seizes you by the button and commences to dilate upon the necessity of your voting for his candidate, you walk right off and leave him talking to the button. I expect to obtain the prize medal from the humane society for that invention. I am trying to perfect it by making it so powerfully electrical that it will paralyze the holder's tongue for at least twenty-four hours. Should I succeed, countless millions will bless the name of SAXON.

Our Benton Correspondence.

BENTON, MONO CO., CAL. February 16th, 1876.

MESSRS. EDITORS—As our letters generally find room in your valuable little paper we will therefore venture a few more items, and probably a hint or two, which to the wise is sufficient.

We are having beautiful weather at present and the snow is melting very fast, causing matters underfoot to be very much mixed.

Mr. Mack's mill has started up with full force and all the noise accompanying a ten stamp mill. The little donkey (engine) at the hoisting works on the mountain gives the miners three cheers every time the boys get hungry, and so business is brightening up a little.

"BETTER LATE THAN NEVER."

It is rather strange, but true, that Benton has supported a school for about ten years without a school house, but recently Mr. Summers, of Bridgeport, was here and made some very pointed comments upon the subject which caused the papas of the burg to circulate a subscription for the purpose of building a school house, which was liberally signed, and a contract awarded Mr. J. Lytord who is pushing the work on said schoolhouse with all due diligence.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

During all the past cold weather and deep snow, a herd of old work steers have bothered the people of the village shamefully, by huddling at nights on the side walks under shelter, thereby subjecting the proprietors of said sidewalks to a little exercise with a shovel before their places of business could be opened to customers. These were cattle that had been worked hard all Summer and turned out to starve to death, and we do think "the Act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals" (approved March 20, 1874) is very much deficient, because of requiring a *society* to *incorporate* for the prevention of cruelty to animals before there can be an arrest made or an action sustained against such offenders.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Howell and family, of Hutch's Canyon, have gone to the Bay.... Mr. W. Ball, of Aurora, arrived a few days ago to take charge of the Diana mill .... Mr Peck passed through en route over the stage line paying off, and a party of sports started to Owens River yesterday for a share of the ducks and geese. XXX

—At a benefit for the Centennial fund in London, the proceeds amounted to $3,000.

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GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

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Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

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STOCK OF NEW GOODS!

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C. & M. COHN.

LONE PINE, CAL.

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NO CHARGES FOR SHOWING GOODS.

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C. & M. COHN.

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L. WOOD,

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STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

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....Also,....

Confectionery, Fruit

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

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FOR EVERYBODY!

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L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)

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THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that they have just opened their new store where they intend to keep everything required in a flourishing camp like Darwin City. We have a large assortment of the right kind, fourth proof and best brands of wines and liquors. Tobacco, cigars and whiskies in cases, bottles, barrels and boxes, all number one, if sold as such, whether on tick, (which is not our plan) or for the cash right down or at the end of every week.

.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and sash, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

THE DARWIN STORE

COSO MINES

Darwin City Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 31, 1875.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, February 26.....1876.

—When Abbas the Great was hunting in the valley he met one morning, as the day dawned, an uncommonly ugly man, at the sight of whom his horse started. Being nearly dismounted, and deeming it a bad omen, he called out in a rage to have his head struck off. The poor peasant, whom they had seized, and were on the point of executing, prayed that he might be informed of his crime. "Your crime," said the king, "is your unlucky countenance, which is the first object I saw this morning, and which had nearly caused me to fall from my horse." "Alas!" said the man, "by this reckoning, what term must I apply to your majesty's countenance, which was the first object my eyes met this morning, and which is to cause my death?" The king smiled at the wit of the reply, ordered the man to be released, and gave him a present instead of taking off his head.

—The Rev. Dr. Ritchie of Edinburgh, though a very clever man, has met with his match. When examining a student as to the classes he had attented, he srid: "And you attended the class for mathematics?" "Yes." "How many sides has a circle?" "Two," said the student. "What are they?" What a laugh in the class the student's answer produced when he said, "An inside and an outside." But this was nothing compared with what followed. The Doctor, having said to this student, "And you attended the philosophy class also?" "Yes." "Well, you would hear lectures on various subjects. Did you ever hear one on cause and effect?" "Yes." "Does an effect ever go before a cause?" "Yes, a man wheeling a barrow for instance." The Doctor then sat down, and proposed no more questions.

—A man residing on a farm in Illinois has a four-year-old daughter named Etta, who frequently amuses herself by placing the chairs in a row and calling them a train of cars. One evening, while thus engaged, Mr. B—, a friend of the family, called, and unthinkingly occupied one of the "cars." Miss Etta, not wishing to have her play disturbed, stepped up, and said, "Mister, dis is a train of tars."

"Oh!" said Mr. B——; "then I will be a passenger, and take a ride."

Little Etta was not at all satisfied. After hesitating a moment she said: "Where do 'ou want to dit off?"

Mr. B—— replied, "I'll get off at Bloomington."

"Well," said Etta demurely, "dis is de place."—[Harpers Magazine.

—The Centennial Commission have determined to close the Exhibition on the Sabbath—that is on Sunday, the Sabbath of the Christians. If they close it on the Sabbath of every nation represented there, it would always be closed, as the following will show: For the Greeks they will close it on Monday; for the Persians on Tuesday; for the Assyrians on Wednesday; for the Egyptians on Thursday; for the Turks, the Arabs and all Mohammedan nations on Friday; for the Jews and the Seventh-day Baptists on Saturday, and for us Christians they will close it on Sunday, and open the beer gardens for us.

—The Santa Clara Sentinel says: It is seldom that the people of this favored climate has the opportunity of standing in their doors, and looking out upon snow capped mountains, extending from Monterey to Felton, covered with a white coat of snow, which forms a beautiful contrast to the bright green hills below. Such an immense quantity of snow in the Santa Cruz mountains has not been seen for many years.

—A young woman in Chicago put her false teeth in a glass of water at night, and in the morning found them embedded in a solid chunk of ice. She was late at breakfast, the process of thawing out the teeth with a bonfire of matches having been slow.

—"My dear," said a Cincinnati packer to his daughter, "a regular Murillo painting has been discovered in our city." "Is it water color, pa?" "No, my dear, it is a real hog's—oil painting." And the young lady screamed, "Oh, Lard!"

—Paris eats 85,000,000 rabbits yearly. And just across the border is a people which eats Bologna sausages and Limberger cheese. No wonder that peace between those countries is "mighty onsartin."

—A gentleman saw an advertisement that a recipe for the cure of dyspepsia might be had by sending two postage stamps to the advertiser, and the answer was, "Dig in your garden and let whisky alone."

—At the funeral of a woman, a lady in attendance, feeling it necessary to say something sympathetic to the afflicted husband, kindly observed: "You've got a splendid day for the funeral."

—A huge petrifaction, formed almost entirely of serpents in various positions, but making a solid mass, has been found near the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

—A Chicago girl writes to the school authorities of that city to say that she "hed bin out of employment for a yeare and wud teech for $10 a month and bord around."

—A man in Kentucky was found dead with fourteen bullet-holes in his head, and a coroner's jury returned a verdict of "death from undue excitement."

—The Sandwich Islands are going to adopt a new flag, but they can't decide whether to take a gray horse-blanket with a hole in it, or an old vest with the back ripped out.

—The dogs of the Pawnee Indians refused to follow their masters to the new reservation in Indian Territory, so the old haunts are occupied by a legion of howling, starving creatures.

—Swindler is the suggestive name of the principal contractor for the great canal in Colorado.

MINING.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To John Kokolich, D. Hancock, J. Manino, F. Silva and R. Gallardo.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended on the OPHIR mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of Three Hundred and Ninety-Nine ($399 00) Dollars, being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine by him for the year 1875, under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to-wit:

NAME.	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
John Kokolich	400 feet	$114 00
D. Hancock	200 "	57 00
J. Manino	200 "	57 00
F. Silva	200 "	57 00
R. Gallardo	200 "	57 00

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH DIAZ.

Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 18, 1876. n296d90

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To Frank Silva, J. Manino and J. Kokolich.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended upon the ITALY mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty ($2,360) Dollars, being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine for the year 1875, under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to-wit:

NAME.	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
Frank Silva	300 feet	$708 00
J. Manino	300 "	708 00
J. Kokolich	200 "	472 00

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH DIAZ.

Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 18, 1876. n296d90

MISCELLANEOUS.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

FOUR MAGNIFICENT BOOKS.

I. N. TOWNSLEY,

HAVING ACCEPTED A BOOK AGENCY from A. L. Bancroft & Co., will in a few weeks solicit subscriptions to the following splendid Books, National Publishing Company's Superfine editions:

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With maps and 109 illustrations. The only new and complete life of the great explorer extant. 805 pages. Rev. J. E. Chambles.

I. N. TOWNSLEY.

Feb. 10, 1876. n296t3

ROCK SOAP.

ROCK SOAP IS A NATURAL PRODUCT, possessing most marvelous cleansing and cosmetic properties. Besides other saponaceous substances it contains Alumina, which is more powerfully detersive than most Alkaline Soaps. Rock Soap is ascertained by analysis to have detersive properties valuable to an eminent degree for the purposes for which it is recommended, and to contain nothing injurious for such use. After using it no one will be will be without it. It is perfectly marvelous in its operation

For Household Purposes.—It cleans kitchen utensils, glass, and tinware; polishes gold and silver; removes oil and grease from tables and floors. It is a great saving of time and labor.

For Toilet and Bath.—Rock Soap possesses remarkable cosmetic properties, without any deleterious effect upon the skin. It is perfectly harmless, and gives a vigorous and healthful tone to the skin; it restores the freshness and bloom of youth in a manner which is marvelous. It is put up with a brilliant label, and is having an immense sale. It sells itself. See quotations.

VENTURA ROCK SOAP CO.,

290y1 728 Montgomery street.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WISHING TO DISCONTINUE the business of stockraising hereby offers his

Whole Stock of Cattle

for sale, both common American and Thoroughbred. Parties wishing to buy the last named, consisting of a prize cow and bull, can have them for $400; or the whole lot at prices lower than similar stock can be had elsewhere in the county. Attention is specially called to the fact that, included in the above, are thirty head of half breed bulls and heifers from six to nine months old, also about thirty cows and heifers with calf by said bull.

For further particulars inquire of the undersigned at Independence, Brown's Pioneer Stables.

HENRY MULLER.

January 1, 1876. n289tf

$50 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID BY the Cerro Gordo Freighting Co., to any person who will furnish at their office in Caliente POSITIVE PROOF that any teamster or employee of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Co. has tapped barrels of liquors, or opened cases of liquor, or in any way illegally meddled with any freight or property in the charge of the company, or sold without authority wagon sheets or any other property belonging to the Company or in their charge; provided such proof is furnished as above before the Company have settled with the employee complained against

R. NADEAU,

n287m3 Superintendent.

NOTICE!!!

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby requested to call, settle and **Pay Up** before the expiration of **Sixty** days from date, as I am about to leave for an indefinite period.

ABRAHAM PARKER.

Independence, Jan. 8, 1876. n290tf

TEAM FOR SALE.

WILL BE SOLD, ON THE MOST FAVORABLE terms a fine Six-Horse Team, Harness, Etc., complete, together with a good Fifty-Hundred Wagon—if applied for immediately.

Inquire at this office, of

J. A. SHOEMAKER.

Independence, Feb. 12. n295t1*

HAY FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED TONS OF HAY FOR SALE by A. G. Boley, Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California. n292t4

MINING.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

Bullion Mine.

No. 63.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PETER Eslington and Louis Lochberg, whose postoffice address is Aurora, Nevada, have this day filed their application for a Patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the BULLION mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39

SURVEY OF LODE LINE OF LOT NO. 39.

Beginning at Post No 1 of lode line U S Survey No 39, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 39, P No 1, Lode Line, 4 feet high, whence bears the Mineral Monument No 1 N 0 deg 4 min W 1.496 feet 6 inches, and Castle Peak bears S 54 deg 30 min W; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, S 20 deg W 200 feet to center of large quartz boulder, 240 feet old road, 562 feet bears the old Bullion shaft S 76 deg W 38 feet, 250 feet deep, 750 feet set pine post No 2, 5x6x6, marked U S Survey No 39, Lode Line, P No 2, in ground 2 feet, from which the horse whim bears N 70 deg E 57 feet 9 inches, and the lower Bullion shaft bears S 77 deg E 36 feet 10 inches, shaft 200 feet deep; notice of location bears S 65 deg E 38 feet 6 inches, 786 feet ore road, 981 feet ore road, 1,500 feet set pine Post No 3, 4x4x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 39, P No 3, Lode Line. The exterior boundaries of Lot No 39 being as follows, to wit: Beginning at Post No 1 of Lode Line U S Survey No 39; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, S 70 deg E 300 feet set pine Post No 1, 4x4x4, in mound of stone on S slope of hill, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 1, S B 39; thence S 20 deg W 582 feet bears the Kate Rogers shaft S 85 deg E 45 feet down S slope 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, 4x4x4, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 2, S B 39, in mound of stone; thence N 70 deg W 300 feet to center of Post No 3 of Lode Line U S Survey No 39, 600 feet set pine Post No 3, 4x4x4, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 3, S B 39, in mound of stone; thence N 20 deg E 150 feet to quartz boulder marked X thus, 150 feet to set pine Post No 4, 4x4x4, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 4, S B 39, in mound of stone on NW side of hill; thence S 70 deg E 300 feet, to place of beginning—containing 20 66-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by unclaimed lands

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Bodie Mining District, Mono County, California, on the 11th day of June, 1875, in Book "D" of mining records of said mining district.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bullion mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

n295d60 R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

JESSIE MAY QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.

No. 64.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th, 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "PANAMINT CONSOLIDATED" Mining Company (Postoffice address, San Francisco, Cal.) has this day filed its application for a Patent for One Thousand Five Hundred (1 500) linear feet of the JESSIE MAY quartz mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width; also, Mill Site, containing 4 86-100 acres, situate, lying and being in Panamint Mining District, Inyo County and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lots No. 60 "A" and 60 "B," in Township 21 South, Range 45 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No 60 A, the Jessie May quartz mining claim, being as follows, to-wit: [Variation 16 deg E.] Commencing at north-east corner of claim at post marked "J M, N E," set in rock mound, from which corner common to Sections 24, 25, 19 and 30, Township 22 South, Range 43 and 44 East, M. D. B. and Mer. bears south 41 deg 25 min 40 sec west 1,007.20 chains, and the north-west corner of the Star claim (being Survey Lot No 41, Township 21 South, Range 45 East) bears north 64½ deg E 14 chains 15 links. Thence, south 21 deg east 22.72 chains south-east corner of claim set stake marked "J M, S E," in mound of rocks; thence south 69 deg west 4.54½ chains center and southerly end of claim, a stake marked "J M, C S," in mound of rocks, 9 09 south west corner of claim set stake marked "J M, S W," in mound of rocks; thence north 51 deg west 22.72 north-west corner of claim set stake marked "J M, N W," in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 20 inches in diameter bears south 30 deg east 0.05 chains; thence north 69 deg east 4.54½ chains northerly end and center of claim—a stake marked "J M, C N," in mound of rocks, 9.09, the place of beginning—containing 20 63-100 acres.

SURVEY OF MILL SITE, LOT NO. 60 "B."

Commencing at a stake marked "J M M, No 1," set in mound of rocks, about ¼ mile below Jacob's Mill, and on the north side of and adjacent to the Panamint Wagon Road; thence (Variation 16 deg East) south 18 deg east 1.45 chains corner No 2 set stake marked "J M M, No 2," in mound of rocks, south 40½ deg west 5.75 chains corner No 3 set stake marked "J M M, No 3," in mound of rocks; north 73 deg west 11.50 chains corner No 4 set stake marked "J M M, No 4," in mound of rocks; north 42¾ deg east 1.00 Panamint Wagon road—course east and west 2 75 chains corner No 5 set stake marked No 5, in mound of rocks; south 7½ deg east 6.20 chains corner No 6 set stake marked "J M M, No 6," in mound of rocks; north 58½ deg east 6.75 chains corner No 7, set stake marked "J M M, No 7," in mound of rocks, south 18 deg east 1 85 chains the place of beginning—containing 4 86-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by mineral lands.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Panamint Mining District and Inyo County.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mill site or Jesse May mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

GEO. H. MCCALLUM, Att'y for Applicant. n296d60

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

MICHIGAN SILVER LEAD MINE.

No. 65.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 18, 1876.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR Patent to the MICHIGAN Silver Lead Mine. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Theron Reed, V. A. Gregg and Thomas May have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, this application for a Patent for the Michigan Silver Lead Mine, situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by notes of survey of said mine as follows:

Beginning at a mound north 51½ deg east 0.25 chains above discovery shaft and point of location (variation 15½ deg east), run north 30 deg east 11.37 chains to Post No 2; thence return to place of beginning and run south 30 deg west 11.36 chains to Post No 1; thence from point of location run north 60 deg west 4 54 chains to Post marked "Michigan Center Line West;" south 60 deg east 4.55 chains to brink of small gulch marked "Michigan Center Line East." Then beginning at Post M. N. T. at west end of lode line run north 60 deg west 4.55 chains to Post No 3, "Michigan N W Corner;" thence south 30 deg west 22.73 chains to Post No 4, "Michigan S W Corner;" thence south 60 deg east 9 09 chains to Post No 1, north 30 deg east 22.73 chains to Post No 6, "Michigan N E Corner;" thence north 60 deg west 4.54 chains to place of beginning. From Post No. 4 connect with public survey corner common to Sections 15, 22 and 23, Township 19, South Range 40 East, south 19 29 deg west 168.58 chains. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit or any portion thereof so described, surveyed, and applied for are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

n296d60 R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. C. P. Laird, Plaintiff, vs. Peter Laird, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Peter Laird, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or if served out of this county but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between said Plaintiff and Defendant, and further that said Defendant be required to pay into Court a reasonable sum for counsel fee and costs of this suit, as does more fully appear from Plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said Plaintiff will apply to this Hon. Court for the relief prayed for in said Plaintiff's complaint filed herein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Inyo, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

[SEAL] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys. n295m2

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Duncan Campbell, Sr., plaintiff, vs. S. C. Halsey, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The People of the State of California send greeting to S. C. Halsey, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment against said defendant, and in favor of said plaintiff, for the sum of Four Hundred and Nineteen dollars and sixty-eight cents ($419 68), principal, and Thirty dollars and forty-six cents ($30 46), interest, alleged by said plaintiff to be due him from said defendant on a certain promissory note made by said defendant to said plaintiff, together with interest on said sum of $419 68 at the rate of one per cent. per month from the date of commencement of this suit, and for costs of suit, and that the whole judgment be made payable in U. S. gold coin, as does more fully appear from plaintiff's complaint to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiff's complaint, filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

[SEAL] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. n294m2

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John Sheridan, the Administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court, his final account of his administration of said estate; and also his petition praying for distribution of said estate, and it also appearing to said Court that said estate is ready for distribution, and that **Saturday, the Fourth day of March, A. D. 1876,** being a day of a term of said Court, to wit, of the January term, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the court room of said Court, at the court house in the town of Independence, in said Inyo county, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court, for the settlement of said account, and for hearing petition for the distribution of said estate, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account and petition and contest the same.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county, will publish this notice for four successive weeks.

By order of the Court.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Dated February 3, 1876. n294t4

REDEMPTION OF INYO COUNTY BONDS---ISSUE OF 1872.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo Co., California, February 14, 1876.

HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo of the issue named above are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of said Inyo County, State of California, will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of said Bonds to the amount of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1.500), more or less, in the treasury for the redemption of said Bonds, or any portion thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer at Independence, Inyo County, California, up to the **Twenty-Seventh Day of March, 1876.** No proposals above par will be entertained, and the said Supervisors will reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids must be indorsed "Proposals for the Surrender of Inyo County Bonds, Issue of 1872."

HENRY M. ISAACS,

n296t3 Treasurer of Inyo County.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. NOTICE IS hereby given that the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company do not recognize their Station Keepers as their Agents, and will not be responsible for their acts, as they are not authorized to buy or sell property, or make any bargains or trades for the account of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Co., without special written authority or permission of the Superintendent, or a duly authorized Agent of the Company.

R. NADEAU, Superintendent.

n287m3

WARRANT LOST.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to negotiate Inyo County Road Fund Warrant No. 983, issued May 5, 1873, in favor of the undersigned, for the sum of $27 80, as the same has been lost and application made for duplicate.

A. G. McDONALD.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 11, 1876. n295t4*

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I, THE undersigned, hereby caution all persons not to trust my wife on my account, for she has abandoned me and I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.

JOHN R. HUGHES.

Cerro Gordo, February 13, 1876 n296t4

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, January 31, 1876.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL: SIRS—I HAVE THE HONOR to hand you my semi-annual report of County Financial Affairs from July 31, 1875 (date of last report) to 31 January, 1876, inclusive.

Receipts:

1875				
July 31.	Cash on hand, as per last Report		$ 5,325 16	
Aug. 2.	"	received for Poll and Property Tax for 1875	975 00	
" 5.	"	" Licenses	378 00	
" 11.	"	" State apportionment of School Funds	484 34	
Sept. 6.	"	" Licenses	412 00	
" 15.	"	" Fine in Lone Pine Justice Court	3 00	
Oct. 9.	"	" Licenses	456 00	
" 18.	"	" Fine in Lone Pine Justice Court	5 85	
" 26.	"	" " " " "	12 20	
" 30.	"	" State School Land	140 33	
Nov. 3.	"	" Licenses	398 00	
Dec. 7.	"	" Poll Tax and Licenses	425 87	
" "	"	" Property Tax of 1875	1,367 01	
" 28.	"	" State School Land	32 00	
1876.				
Jan. 4.	"	" Property Tax of 1875	205 05	
" 6.	"	" Property, Dog and Poll Tax, 1875	30,837 56	
				$41,457 37

Disbursements:

Warrants	on the Expense Fund Redeemed		$14,204 00	
" "	General " "		3,825 42	
" "	Hospital " "		2,740 92	
" "	Bridge " "		1,656 30	
" "	Road " "		829 59	
" "	School " "		1,396 03	
Coupons of Inyo Bonds payable January 1, 1876			3,550 00	
Paid State for semi-annual settlement			6,926 51	
Cash on hand this 31st January, 1876			6,328 60	
				$41,457 37

Cash on hand January 31, 1876 ..... $6,328 60

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the	County Bridge Fund	$ 103 72	
"	Int'st & B'ild'g "	1,133 52	
"	Expense "	645 76	
"	Hospital "	420 43	
"	Contingent "	125 09	
"	Road "	485 13	
"	Mono Debt "	127 11	
"	General School "	711 53	
"	Sinking "	1,624 13	
"	Tax Return "	292 73	
"	General "	95 61	
			$5,764 76

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Independence	School District	$ 06	
Union	" "	19 32	
Bishop Creek	" "	182 32	
Irving	" "	39	
Big Pine	" "	17	
Round Valley	" "	4 38	
Cerro Gordo	" "	6 06	
Lone Pine	" "	2 54	
			$ 215 24

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence	School Library Fund	$43 36	
Milton	" " "	61 54	
Union	" " "	28 69	
Bishop Creek	" " "	74 99	
Irving	" " "	57 74	
Big Pine	" " "	27 39	
Round Valley	" " "	28 05	
Cerro Gordo	" " "	21 46	
Lone Pine	" " "	5 38	
			$ 348 60
			$ 6,328 60

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, January 31, 1876.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$40,181 56	
" " " " Expense "	5,342 67	
" " " " Hospital "	8,811 65	
" " " " Bridge "	1,950 00	
" " " " Road "	18 50	
" " Inyo Bonds payable 1892	35,500 00	
		$ 91,804 38

Recapitulation.

Amount of Floating Debt of Inyo County	$56,304 38	
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	35,500 00	
	$91,804 38	
Cash on hand, January 31, 1876	$ 6,328 60	
" set aside for School purposes	563 84	
Amount on hand toward paying County Debt	5,764 76	
" of County Indebtedness to date, Interest not included	86,039 62	
		$91,804 38

With the above Statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and carefully classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Accepted: J. L. GARRITSON, President of the Board. n295t4

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SUNRISE SILVER MINING COMPANY.—PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Panamint Mining District, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 27th day of January, 1876, an assessment of Twenty-Five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company, in San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the **Twenty-Eighth Day of February, 1876,** will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday,** the Twentieth Day of March, 1876, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—313 California street, San Francisco, Room No. 13. n295t4

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

Tioga Mine.

No. 61.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SYNDICATE Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the TIOGA mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38, on unsurveyed ground.

SURVEY OF LODE LINE OF LOT NO. 38.

Beginning at Post No. 1, 4 feet long, 3x4 inches, in mound of stone and marked U S Survey No 38, Post No 1, Lode Line, whence bears the Mineral Monument No 1 N 29 deg 30 min W 846 feet 8 inches, variation 16 deg 30 min E; thence bears N 31 deg 30 min 470 feet bears the Red Bird shaft S 60 deg E 20 feet, 517 feet to old road 760 feet, bears the Tioga tunnel S 72 deg E 156 feet, 760 feet bears the notice of location on the Tioga dump S 85 deg 32 min E 243 feet, 760 feet 40 feet W to cliff of rocks, 1,099 feet to road, 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 2, Lode Line, whence the smoke stack of the Empire mill bears N 18 deg E. The exterior boundaries of Lot No 38 being as follows, to-wit: Commencing at Post No 1 of Lode Line; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 454¾ chains to set pine Post No 1 4x3x4 on south side of slope of hill marked U S Survey No 38, P No 1, S B 38, in mound of stone; thence N 31 deg 31 min E 14.18 chains, whence + on solid rock bears N 47 deg 10 min W 1.47 chains distant; thence N 21 deg 30 min E 8.54 chains to set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4 in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 2, S B 38; thence S 58 deg 30 min E 4.54½ chains to center of lode line No 2, 9 09 chains to set pine Post No 3, 4x3x4, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 3, S B 38 in mound of stones; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 1,600 chains to mound of stones; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 6.63 chains to set pine Post No 4, 4x3x4, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 4, S B 38; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 4.54½ chains, to place of beginning—containing 20 66-100 acres.

This claim is bounded by unclaimed lands.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Mining Recorder of Bodie Mining District, in Mono County, California, in Book "D," of mining records, page 95.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tioga mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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Application for a Patent

...TO THE....

Osceola Mine & Mill Site.

No. 62.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, February 9, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SYNDICATE Mining Company, whose postoffice address is at San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred (1,500) linear feet of the OSCEOLA lode, mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, on unsurveyed land. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No 37 being as follows, to-wit: (Variation 16 deg 30 min East.) Commencing at Post No 1, 4 feet long, 3x4 inches, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 1, lode line, whence bears Mineral Monument No 1 N 4 deg 30 min E 311 feet 7 inches, and the San Antonia shaft bears S 31 deg 30 min W 133 feet 11 inches; thence var 16 deg 30 min E, N 31 deg 30 min E 323 feet to summit of Bodie Bluff, croppings on the line 523 feet, bears the Osceola shaft S 37 deg W 137 feet 373 feet; bears the Osceola tunnel S 37 deg 30 min W 89 feet 873 feet; bears the notice of location N 66 deg W 85 feet 959 feet to ore road, 1,500 feet set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 37, P No 2, lode line, from which bears the smoke stack of the Empire mill N 56 deg 40 min E.

Field notes of the extension surface boundary—Beginning at Post No 1 of U S Survey No 37, lode line, thence N 58 deg 30 min W 300 feet to set pine Post No 1 of surface boundary in mound of stone marked U S Sv No 37, P No 1, S B 37; thence var 16 deg 30 min E. N 31 deg 30 min E 200 feet the Isabella shaft bears S 33 deg 30 min E 26 feet 400 feet on Cliff Rocks; thence down NW slope of Bodie Bluff 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 37, P No 2 S B 37; thence S 58 deg 30 min E 135 feet on road, 300 feet to center of Post No 2, lode line, U S Survey No 37, 600 feet to set pine Post No 3, 4x3x4, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 3 S B 37; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 134 feet to center of Post No 2 of S B U S Survey No 38; thence on W line of Survey 38 278 feet ore road, 453 feet ore road, 523 feet bears the mouth of old Mexican tunnel S 31 deg W 41 feet, 697 feet; bears + cut in solid rock on large cliff of rock N 47 deg 10 min W 96, 1.047 feet on summit; thence down S

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A Pleasant Episode.

On the opening of the Nineteenth District Court, San Francisco, February 21st, Judge E. D. Wheeler, Hon. John W. Dwinelle addressed the Court as follows:

May it please the Court: It becomes my duty, assigned to me by the members of the Bar now present, to announce to your Honor the death of George Washington, which took place at his residence at Mount Vernon, in the State of Virginia, in the 67th year of his age.

I need not enlarge upon his great military, political and civil service, rendered to the people of the United States in laying the foundation of our great National Republic. They were so great, and so universally conceded, that I have no doubt that future generations will name their children after him, and the progeny of George Washington Stubbs, George Washington Bolch, and George Washington Shreik, will perpetuate his name to all future generations. His merits have received a peculiar recognition in California. The 22d day of February, the anniversary of his birth, is declared by law to be a holiday, the same as the Christian Sunday. If our promissory notes become due on that day we need not pay them—even if we had the money—until the next day, the 23d, for which let us be devoutly thankful. The Courts cannot sit on that day; if your honor should pass sentence of death upon me for the murder of my mother-in-law, the sentence would be null and void; and if the Sheriff, contrary to my own expressed wishes, should carry that sentence into effect, and hang me by the neck until I was dead—dead—dead, I have no doubt that when your honor had studied up the case, and came to the conclusion that you had made a mistake, and had no authority to pass such sentence, you would weep tears of regret—and perhaps remorse—over my grave, and rush into California street and organize a dime subscription to erect a monument to my memory—silver to be taken at par with gold.

George Washington was a great military General, and he was the first President of the United States. I have the pleasure to submit to the Court a brief, that I have prepared upon those two points, which I have no doubt will be satisfactory to your Honor, and as I have not received any notice that counsel have been retained on the other side, I shall, for the purposes of the motion which I am about to make, assume them to be true.

He was also a successful agriculturist, and was the first great cultivator of the soil in America, of whom we have any record, who successfully practiced the rotation of crops.

From his earliest childhood he assisted his father, Lawrence Washington, as a horticulturist, particularly in the production of fine varieties of cherries, and the two divided the work equally between them; that is, his father planted the trees, and George cut them down.

He also possessed a great mechanical genius; taking the Indian tomahawk as a basis, he improved upon it, and adapted it to domestic use; the result being that convenient household utensil, generally called "Washington's hatchet."

He devoted a great deal of attention to the culture of that noblest of all the animals subordinate to the use of man, the horse. And in view of this last mentioned fact, I consider it very appropriate that the mass meeting which is to assemble to-morrow in honor of his memory, is to be held at the Race Course—that vast plain being the only place where the great concourse of citizens could find adequate accommodations.

It was the misfortune of General Washington that he was not a lawyer. That element was wanting to complete the perfect sphere of his greatness. But he yet sustained a peculiar relation to the Bar. Sometimes, in the latter days of his life, he was called to testify as a witness in Court. When he came into Court the judges, lawyers, clients, witnesses and spectators rose, and continued standing until he had given his testimony on his verbal statement—for neither party to the suit would permit him to be sworn—and until he had retired.

Inasmuch as this court cannot sit to-morrow, and as we all wish to be present at this great mass meeting, I now move the Court that it do adjourn until Wednesday, the 23d instant.

Gov. Haight—I would take pleasure in seconding the motion, but I think inasmuch as I had not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with the deceased, it would be more proper for Mr. Nourse or Judge Cowles.

Whereupon the Court followed with a few remarks in a similar strain, and accordingly adjourned.

Typographicals.

Some typographical errors are very funny. In a New York paper recently the words "This Port Said is" were rendered "This," Pat said, "is," and "Put out the flag" appeared as "Pat cut the hog." When B. F. Taylor's poem on Burns' Centennial was telegraphed from Chicago a few years ago the first line, "Heart of leal! can this being?" appeared in the papers coupled with the operator's warning—"Robert Burns is passing by heart of lead can this be lying?" Horace Greeley wrote at the head of an editorial "William H. Seward," and it came out "Richard the Third!" A New Haven editor wrote, "Is there balm in Gilead?" and was surprised at to be next morning to read, "Is there a barn in Guilford?" The sentence "Americans are generous and forgiving" was recently transformed into "Americans are Germans and foreigners!" But the worst, perhaps, is that quotation made by a distinguished literary reviewer, "'Tis true, 'tis pity, pity, 'tis, 'tis true," which came out in proof, "'Tis two, 'tis fifty, 'tis fifty, 'tis fifty two!"

Sermon By a Clown.

The following was preached by a clown in a circus that was exhibiting in one of our country towns in this State. There is a good deal of bitter truth in it: "My friends, we have taken in about six hundred dollars here to-day, more, I venture to say, than any minister of the gospel in this town will receive for a whole year's service. A large portion of this audience is composed of members of the church. And yet when your preacher asks you for money to aid in supporting the Gospel, you say you are too poor to give anything. Yet you come here to hear me talk nonsense. I am a fool because I am paid for it; I make my living by it. You profess to be wise, and yet you support me in my folly. But perhaps you say you did not come to see the circus, but the animals; why did you not look at them and go away? Why did you stay to hear my nonsense? Now is not this a pretty place for a Christian to be in! Do you not feel ashamed of yourselves? You ought to blush to be caught in such a place as this."

On Exhibition.

One of the little red eyeless fish, said by The Enterprise to have been found on the 2260 foot level of the Savage mine, was on exhibition in the Delta saloon, South C street, Virginia, yesterday. Hundreds of prominent citizens inspected the fish, which was of a variety well enough known to naturalists, the principal difference between the one on exhibition and others whose history and habits have been described by them, being in the color. The ordinary variety is of a lustreless grey color, while the one on exhibition at the Delta was of a bright red or vermillion. No eyes nor even the rudiments of them could be discovered by even the closest observers. The strange nature of the fish excited much comment on the streets of Virginia yesterday.—[Gold Hill News, Feb. 19.

Good.

Senator Sargent has introduced a bill to confirm the titles of pre emption settlers whose claims had been mortgaged prior to making final proofs and payments. This bill is made necessary by the recent decision of the Interior Department which declares that when a settler mortgages his claim before making final proof he shall forfeit all right thereto and his papers shall be canceled. There are large numbers of settlers in California who have mortgaged their claims to assist themselves in establishing their homes. Mr. Page has introduced the same bill in the House of Representatives.

A Wonderful Story.

The strangest case of insanity of late is that of a negro man in Pettis county. His past life has been very vicious, but lately he became much interested on the subject of religion. Not long since, while night-hunting, he saw, or thought he did, a ghost. He was so frightened that he has gone crazy, and among other things imagines himself the Savior. It is said he can quote scripture, page after page, correctly, and preach wonderful sermons, although he did not know a letter before the wonderful change came upon him—was entirely illiterate and uncommonly stupid.

"Cahoots."

Two white boys and a negro in Gerard went possum hunting, the negro furnishing the dogs. Next day the darkey was asked how they came out. "Kotch four possums." "Well, what did you get?" "Dunno, Massa, yer see we's gwine in cahoot, and kotcht four possums. Mars Jim tuck two, and Mars Mac two, and as we's gwine in cahoot, I recon I gits de cahoot."

Truth Stranger than Fiction.

A remarkable occurrence, recalling in some of its features the stories recounted in the Arabian Nights, took place last week on Wood street. A humble cottage on that street is tenanted by a young couple who last year made their bridal tour to California, Oregon and Washington Territory. While engaged in salmon fishing on one of the rivers the bridegroom was so unfortunate as to drop into its current a valuable diamond ring belonging to his wife. The loss of the gem was, of course, mourned, but after a while the incident was forgotten, nor was it recalled till the other evening, when the young husband returning late at night from taking stock, discovered that his wife had prepared a can of salmon. Taking it up he looked carelessly at the label and said: "Why, Marion, this salmon was put up at the very place where I lost your ring last Summer. Wouldn't it be odd if a salmon had swallowed it and been caught and canned at that very factory and put into this very can, and we should find the ring in it?" His wife answered him jestingly, but he said: "I don't know how to account for it, but I have a sort of presentiment that I shall find that ring yet in some such romantic manner." She had scarcely said, "Don't be a goose, Gus," when her eye caught the glitter of something metallic in the can and she fairly screamed, "Goodness, gracious me, what's that?" Her husband, who was scarcely less excited than herself, removed the foreign substance with a fork, when, what was his surprise to discover that it was indeed a big lump of solder, which in soldering the can had been permitted to fall into its contents.—Chicago Tribune.

A Foolish Bill.

Patterson, of Tulare and Kern, has introduced the following bill in the Legislature, which he entitles "An Act for the Protection of Drovers and Persons Driving Stock Upon the Public Highways." It provides: that it shall be lawful for the owners, and others having charge of horses, cattle, sheep, goats or hogs, to drive any number of such animals, in droves, over and along any of the public highways or usually traveled roads, from one place to another, in this State, or from the place of pasture of such animals to any of the public markets in this State, and the owner or owners of such animals shall not be liable for damages except in case of willful neglect, for any trespass committed by any of such animals, by trampling upon or injuring any growing crops or any vegetation which may be standing or growing along side of, and within thirty feet from, any of the public highways or usually traveled roads, which are not fenced on both sides with a substantial fence, while such owner may be traveling and driving such animals upon and along any such highway or usually traveled road, provided, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed as granting concession to any such traveler or drover to pasture or herd his sheep upon the lands of another.

Sorry.

We are sorry to learn that scarlet fever has again broken out in Carson, but what else can they expect when they fine a man one dollar and costs for firing into a stage load of women and children?—[R. R. Reveille.

DRUGS ETC.

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JUST RECEIVED AT THE

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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business.

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tw1*

HOTELS.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

AURORA, NEVADA,

S. G. COBB, - - Proprietor.

FIRST HOTEL ON ROUTE FROM INYO TO the Railroads. Livery and Feed Stables attached. n295m3

LODGING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House

for the accommodation of families and the public generally.

MRS. M. A. PARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

DARWIN HOUSE,

A. C. HANSON, Proprietor.

Darwin, Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n240tf

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n223m3

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the country. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

n240m6 H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL.

J. B. SWEARINGEN, - - Proprietor.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.

n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete Brewery in Darwin and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country, in quantities to suit. Call and try some.

KLEINER, JORGENSEN & DAVIS

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH PERNBACH, Proprietor.

n253m3

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873 n167tf

BABBITT METAL.

A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates.

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TIME SHORTENED!

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Every Alternate Day,

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Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

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Lone Pine to Darwin...time 7 hours, fare $7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'ncisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOR. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN

Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

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TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n221tf

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OLD

HEAD QUARTERS!

INDEPENDENCE, CAL,

(Next door to Rothschild & Co's store.)

GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THIS newly fitted saloon at

Only 12½ Cents!

Also, an excellent Billiard Table.

n284m3 JOS. SCHALTEN, Prop'r.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carom Select tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. n244m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON.

MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.

Independence, - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REPAIRED THE building one door south of the old stand, in a superior style. I am now prepared to see old and new friends. Club rooms attached. Ice-cream saloon, ladies entrance at side door.

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LUMBER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

BOOTS AND SHOES.

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Inyo House and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. DUGAN.

Independence, Feb. 1, 1876. n29tf4

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R. M. BRIGGS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

F. M. PFISTER,

Attorney at Law,

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

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P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.

n280y1

V. A. GREGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

n275tf

P. W. BENNETT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

n275tf

JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

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Office and Residence at Camp Independence.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 274tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

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Lone Pine, Cal.

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n2121y*

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 241 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

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Saturday, March 4.....1876.

The $30,000 Fraud.

The long deferred, anxiously looked for "great race" came off according to programme as regards the entries, but not so much so with respect to the outcome. Foster, the Oregon horse, took the race and first money, the time being 7:38 and 7:53. This fast time frightened some of the Grangers present; so much so that they declare they won't allow any of even their fastest cows to get on the track ahead of the horses, for fear they *might* get run over. The Webbfooter distanced every horse except Rutherford, the latter being the favorite by immense odds. By having the other horses distanced the Jockey Club saved some $9,000, third and fourth money. so some people think the Pacific is really a *jockey* club and no mistake. Such a gathering of people was never seen at a race in this State before, nor was there ever a sicker lot when the final result was announced. No thieving quarter-mile country throw-off, in its proportion of swindled victims, ever produced so much of this sort of sickness as did this $30,000 fraud at San Francisco.

According to Rule.

The California Legislature (so called) is doing its dirty best to carry out the traditions of its leaders as regards "edication" of the masses. They believe a little learning is a dangerous thing (for their sort), and to obviate such danger certain of the leaders h .ve left no stone unturned to legislate against intelligence. The better sense of the majority voted down the foolish press bills, which come under the head of educational business, but stood bravely in on the bill to repeal the compulsory education law, simply because it has not been generally enforced. That certainly looks like a step backward. It would have been far more consistent with the spirit and requirements of progress had they made an effort to render the law operative, instead of repealing it entirely. The old law was a nonentity, without doubt; but by reason, however, of its careless framing.

That Kern Bank Robbery.

It turns out, as was pretty generally surmised, that Lansing, the Cashier of the Kern Bank, was the robber himself. The detectives scared him into a confession and all the money has been recovered. Lansing was admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000, the which was no doubt a "put up job" to shield some chums in other affairs if not in this, for there is not the remotest probability that he will ever appear for trial. Lansing is but a young man, heretofore trusted and respected. At heart though he was a scoundrel, but without nerve, else this crime would never have been legally established against him.

Another Press-Gag Bill Defeated.

Laine's bill to repeal the $500 security clause in regard to suits for damages for libel has been defeated in the Assembly by an almost unanimous vote to postpone it indefinitely. This action of the Assembly foreshadows the fate of the other press bills, of which the one now referred to was the least objectionable. The bill was entirely indefensible, being clearly a part of a deep-laid and cunningly-devised scheme to embarrass and cripple the freedom of the press.

Babcock.

The jury in the Babcock case announced a verdict of not guilty, after but a very few minutes consideration. His friends claim it as a triumphant vindication, and that no other verdict could possibly have been justified by the evidence. Others don't see it so much in the same light. Politically the jury stood: six Republicans, five Democrats and one of no particular persuasion.

Good Advice.

If this railroad [Central Pacific] corporation would discharge its lobby, send its yelping pack of loud-baying hounds to their kennels, dismiss its foreign hireling editors, mind its own business, build railroads and trust itself to the sense of right and justice that governs an intelligent and generous community, it would be more secure in its rights, would become more popular than it is, and would array in its support thousands of friends who now dare not acknowledge their friendship lest they should be identified with the nasty mob of partisans that surround it. If the railroad magnates would retire from politics and allow our Legislature, our Courts and our political conventions to be filled with disinterested citizens, who could feel at liberty to do justice to them without being branded as their slaves, their rights would have a surer guarantee than now.—[S. F. Chronicle.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

If logical deductions will not convince the the Military Committee of the House that Gen. Sherman is quite correct in his views regarding the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department, actual facts, plain, alarming facts must do so, as dispatches say the Sioux, Cheyennes and Arapahoe Indians are making extensive preparations for a general outbreak. Their best warriors have deserted the reservations and were gathering in the Big Horn, Powder river and Tongue countries, preparatory to active depredations. Sherman said before the Committee—and it is the opinion of other army officers—that the Indians could alone be controlled by the army. Besides ensuing peace, it will save to the Government, to be cut off of the army appropriation, $3,500,000, and fewer fights would occur on the frontier. Congressman Seelye says: "Under the present management it costs the Government annually $2,000 for every Indian, and those who came to Washington had to be paid for at the rate of $2 50 per day. It would not do to kill them off, as it would necessitate the paying of $1,000,000 per head—the average price." So in the end, he sarcastically added, he thought the cheapest way would be to bring them to Washington and board them. At any rate, according to the present aspect of things something must be done soon, as the anticipated attack upon frontier settlers will result in a general devastation and a cruel and wanton loss of many brave but unprotected settlers.

Political.

There is a rumor in political circles of a sharp passage of words recently between President Grant and Solicitor Wilson. The latter has had a good deal to do with the framing of the indictments in the whisky cases, and shortly after Babcock's indictment he called upon the President and as the story goes, made a remark that offended the President, when the latter in the course of the remarks is reported to have expressed himself as highly offended. This conversation was, it is asserted, reported to Secretary Bristow at once. Mr. Wilson added that under the circumstances he did not see how he could do otherwise than resign at once. Secretary Bristow, is is reported, requested Mr. Wilson not to be hasty and intimated that if he would wait until the whisky trials were over he would very likely have compay in his retirement from office.

"Religious."

Great excitement exists among the Protestants of Quebec over the fact that Father O'Connor, a Catholic priest, visited all the national schools and there vented a tirade against Protestantism. A formal letter was sent to the Bishop asking him whether the priest has done this on his own responsibility or if he was sent as an emissary of the church. The reply is looked for with great interest.

School Moneys.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction reports the total number of census children in the State, between the ages of 5 and 17 years, entitled to draw school money, to be 171,563, and there being in the State Treasury the sum of $1,108,523 43 subject to apportionment for the support of common schools, the per capita is $6 46.

Signed.

February 19th the President signed the Centennial Bill with a quill pen made from the wing of an American eagle.

We suppose the question now will be raised as to where the bird that produced the quill was hatched; whether in some of the old secesh States or among the illicit whisky peaks of Virginia or where?

Bounties.

A bill reported favorably from the Senate Military Committee provides that the time for filing claims for additional bounties under the act of July 28, 1866, shall be extended until January 30, 1877, and all such claims filed since January 30, 1875, shall be considered and decided without refiling.

Ashore.

The steamer Kalorama, of the Goodall, Nelson & Perkins line, went ashore near Ventura a few days since, and now lies water-logged. There is a chance that she may be saved, but the "G., N. & P. S. S. Co." seem to be out of luck.

The War in Spain.

The Carlist forces have got enough of it, and are surrendering to the Royalists by thousands. It is generally believed that a complete break up of the Carlist army is at hand.

After Mr. Bagge's Style.

Congressman Cook's proposed amendment to the Constitution provides that in no case shall Congress make appropriations exceeding the annual estimate.

That Petition.

[FOR THE INYO INDEPENDENT.]

ROUND VALLEY, Feb. 28th, 1876.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The attempt made by the northern and southern portions (both rich in mineral and agricultural resources) of Inyo county was hard on you. No wonder the Independence people "bucked" and its county buildings trembled! It was natural for you to denounce the "gang" up this way; but being Christians, we all take it in good part, and will "ever pray" that your sins (multitudinous as they are) be forgiven. We are glad that we have no bold, defiant blacksmiths, like the Mariposa bully, who "wid a shtick" severely punishes men of letters!

The following may have been some of the reasons "your petitioners" had: First, a portion of Round Valley is now in Mono county. Why not "reinstate" the whole, was the query, where taxes are only two per cent. Second, by the restoration of the original county line, Benton would inevitably become the county seat, and Benton being only 25 miles from Round Valley, the much-talked-of wagon road, through abundance of wood, would soon be built, whereas the now traveled road is 50 miles. Third, a more fraternal feeling exist between this section and Hot Springs, than south. Most of our surplus produce finds a good market north—Benton, Partzwick, Howell Camp, Columbus, and Belleville, which is a matter of dollars and cents, consequently it is not astonishing that our heads, as well as our teams, run (politically) northward. Another notion struck some, viz: that your remonstrance, in conjunction with the "Bucolic Petition" would so re-act as to effectually kill the Darwin petition—that the final result would be to let well enough alone—let county lines remain undisturbed for the present. Very few took the item of expense into consideration—in fact only a meager few ever engage in the serious business of thinking.

TEETHING EXTRAORDINARY.

Mr. Stoeckly, the dentist, has been operating here for some time. A few men, but most *all* the women in the valley, are or soon will be "fixed" and fully equipped—prepared for the toughest kind of beef. A severe test and trial of teeth will soon come off for a purse of $50. The one (male or female) who can grind and masticate the greatest number of shingle nails takes the money. We often pity the clever dentist when he stands, meditatively, in front of a pair of wide distended jaws (a ghastly opening) hesitating whether he had better stay outside and pull, or crawl inside the mouth and kick out the old "snags." Mr. S. declares that men, during an operation, are bigger cowards than women (himself a bachelor, recollect). An athletic, double-fisted man sits to have a troublesome molar extracted. As soon as the dentist firmly throws himself around the grinder, the big man moans terribly and finally yells like a fatally wounded Apache! Of course he faints, and nothing less than half a pint of crooked whisky restores him to consciousness! On the contrary, the women will patiently submit to have seven or eight teeth removed at one sitting, without any fuss or whisky required; and he further relates that a certain lady of this valley had as many as fifteen teeth extracted (no opiates administered) at one time and she never "whimpered!" The most difficult surgical operation is to take the "jaw" out of a woman. It is evident that Mr. Stoeckly can do it—will soon apply for a patent. Married men who are sorely snubbed and "jawed" (blessed are ye bachelors) should "ever pray" that he gets one.

MR. CHILDS,

of THE INYO INDEPENDENT, was here last Saturday. The prime object of his visit being to increase the circulation of THE INDEPENDENT, which the publishers truly deserve. The little veteran sheet has for years bravely worked for this interior country. Extracts from its columns weekly appear in widely circulated newspapers, thereby conducive to the growth and development of Inyo. Having struggled so long, under difficulties, it should be henceforth well patronized. HOPESO.

Buying Them at Usual Rates.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company has given its regular legislative excursion to Truckee, where a dance, sleigh ride, and other festivities crowned the occasion. But two of the Senators participated, but about thirty of the members of the lower house, with the entire clerical force of that body, were entertained. We did not observe the names of any of our delegation among them. It is to be presumed that this was simply an act of courtesy, but it would be in much better taste after the final adjournment. We are not prepared to believe that the Legislature is composed of such cheap material as to be influenced by a free ride and a free lunch, but it would have been better to have deferred the excursion till the end of the session, and thus given no room for criticism.—[Bakersfield Courier.

Nevada.

A new county jail will shortly be erected at Carson City. That's for the benefit of strangers.

"Stove-lid currency" is the name for trade dollars in Eureka.

A large amount of counterfeit coin is in circulation at Virginia City.

The Chinese of Eureka are emulating the example of their Virginia City brethren. A serious outbreak is expected shortly.

At present 120 men are at work in the Sutro tunnel.

The Enterprise says: "There are many more workmen in this town than can find work. All of our benevolent societies are taxed to their utmost to afford assistance to men who have arrived here without money."

—Charlotte Cushman, the greatest of American actresses, died last week, in the 68th year of her age.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16, 1876.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The old Greek mathematician shouted "Eureka" when he found the solution to a problem. I, who am neither a Greek nor a mathematician have the same right to cry "I have found it," when I make an important discovery. Found what? you may naturally inquire and expect an answer. Well, I will tell you. I have found the remedy for all existing evils of the day, and like a true philanthropist I am going to make it known without "hope of fee or reward." The name of Saxon shall go "down the corridors of time" embalmed in verse with the name of other great benefactors of the human race, and perhaps one hundred years from now an unfinished column like one I see every day, may mark for other generations the gratitude of a great nation. Don't get impatient now and say "hurry up," for to fully understand the force and beauty of the discovery I have made, you must be prepared gradually to hear the astounding facts, or I would not be willing to answer for the consequences. Coming from a darkened room into the broad sunlight dazes the sight and I shall not lift the silver vail from my discovery until I have gradually prepared you for the brilliancy it will display.

Like all other great discoveries or inventions, the one I have made is simple and easily understood, and I only wonder that some one has not made it sooner. I must acknowledge that I am indebted greatly to the leading political newspapers of the country for the idea. They have unconsciously been acting upon the idea but have not formulated it, leaving that for Saxon to do and thus gain imperishable renown. The exquisite simplicity of this discovery of mine is only equalled by the ease which characterises its application and this renders it the more valuable.

Not to keep you in suspense longer I will reveal the great secret, at the same time again rendering my acknowledgements to such papers as The New York World, Times, Sun and Tribune for having through their columns first made the discovery. Here it is, "all that is necessary to remove all the evils that exist anywhere, and to render every part of this country more happy than the fabled Utopia, is, to put out the people that are in office and put in those that are out." I found this out by discovering that all the men of both parties who are in office are either "thieves or fools." And herein lies my indebtedness to the papers. They denounce every man who is not of their party as a thief or a fool and as I suppose they know whereof they speak, I must naturally conclude that such are the facts, and I have merely reduced them them to an axiomatic form.

Truly I am thoroughly disgusted. I am no politician, only an American citizen, and I read newspapers of all shades of politics. I take up a leading newspaper—one that is supposed to be an educator of the people—a medium of instruction for the masses—an epitome of the world s news—a guide in political affairs, and what do I find? If it is a Democractic paper I see that all the Republican office holders are denounced as fools or scoundrels; if it is a Republican paper all the Democratic office-holders are either scoundrels or fools. The men not in office are not so noted. Is it not singular that both parties should select their knaves and fools for office holders? Yet it is the fact if we can take as true what each party says of the other.

Have I made a discovery in asserting this, or is all that I have said known to the people of the country? If so is it not about time for the people of the country to speak out and stop the disgrace that is being put upon them and the nation by the politicians? Ought they permit such things said any longer? Is there no way to stop this wholesale lying and slander? Cannot the stream of politics be cleansed and made less turbid? Cannot some of the filth be removed? If I could find the way to do this then would I be a benefactor indeed and entitled to rank high among discoverers. But I fear it is not to be, and that we must continue to have our fools and knaves in office.

Enough of this though, for the very mention of politics makes me have a sick feeling and I was only betrayed into writing so much because the dirty cess pool is being stirred with great vigor now, and soon the voice of the politician will be heard in every part of the land. So far as I am concerned sooner than to write politics, I would engage in the intellectual amusement of finding and writing about how many bushels of wheat, bales of cotton, plugs of tobacco and drinks of whisky, are made each year, and that would indicate a softening of the brain, or incipient idiocy and the possibility of a position on the editorial staff of The New York Herald.

Washington, in every department of the government from the White House through all the ramifications down to the stables where the messengers horses are kept, is being investigated. Without doubt some bad smells will be found by the committees, particularly about the stables, and then how these smells will be poked under the people's noses for them to sniff at. Faugh! I feel a strong inclination "to flee away to the mountains of Hepsedam," but for the coming jubilee at Philadelphia I would be off at once. And that reminds me that the big show having obtained its money is an assured success. It will be the biggest show the world ever saw and nearly all the world will be to see it. Barnum will have to hide his deminished head and Gen. Hawley will take rank as the grand showman. Wonder if he will dress as the ring master usually does when he enters the ring with the clown and the gentleman sweetly makes the usual remark, "here we are all of us." Let's go and see.

Perhaps you would like to hear what Congress is doing. If so I would advise that you read some daily papers. All I know of the doings of that body is that the members draw their pay with surprising regularity, and some of them do talking enough to earn it, if gas was selling only for one dollar the thousand feet. But the others who have to listen, the good Lord pity them. Speaker Kerr having no bowels of compassion has forbidden the sale of anything stronger than ale in the house restaurant, and to get a drink the members have to go out even in the worst weather. "A truant disposition, good my lord," carried me to the capital one day since my last letter. I had only been there five minutes when I found out what the Speaker had done and then I registered a vow and swore to it on a bottle of ale to return to that place no more until this ordinance of the Speaker's was repealed. It is cruelty to animals and should call Berghs attention to it at once. The managers of the Centennial have more correct ideas on this subject. They permit no "standing bars." Every man who wants to drink there has to sit down like a gentleman. The object of this rule is to pronrote temperance. it is well understood that there is not much danger of "repeating" when a party is comfortably seated, as if they were forced to stand up and drink.

I employed Jenkins to write up a splendid description of one of the society gatherings, intending to send it to you, so that your readers could know how we dress and amuse ourselves at the capital. He did his work in ornate and beautiful style. A young lady told me that his description of the dresses was "perfectly splendid." I was delighted and was about to send it to you, when one of those miserable fellows who always know so much, showed me an old newspaper, with precisely the same description word for word, except the names were changed. Jenkins had the impudence to say this was all right, the same description aswered for all the parties, the names being changed and the diamonds differently distributed. In my wrath I would have slain him but for the pleading of the young lady before mentioned, who wanted him spared to describe the dress she would wear at the President's reception on the 22d. You have missed your society letter and Jenkins still lives. If you do after reading this you are in good luck.

SAXON.

Same Opinions.

"A Righteous Judgment," says the Carson papers in speaking of the sentence of Perasich, who was fined one dollar and costs for firing into a stage load of women and children. They did hang a man in Carson once, but he was not a Carsonite, and didn't have a cent.—[Reveille.

Had those Carson editors, or any of their families been occupants of the stage at the time of the dastardly shooting, a vengeful howl would have filled Eagle Valley chock full.—[Elko Independent.

You are right, boss. They would have yelled worse than they did at the recent "persecution" of Warden Hyman.—[Eureka Sentinel.

—"Isn't your husband a little bald?" asked one lady of another, in a store yesterday. "There isn't a bald hair in his head," was the hasty reply of the wife.

—Some one says of a certain congregation that they pray on their knees on Sundays, and on their neighbors the rest of the week.

BORN.

In Independence, February 29th, to the wife of C. F. Stoutenborough, a daughter.

This would seem to be a put up job of C. F.'s, to save birthday parties. He is right; once in four years is often enough.

MARRIED.

At the residence of A. McDonald, Big Pine, Inyo county, Cal., February 28, by Rev. A. Clark, Mr. JAMES B. STEWARD to Mrs. ANNIE MCDONALD.

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NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
J S Niswinder	263	5431	$1357 75
Wm M Donnell	5	50	12 50
T B Wingard	6	50	12 50
T B Wingard	268	25	6 25
T B Wingard	274	25	6 25
R C Jacobs	137	100	25 00
R C Jacobs	138	50	12 50
R C Jacobs	141	7100	1775 00
R C Jacobs	151	35	8 75
R C Jacobs	152	15	3 75
R C Jacobs	169	20	5 00
R C Jacobs	203	50	12 50
R C Jacobs	204	50	12 50
R C Jacobs	205	50	12 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	47	50	12 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	48	100	25 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	51	50	12 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	52	50	12 50
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T B Wingard, Trustee	242	100	25 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	243	100	25 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	244	100	25 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	245	50	12 50
T B Wingard, Trustee	247	50	12 50
T B Wingard, Trustee	250	50	12 50
T B Wingard, Trustee	251	50	12 50
W J Gurnett	260	80	20 00
W J Gurnett	261	20	5 00
M De La Montauya Jr	286	50	12 50
Hermon Perry	292	500	125 00
Hermon Perry	293	200	50 00
Hermon Perry	294	100	25 00
Hermon Perry	301	40	10 00
Ida C Perry	295	10	2 50
Cornelius Hooley	304	20	5 00
Cornelius Hooley	305	20	5 00
A Bruce	306	25	6 25
John Fitzpatrick	328	500	125 00
Horace H Houghton	329	25	6 25
Horace H Houghton	330	25	6 25
Horace H Houghton	331	25	6 25
Horace H Houghton	332	25	6 25
Mrs Mary Houghton	333	25	6 25
Mrs Mary Houghton	334	25	6 25
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Mrs Mary Houghton	336	25	6 25
T B Wingard, Trustee	195	100	25 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	193	25	6 25
T B Wingard, Trustee	143	100	25 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	135	40	10 00
J M Vincent, Trustee	106	300	75 00
David Shakespear	49	100	25 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	111	100	25 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 27th day of January, 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such Stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the salesroom of Maurice Dore & Co., 326 Pine street, San Francisco, on **Monday, the 20th day of March, 1876,** at hour of 12 M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a

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Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.

H. LEVY.

March 4, 1876. n298m3

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Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and Retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.

Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WISHING TO DISCONTINUE the business of stockraising hereby offers his

Whole Stock of Cattle

for sale, both common American and Thoroughbred. Among the lot are thirteen half-breed Durham Bulls, from 8 to 10 months old, which will be sold at prices as low as $25 per head, according to quality and age.

For further particulars inquire of the undersigned at Independence, Brown's Pioneer Stables.

HENRY MULLER.

March 4, 1876. n298tf

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, doing business under the firm name of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, vs. Frank Gross, Defendant. Summons: The State of California sends greeting to Frank Gross, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me in my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on or within five days from the service of this summons upon you.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Ninety-five Cents, on an account of goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by the said Plaintiffs to the said Defendant at his special instance and request. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you, together with costs of suit and accruing costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand at said Township, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1876.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Plaintiffs. n298m2

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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READ AND CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING FACTS. THE MOST IMPORTANT INVENTION OF THE AGE.

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WE CHALLENGE THE WORLD TO PRODUCE as good a Fence for the money. It has been tested by thousands of practical farmers, and all are enthusiastic in its praise, for the following and other

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Second—It can be put up for one quarter the Labor of any other Fence;

Third—Cattle, mules and horses will not rub against it and break it down;

Fourth—The Wind has no effect upon it and Fires will not burn it;

Fifth—You will know that your Crop is Safe by night as well as by day;

Sixth—Because two men can fence 160 acres in two days;

Seventh—The change of Season has no effect upon it;

Eighth—The wire is manufactured entirely from Steel, which has a relative strength of over Thirty Per Cent greater than any Iron Wire;

Ninth—The Barb cannot be displaced by thumb and fingers or cattle horns;

Tenth—It is the Cheapest and Most Durable Fence made;

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, March 4.....1876.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

U. S. Land Office.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register: THOMAS MAY, Receiver.

Following is a transcript of business at the Independence Land Office for February just past:

PRE-EMPTIONS FILED.

C. L. Jackson—SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 14, and S½ of SW¼, Sec. 13, and NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 24, T. 14, R. 35; Horatio W. Johnson—NW¼, Sec. 12, T. 20, R. 36; Martha A. Brown, widow—SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 15, and NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 23, and S½ of SW¼, Sec. 14, T. 26, R. 33; James Swan—NE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 21., and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 16, T. 26, R. 34; Hezekiah Thomas Miller—SE¼ of NE¼, and E½ of Sec. 15, and NE¼ of Sec. 22, T. 26, R. 34; John Francis Pyle—S½ of NW¼, and N½ of SW¼, Sec. 13, T. 26, R. 34; Henry Laurence Cook—SE¼ of NE¼, and NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 24, T. 26, R. 33, and NW¼ of SW¼, and SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 19, T. 26, R. 34; Antonio Yanes—SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 18, and N½ of NW¼, and SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, T. 26, R. 34; H. D. Stramler—SW¼, Sec. 15, T. 26, R. 34; Alphonse Amede Bermudez—NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 22, and W½ of SE¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 15, T. 26, R. 34; Lewis Clark—E½ of NE¼, Sec. 19, and N½ of NW¼, Sec. 20, T. 26, R. 34; Charles Solomon Collins—E½ of SE¼, Sec. 16, and NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 21, and NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 22, T. 26, R. 34; Thomas F. H. Gray—NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 17, and W½ of SW¼, Sec. 16, and NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, T. 26, R. 34; Charles Lyman Strong—W½ of NW¼, Sec. 27, and SE¼ of NE¼, and NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 28, T. 25, R. 33; Christiana Nicholl, widow—Lot 4, frl SW¼, and SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, and N½ of NW¼, Sec. 18, T. 26, R. 35; Jos. Warren Sumner—W½ of SE¼, Sec. 27, and W½ of NE¼, Sec. 34, T. 25, R. 33; Franklin S. Gunter—SW¼, Sec. 15, T. 6, R. 31; Jehu Lewis—SE¼ of NE¼, and NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 13, T. 26, R. 33, and Lot 3, frl SW¼, and NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 18, T. 26, R. 34; William Jacob Coover—SE¼, Sec. 34, T. 26, R. 33; Cortez Ragsdale Roland—S½ of NE¼, Sec. 22, and S½ of NW¼, Sec. 23, T. 26, R. 33; Clarence Linden Brown—NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 14, and NW¼ of SW¼, and S½ of SW¼, Sec. 13, T. 26, R. 33; Bernard P. Peregoy—NE¼, Sec. 31, T. 26, R. 33; Anna Taylor Riley, widow—NE¼ of SW¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 23, T. 26, R. 33; William Menzell—Lot 1, NE¼ and SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 5, and Lot 4, NW¼, and SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 4, T. 26, R. 33; Neal Smith Brown—SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 14, and NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 23, and N½ of NW¼, Sec. 24, T. 26, R. 33; James Knox Brown—W½ of SE¼, Sec. 14, and NE¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 23, T. 26, R. 33; John Baker—S½ of SW¼, Sec. 13, and and S½ of SE¼, Sec. 14, T. 26, R. 34; Daniel Noonane—Lot 2, frl SW¼, Sec. 31, T. 5, R. 33; William Nicholl—SE¼ of NW¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 11, T. 26, R. 34; Robert M. Wright—W½ of NE¼, and NE¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 24, T. 6, R. 32; William B. Weldon—SE¼, Sec. 7, T. 26, R. 35; Rachel Stramler—NE¼ of SW¼, and NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 19, T. 26, R. 34; Pedro Abechuco—SE¼, Sec. 31, T. 15, R. 36; Thomas H. Binnex—S½ of SE¼, Sec. 17, and N½ of NE¼, Sec. 20, T. 26, R. 34.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

Angus C. McDonald—S½ of Lots 1 and 2 in frl NW¼, and N½ of Lot 1 in frl SW¼, Sec. 18, T. 9, R. 34; Robert A. Russell—NE¼ of NW¼, and N½ of NE¼, Sec. 23, and NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 23, T. 6, R. 32.

CASH ENTRIES.

Paul Z. Houard—S½ of SE¼, and S½ of SW¼, Sec. 10, T. 10, R. 34, commuted; Timothy D. Lewis—SW¼, Sec. 12, T. 7, R. 32, commuted; Angus C. McDonald—S½ of Lots 1 and 2, frl NW¼, and Lot 1 in frl SW¼, Sec. 18, T. 9, R. 34; Robert M. Russell—S½ of NW¼, and S½ of of NE¼, Sec. 23, T. 6, R. 32; John Nicholl—NE¼, Sec. 13, T. 25, R. 34; Andrew Brown—S½ of NW¼, and N½ of NW¼, Sec. 14, T. 26, R. 34.

MINING PATENTS APPLIED FOR.

Syndicate Mining Co., Mono County—Tioga, Osceola and Bullion; Panamint Con. M. Co., Inyo—Jessie May and mill site; Reed, Gregg & May, Inyo—Michigan mine, Darwin; Rothschild, Greenly & Co., Inyo—Ygnacio at Cerro Gordo—cash entry.

PATENTS READY FOR DELIVERY.

Walter Adams, S. Stevens, S. Stevens, Ernst Heiligendorfer, W. T. Eliott, H. C. Badger, John A. Campbell, M. S. Clark, C. Begole, Moses Huntoon, Wm. Baxter, Moses Huntoon, Thos. Swigart, B. Peeler, O. L. Matthews, Joseph B. Labdell, C. Sinclair, Paul Lawson, E. Robinson, James N. Newlon, Job L. Wells, Julius Roeper, A. Waltz, W. H. Stanton, J. Sunnaman, A. Walker, Homer P. Plumley, Oliver Cromwell, Thomas E. Bell, Israel P. Yaney, Joseph Eudey, Loyd Goodnow, Clark Eggleston, John J. Henderson, Jacob A. C. Gunter, Thomas Morehouse, George W. Norton, Bernard McGill, Benjamin Weaver, Joseph Rowan and Louis Sammann.

BORAX PATENTS.

John W. Searles, et als. to Maine Borax claim; same to the Soledad, Ohio and Mohawk Borax claims.

Some Important Projects.

Col. Stevens, of Cottonwood, called on us a few days since, having just returned from a business visit to San Francisco. During that visit he received the assurance of all needed capital with which to build and equip a solid tramway from the Lake to Darwin. It is a grand enterprise, perfectly feasible and by no means costly, taking into consideration the Colonel's Cottonwood flume and saw mill, by means of which he can obtain all required timber at a nominal cost, comparatively speaking. Such a tramway, even now, would be put to near its capacity right from the start, in transporting ores, coal, timber and other freights to and from the Lake. It is likely, however, that work upon it will be deferred till some of the principal mines, both in Darwin and Lee district, which latter is near the line of the road, are prospected to a depth that will not leave any doubts as to their holding out qualities. This will not require but a few months. In the meantime the Colonel is pushing preparations to supply the Defiance company with about 1,000 bushels per day the Summer through of kiln-burned charcoal. The wood for this comes down the long flume, to be reduced to coal in kilns near the Lake, and then lightered across to a point nearest Darwin, sixteen miles distant, the transportation over that being by wagon. This will create an extensive business of itself, in addition to which will be the back freights of milling ore which the New Coso company are preparing to send to a contemplated mill at the Lake for reduction, the most of the ores from their mines being of that class and not of a character to require smelting—a circumstance, and the only one, that has so far militated against the perfect success of that company's operations. They have some of the richest and best mines of their class yet opened in Darwin, but the ores are "dry," and unfit for smelting except by close sorting or admixture with those from mines belonging to other parties. Their furnace at Darwin, however, will be kept running with such ores as are not suited for the stamps at the proposed mill on the Lake. Here, in brief, we have an outline of some very important and promising enterprises, and all quite certain to be fairly under way if not wholly completed in less than twelve months from date. The natural conditions for the consummation of each and all of these projects could not be better if they had been planned out for the special purpose.

Bishop and Round Valley.

A flying spin around the northern part of the county this week by our Lokleitems was a failure in some respects, owing principally to the inclemency of the weather, which effectually checked a contemplated visit to a host of patrons and friends of THE INDEPENDENT. However, we none the less appreciate the noted hospitality of the Bishopites and the lively interest manifested for the prosperity of THE INDEPENDENT. It is the champion agricultural district of our county, and in due time we are firm in the belief it will compete with our heavy mining camps south, in the way of precious mineral.

THE PROPOSED DITCH.

The proposed irrigating ditch, by which 40,000 acres of sage brush land may be reclaimed and brought under a high state of culture, will be from the river on T. K. Hutchison's ranch and run diagonally across the upper end of Bishop Creek valley. Thence almost in a direct line to Hessian's ranch, above Big Pine. Total length, 16 miles—4,000 acres of good land above Bishop creek and the remainder, 36,000 acres, between Bishop and Big Pine, it is calculated may be sufficiently watered to transform this desert tract of sage brush into waving fields of grain and grasses. The average size of the ditch will be 30 feet in width by about five feet in depth. Estimated cost, by the surveyor, $40,000. Of our local people who are interested in this project, we find the names of M. L. Cook, F. Ross, Wm. McBride and J. F. Hutchison. We offer no comments concerning this enterprise except in regard to the "right of way." This in fact is the only obstacle—and it is an expensive one too, for some of the farmers will hold the few acres that may be cut off by the canal at enormous figures, feeling perhaps, that the grasping gain of $400 for two or three acres of their land at present is better than to enhance the value of the whole valley a few years hence. They ought to run a newspaper for a while.

FEARFUL ENCOUNTER WITH A WILD BULL.

We interviewed some of the principals and learned the following facts concerning a ferocious combat with a wild bullock: The bull was an old veteran and had been the terror of the stock men for years; along the river about Owensville he was monarch of all he surveyed. Although his tough hide was absolutely filled with pistol balls, yet he hurled defiance at the vaqueros and would never permit himself to be rodeoed with the other cattle. A few days since, two stock men, John Givens and Bob. Russell, tackled the monster on the river bottom at Owensville, but as usual gave it up rather than risk the lives of their horses. At this moment their vaquero, named Russell Briggs, came up and scoffed at the idea of their being cleaned out by a single bull and offered to bet he could whip him single handed. Suiting his actions to his boast he jumped from his horse, drew his knife and made the daring attack. The brute charged, but the nimble Briggs was too quick and successfully dodged, giving the bull a slash across the face. First blood for Briggs. The combat lasted 20 minutes, during which the modern gladiator was brought to the ground but once, when the bull, cut and slashed till he could no longer stand, fell in his tracks and passed in his checks. The victorious vaquero offers now to bet $1,000 that he can, with no other weapon than a knife, whip any *he* bovine in the State of California.

A HYPOCRITE.

A genuine fraud, who rejoices in the name and title of Judge Charles Henry Walcott, a resident of Bishop Creek, and for a time a Justice of the Peace, absconded on the 8th of January, leaving numerous creditors and his bondsmen to mourn his premature migration. He started for Caliente after procuring a four-in-hand team, for which a friend became responsible—was intrusted with money to bring home, on his return, a young lady who had been attending school at Sacramento, the lady's father advancing the money—collected some $300 or $400 for other parties and, bidding his neighbors good bye, struck out on his ostensible journey to Caliente. At that place he met with a party, formerly from Bishop, to whom he rehearsed a pitiful story of being broke, etc. The said party kindly took charge of the young lady whom Judge Charles Henry was paid to protect, and brought her home to Bishop. The last that was heard from Charles he was en-route to the Black Hills. His bondsmen express themselves as willing to pay for his hypocrisy if he will only stay there. He owes everybody with whom he had dealings—was a Good Templar and church-member, but withal, his sheep's clothing would occasionally fall off. His imbecility as an officer was often remarked and it is a wonder that the people tolerated him so long.

ROUND VALLEY.

We only stopped in Round Valley long enough to enjoy the hospitalities of the enterprising and successful farmer, Mr. Thos. E. Jones. The great need felt in this valley is a road direct to Benton, where a good market is found for all kinds of produce. The only obstacle is the river, which has formed a gully from 200 to 1,000 feet in depth across the country from Long Valley to Bishop, but in places it is not over 100 feet in width. Could this be bridged the distance to Benton would be reduced from 50 to 25 miles, and a better road could be made at a small cost. It would also lead through a finely wooded country.

AGRICULTURAL.

The farmers are busy plowing and arranging their irrigating ditches. An abundance of snow has fallen in the mountains, consequently there will be no scarcity of water. The prospects for a large crop of both, corn and small grain, is very flattering. Most of the old crop has been disposed of.

PERSONAL.

The Rowan brothers have purchased T. D. Lewis' saw mill and will start up in the Spring....A. Spencer has bought and joined to his own, the Pinchower store. He intends filling it with a large new stock of general merchandise. In due time his ad. will appear. Mr. Mason, a young man of large experience in the commercial line, has present charge of the business.... J. B. Swearingen and lady, our old time residenters, are making a success of the Bishop Creek hotel, and set one of the best tables in the county, to which this deponent bears willing testimony.

Watch Repairing.

Mr. A. W. Pratt, lately from the East, more recently of Darwin, a practical jeweler and watchmaker, has opened a shop next door to the Inyo House, and is prepared to repair watches, clocks and do all other kinds of work in his line. We understand Mr. Pratt to be a thorough workman. He expects to remain with us permanently. His regular advertisement will appear next week.

Some Sport in Prospect.

By advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that preparations are being made for two day's racing and a grand ball at Big Pine, March 31st and April 1st. Here will be a splendid chance for those who chose the wrong horse at the late races to get their money back.

Weather.

The weather has been mean enough most of the time this week, to be worthy of notice. Yesterday afternoon it commenced to rain and blow from the south, much as the south-westers do at San Francisco.

A New P. M.

W. R. Johnson has been appointed Postmaster at Cerro Gordo. W. R. will fill the bill firstrate.

The Racing, Etc., at the Taboose.

TABOOSE, Feb. 23d.

"Birthington's Washday," at this place will long be remembered to the sorrow of a few, but with delight and pleasure by the majority who came for sport and only staked enough on the races to make it a little interesting, while in reality their attention was wholly taken up with a score of fashionably attired—we never use the term pretty—ladies, of whom married and single were about equally divided. The day was a charming one for out-door amusement and finer weather could not be desired. The track was not in as good condition as in the previous race, but the time recorded in the single dash of a half mile was not bad by any means for saddle horses; still, we believe, that the same horses, put in good trim, could make it over the same ground from four to six seconds less time. No one, however, thought that he had any "dead thing," and of course could not feel that keen disappointment in losing, nor could the paled face and the bulging eye balls of the unsophisticated greeney, or the three-card monte experience of the modest clergy excursionist on the U. P., be detected in the crowd of the generous California sports.

THE PURSE RACE.

Four horses were entered for the $50-purse race of a half mile, single dash. These represented the places and names as follows: Sleeper, from Big Pine, by Gibien: Mollie Smith, Taboose, by Wright; Chris. Engle's horse, Johnny, from Black Rocks, by Jim Smith; Old Honesty, from Bishop, by Jerome Hoover. Pool selling continued from the night previous and the bids were lively enough to nearly exhaust our old time pool auctioneer, John Givens, and the cashier and clerk, yours truly. Some of the pools ranged as high as $100 and $120. Over $800 was counted in the pool box when the horses were brought up and stripped for inspection. During these preparations, outside betting was indulged in and money changed hands among quite a number. We saw $1,000 staked in less than five minutes. There seemed to be no favorite and backers were about equally divided with Sleeper, Mollie Smith and Old Honesty; Johnny being the lowest and sold in the pools from $1 to $6 where the others brought from $10 to $60. Pursuant to announcement the racers were placed in position promptly at 2 o'clock P. M. A large concourse had gathered, carriages and buggies were placed in convenient positions for the ladies, and after two trials the horses were tapped off to the satisfaction of the starters. Amid the most intense excitement and astonishment of everybody, Johnny, *the cheap horse*, made a little spurt after passing the quarter pole and took the lead for about 200 yards and came flying in to the home stake in just 56 seconds, but so closely crowed by Old Honesty that it was a delicate piece of business for the Judges to decide which one's nose passed under the line first. Finally it was decided by the majority that Johnny was winner by two feet. Mollie Smith made a brilliant effort and took the lead for a distance, but seemed utterly wearied after passing the quarter pole. Pool tickets were paid off and it was a funny proceeding as the holder would hand in his ticket calling for $150 that cost him $2 50. In this race nearly $5,000 changed hands; had the race been delayed a little longer it would have been twice that amount. The time made was very good considering the condition of a portion of the track, although some of the same horses have a better record for previous contests.

SADDLE RACE.

Three horses were entered for the saddle race, as follows: Mary Hammond, Fish Springs, by James Jones; Putty Head, Bishop, by J. M. Horton; Sam, Big Pine, by Steve Gregg. This race was made for 300 yards, but accurate measurement proved it to be nearer 360. The heat was made in 20 seconds by the little Fish Springs mare, Mary Hammond, she winning by full 60 yards. It had to be run twice, as the first was a premature start on the part of the mare, and the backers of the others became somewhat excited. However, a second trial proved the little mare's metal, and her opponents were heard to declare their belief that she could beat anything in the State for 300 yards. But little time could be had for pool selling, and only $300 were counted, but as near as we could ascertain over $1,000 changed hands on the outside. This ended the day's racing. No jockeying was indulged in, and altogether it was quietly and honestly conducted throughout.

THE BALL.

The dance in the evening was attended by some thirty couples. We don't propose to Jenkinize the affair, for the Jenkins business has become stale, flat and unprofitable. The ladies present were dressed as best suited their own fancies; it would therefore seem to be nobody's business how much the material cost or how long it took the dear ones to make it up. Besides, it is a useless piece of extravagance, this cheeky business of overhauling a lady's toilet, for then, perforce, she must discard her written up toilet and conjure her fertile brains to invent something new. The music was of the best. Everybody caught the spirit of fun: the banners which lined the walls seemed to quiver with the excitement of pleasure, and the portrait of old George Washington appeared to wink and blink to Mrs. Martha on the opposite wall till, in the very ecstacy of delight, some of the Adonises would have sworn they saw old George dancing an "ole Virginney" hoe-down.

Another Change—Historical.

Friend P. Harrington, widely known as "Eph," was in town the other day, having sold his blacksmithing business in Darwin to his late partner, Mr. Drulinger. Eph has gone to Deep Spring, where he has a gold quartz ledge which we have every reason to believe is one of the most promising in the country. It is one of the original locations of the pioneer days, and was the scene of one of the bloody Indian onslaughts then so common. While working the windlass at its shaft, Wm. Matthews—now of Round Valley—received a shot through the jaws and other severe wounds. At the same time another of the same party, while working in the shaft with M. J. Byrnes—now residing at Los Angeles—received wounds from which he died while Byrnes and he yet remained at the bottom of the shaft, trying with only partial success to keep from being crushed by the rocks which the Indians continued for some hours to roll into it, shooting down between times. After an unspeakable amount of suffering, badly wounded as he was, Matthews succeeded in making his way to Big Pine to die, it was thought. Most miraculously, however, he recovered, except in the matter of speech, the power of which departed forever. But little has been done upon the mine since, although it was then proven to be very rich and a large one of the class. We do not recall the name of the mine at this moment, nor that of the unfortunate man who was killed in the shaft. Some day, though, we hope to record at length that and other similar bloody events in Inyo history.

Special to the Girls.

As an interesting bit of local news, we will state that this leap year has fifty-three Sundays in it. Girls, don't wait till the fifty-third Sunday—he may not come around that day at all.

The Leap Year Ball.

Tuesday evening there was some extensive rushing around for partners. This time it was the ladies who did the rushing, and in honest truth they did it well and promptly, too. The majority of them had divers strings to their bows, or rather a long string of beaux, to be more precise. Some had four or five or more of old incorrigibles. This was for the leap year ball, of course. It is a noticeable fact that these aforesaid incorrigibles—also the impressibles—were distressingly docile from the beginning to the end. They hadn't a word to say by way of objection to whatever position or place they were assigned. Those who were designed for wall-flowers, and there were several, fulfilled the requirement as demurely and contentedly as if they had now first realized that was just what nature intended them for. In fact there is no doubt that was nature's original intention as regards a great many, but such facts would never be discovered except for leap year balls. Some of the ladies, married and single, did their level best to cause each wall-flower to bloom into something of value; others saw at a glance that with such a disparity of numbers it was no use to try, and they didn't try a great deal or at least very successfully. But don't let anybody suppose that this was not really a most enjoyable and well arranged affair. The large Court room was almost crowded. Scarce a lady in the town or vicinity but what was there, and not one but fell into the true spirit of the occasion. They without doubt derived more enjoyment from this ball than would have fallen to their share under the ordinary system. The novelty of having to lead out, of the exclusive right of invitation (and of being refused now and then, mayhap) did very much to highten their fun, and right well they fulfilled their parts in these requirements. The Committee of Arrangements deserve a great deal of credit for the elegant and unexceptionably fine collation or supper, which they set out in style, and for the ice cream and other refreshments, which they served with their own hands to the throng of guests. Numbers of other ladies on the several committees are equally deserving for their liberal spirit in every way, as well as for their donation of finely prepared edibles. Such being the fact we don't feel safe in particularizing, although it is but right to say that the responsible manager was Mrs. N. Rhine, who as such never leaves any possible thing undone to insure success to such public spirited enterprises. The music was very good, and if there was anything lacking in the universal enjoyment of this notable occasion, being the first in kind for this section, it was wholly due to the fact that the excess of gentlemen present found it really less fun to play "second fiddle" than they first thought. Every lady there, so far as we are aware, seemed to make it a special point to see that her individual partner or partners was duly taken care of. If we felt so disposed we might tell how some of those partners behaved, were dressed, and all that, but we guess we'll let that part pass this time.

Mining Sale.

From a private letter from Darwin we learn that the Minneatta mine, Look Out district, has been sold for $30,000 cash. The late owners, if we understand the matter rightly, are going to the Black Hills, having received some encouraging news from an acquaintance in that section named Wm. McClane. That reminds us forcibly that if we had gone to Lookout district and had there found a Minneatta and had sold that Minneatta for $30,000 or even $30, and about that time if a friend named McClane or Smith or anything else was to write to us that we might do well to come to the Black Hills, just about that time we would not go one single step. It is all nonsense and an unnecessary waste of substance to travel so far to find a bilk of a country when there are plenty similar to be found so much nearer home—across the Colorado say, or over in Kern.

Burglary.

Saturday night last an enterprising young man named Ben —— broke into Sneden's store at Bishop Creek, and took therefrom $60 in cash, and some light goods he thought might come handy. While rumaging around in the dark the young man stuck his hand on a pen standing point up in the inkstand, causing the blood to flow and thereby his eventual identification, and recovery of the stolen property. We have not ascertained Ben's full name.

Theatricals.

The Darwinites of histrionic proclivities are making very complete preparations for an amateur theatrical exhibition, to occur on the evening of March 16th, with the expectation of repeating. It is intended for the benefit of the Darwin school. We are assured that the undertaking is in competent and experienced hands, and no doubt is entertained of a very complete success.

Dentistry.

W. H. Walker, Dentist, has established himself at the Blaney House, where he is ready to perform all kinds of dentistry. Dr. Walker is not a relation of Dr. Vinegar Walker, but is a brother-in-law of Sheriff Passmore, and a young man who will be quite an acquisition to our society, as he expects to remain permanently.

County Court.

Judge Hannah's Court meets in regular term next Monday, and will have several criminal charges to investigate; one of these is that of Merritt for the murder of Kimble at Cerro Gordo; another is that of Givens, under $500 bonds for an alleged assault upon Mr. Boley, of Bishop Creek.

New Hay Yard.

H. Levy, of the French Restaurant, has just enclosed and stocked with horse provender of all sorts, commodious stables and wagon yard, and is now prepared to entertain both man and beast, country hotel style.

More Snow.

Some eighteen inches of new snow fell this week at Log Springs, so that will put a quietus on furnace operations there for some time longer. About four feet, lacking a yard, fell at Bishop Creek.

The Swansea Furnace.

We are informed that the new Swansea mining corporation will soon—if they have not already done so—send up a force to start work on their Cerro Gordo mines and the furnace at Swansea, on Owens Lake.

Leave Us.

J. P. M. Perham and Miss A. Perham, his neice, bid this country a final adieu today. They will make a short stay at the Bay before proceeding to their old home in the East. Sorry to lose them.

Picked Up.

Mr. McKewin picked up, on the day after the ball, on the road to the Post, a child's water-proof cloak, which is at this office subject to call of owner.

Resumes Business.

S. G. Sneden has purchased Mr. Yaney's interest in the Bishop Creek Store, and now runs the business alone.

Daneri & Briggs.

This pioneer mercantile firm of Darwin are closing up their business, intending to open in a new line.

New Law Firm.

W. T. (not Ulysses S.) Grant and H. W. Woods have formed a law partnership at Darwin.

Log Springs.

John Broder went over to Log Springs last week, to start up his furnace, but found the snow badly crusted at different depths, so that roads could only be opened by shoveling, involving a great deal of labor and expense. On this account it was deemed altogether best to wait a short time and let old Sol do the shoveling in effect by melting off the snow. It may take him till April to do that. As there is an abundance of ore already on the dump, and but little or no room to put more, no work is being done in the mine. There is any quantity of ore, and of the richest quality, in sight in the mine.

Stocks.

Darwin stocks sold on the San Francisco Board last Tuesday: Coso Consolidated—90@85 cts; in the afternoon, at 75. New Coso—62½@65 cts; no other local stocks quoted. Legal tenders 88 buying, 88¾ selling. Gold in New York 114¾.

Coach for the Hill.

The Northern Stage Company sent down this week, Dan Ashley, engineer, one of their Concord six-horse coaches, to run between Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, or the "Hill."

No Third Term.

Col. Fred Grant says positively that his respected daddy don,t want nor won't have any third term in his. Fred further vouchsafes the information that Conkling is the coming man.

Fire at San Quentin.

On the 28th of February the workshops at the State Prison were totally destroyed by fire. The prisoners fought the fire like veterans, and as if they had a personal interest in the property.

—The new trial of Granice, the murderer of young Madden, will commence at Merced on March 13th.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

COME AND SEE

....OUR....

STOCK OF NEW GOODS!

MORE COMING.

C. & M. COHN.

LONE PINE, CAL.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our patrons and the Inyo public generally, that we are now

RECEIVING

THE LARGEST,

....AND....

MOST COMPLETE

....Stock of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

....AND....

General Merchandise,

ever brought to this

MARKET!

Having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock includes,....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

NO CHARGES FOR SHOWING GOODS.

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

C. & M. COHN.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also,....

Confectionery, Fruit

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

FOR EVERYBODY!

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NEW STORE!!

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED

....AT....

ROWLEY'S NEW STORE

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

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HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

....AND....

PANAMINT

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON

SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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BANKING AND EXCHANGE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS,

Independence and

Panamint, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO,

DRAW DIRECT

—ON—

NEW YORK,

LONDON, England,

BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, March 4.....1876.

Age and Object of the Pyramids.

M. A. Dufew, member of the Egyptian Institute and of the "Society of Historic Students of Paris," claims to have made some very valuable discoveries relative to the age and object of the four pyramids of Gizeh, principally of the great pyramid, containing chronologic and scientific data for establishing the date of their construction, for determining the era of the monarchy of the Pharaohs, and the degree of knowledge displayed by the ancient Egyptians in astronomy, geodesy, hydraulics, geography, geology, and in regulating the inundations of the Nile for the benefit of their agriculture. He has written a book about it, in which he claims that the methods by which he has been led to his discoveries are entirely new. According to his view Menes ascended the throne of Egypt 5,641 years before Christ; the great pyramid was founded 4,862 years before Christ; all the pyramids were designed simply as monuments of high science, and were the work of priests of the idolatrous religion of the Pharaohs. The mystery of these awful monuments of the past has been penetrated and reported upon so often and so differently, by different students of the subject, that one cannot help feeling as though fancy has as much to do with the interpretation of the pyramids as science or judgment. M. Dufew is sharply criticised by some of his own countrymen, probably with justice.

Pulmonary Consumption.

Professor Mosier, of Germany, is now successfully treating phthisis, or pulmonary consumption, by making an incision through the wall of the chest and drawing off the pus with a syringe, and afterwards washing out the ulcers with weak carbolic acid. No difficulty appears to have been experienced in the operation, and the condition of the patient was improved, the cough becoming less troublesome, and the febrile symptoms apparently moderated. One point, at least, is regarded as settled—and it is certainly one of great importance—so far as could be by a few experiments of this character, namely, that the local treatment of pulmonary cavities is undoubtedly practicable, and that the lung is really more tolerant of external interference than has been generally believed. The uses of carbolic acid are rapidly extending, and it bids fair to become one of the most valuable articles of the materia medica. It appears to be speedy death to disease germs and fungus growths.

—Sleep produced by narcotics or so-called sedatives, says The London Lancet, is poisoned. Their use gives the persons employing them an attack of cerebral congestion, only differing in amount, not in kind, from the condition which naturally issues in death. There is grave reason to fear that the real nature of the operation by which these deleterious drugs, one and all, bring about the unconsciousness that burlesques natural sleep, is lost sight of, or wholly misunderstood, by those who have free recourse to poisons on the most frivolous pretences, or with none save the exigency of morbid habit. Great responsibility rests on medical practitioners, and nothing can atone for the neglect of obvious duty.

—A venerable talker of twaddle, a society bore who has outlived his usefulness, but who always hovers around at receptions and parties and indulges in small-talk at which no one laughs but himself, sailed up to a couple engaged in conversation in a cozy corner, the other evening, and in the most winning tones said: "Judging from the color of her cheeks I should say you had been saying some very complimentary things to Miss——, my boy." "I never deal in compliments," said the "boy" rather gruffly. "Don't you believe it," put in the fair Miss——. "He has paid me a greater compliment than you have paid any one in all your life. He has been talking to me as though I knew something."

—A country gentleman was strolling out with a cockney—a genuine cockney—when they finally approached a meadow in which was standing a glorious crop of hay. The cockney gazed at it wonderingly. It wasn't grass, it wasn't wheat, it wasn't turnip tops. "Vy, vatever does you call this stuff?" said he to his companion. "That? why hay, to be sure," was the reply. "Hay!" exclaimed he, "Come, that's cutting it a little too thick. If that's hay, just show me the hay corn—comes now."

—A young husband in Little Falls, N. Y., planned to scare his wife, with whom he had quarreled. He went into the woodshed, fired off a gun, arranged himself on the ground as a bogus corpse, and waited for her to come out and faint at sight of him. She didn't come, however, and he was compelled to sneak into the house and hear her say, "I didn't scarce worth a cent, did I?"

—Professor Rudolph says that he has found out that the sun is a white, hot mass, 856,000 miles in diameter, having a surrounding ocean of burning gas 50,000 miles deep, with tongues of flame darting upward 50,000 miles; and volcanic forces that hurl luminous matter to the hight of 160,000 miles.

—The Democratic National Committee have fixed upon June 27th as the time for holding the National Democratic Convention. St. Louis is the place appointed for the gathering.

—A story is told of an Irishman who, bound over to keep the peace against all Her Majesty's subjects, exclaimed: "Then Heaven help the first foreigner I meet!"

—Salutatory of the editor of the Madisonville (Ky.), Southwest: "Good morning. We intend publishing a paper. If you don't like it you needn't read it."

—A gunmaker has to take into account over 6,000 different measurements in the manufacture of a double-barreled gun to order.

—Little girl to her mother in a party dress—"Why, mother, you look as fine as a hired girl!"

—Revivals among the colored people in the South have suspended during the 'possum season.

MINING.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To John Kokolich, J. Manino, F. Silva and R. Gallardo.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended on the OPHIR mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of One Thousand and Forty-three Dollars and Sixty Cents ($1,043 60-100) being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine by him for the year 1875, under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to-wit:

NAME.	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
John Kokolich	400 feet	$269 60
J. Manino	200 "	134 80
F. Silva	200 "	134 80
R. Gallardo	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH UIAZ.

Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 25, 1876.

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NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To Frank Silva, J. Manino and J. Kokolich.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended upon the ITALY mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-Four ($674 00) Dollars, being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine for the year 1875, under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to wit:

NAME.	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
Frank Silva	300 feet	$202 20
J. Manino	300 "	202 20
J. Kokolich	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH UIAZ.

Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 25, 1876.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. Notice is hereby given that John Sheridan, the Administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court, his final account of his administration of said estate; and also his petition praying for distribution of said estate, and it also appearing to said Court that said estate is ready for distribution, and that **Saturday, the Fourth day of March, A. D. 1876**, being a day of a term of said Court, to wit, of the January term, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the court room of said Court, at the court house in the town of Independence, in said Inyo county, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court, for the settlement of said account, and for hearing petition for the distribution of said estate, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account and petition and contest the same.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county, will publish this notice for four successive weeks.

By order of the Court.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Dated February 3, 1876. n294t4

MISCELLANEOUS.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

FOUR MAGNIFICENT BOOKS.

I. N. TOWNSLEY,

HAVING ACCEPTED A BOOK AGENCY from A. L. Bancroft & Co., will in a few weeks solicit subscriptions to the following splendid Books, National Publishing Company's superfine editions:

Pictorial Family Bible,

With Concordance, Psalms in meter, Dr. Smith's complete Dictionary of the Bible, history of all religious denominations of the world, maps, tables, over 1,000 illustrations, etc., being the finest Bible ever published. Three styles of binding—$8 50, $10 and $15. Sold by other agents at $20.

Dr. Gunn's New Family Physician.

Two hundredth edition; revised and enlarged to 1,230 pages. Treats thoroughly on all known diseases and their remedies; phrenology, hygiene, the passions, etc., etc., together making the most popular and reliable medical work in existence.

Pacific Law Encyclopedia,

A complete hand book of all matters ordinarily coming before Judges, Attorneys, Justices, Sheriffs, County Clerks, Coroners, Notaries, Jurors, Boards of Supervisors, Guardians, Corporations, Banks, School Trustees, Merchants, Carriers, land laws, partnership matters—in short, a complete encyclopedia of law, compiled from all the decisions and authorities to found in the largest law libraries, and in accordance with the California Codes, by Jabez F. Cowdery, of the San Francisco bar.

Dr. Livingstone's Complete Works,

With maps and 100 illustrations. The only new and complete life of the great explorer extant. 805 pages. Rev. J. E. Chambles.

I. N. TOWNSLEY.

Feb. 10, 1876. n296t3

ROCK SOAP.

ROCK SOAP IS A NATURAL PRODUCT, possessing most marvelous cleansing and cosmetic properties. Besides other saponaceous substances it contains Alumina, which is more powerfully detersive than most Alkaline Soaps. Rock Soap is ascertained by analysis to have detersive properties valuable to an eminent degree for the purposes for which it is recommended, and to contain nothing injurious for such use. After using it no one will be will be without it. It is perfectly marvelous in its operation.

For Household Purposes.—It cleans kitchen utensils, glass, and tinware; polishes gold and silver; removes oil and grease from tables and floors. It is a great saving of time and labor.

For Toilet and Bath.—Rock Soap possesses remarkable cosmetic properties, without any deleterious effect upon the skin. It is perfectly harmless, and gives a vigorous and healthful tone to the skin; it restores the freshness and bloom of youth in a manner which is marvelous. It is put up with a brilliant label, and is having an immense sale. It sells itself. See quotations.

VENTURA ROCK SOAP CO.,
728 Montgomery street.

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$50 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID BY the Cerro Gordo Freighting Co., to any person who will furnish at their office in Caliente POSITIVE PROOF that any teamster or employee of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Co. has tapped barrels of liquors, or opened cases of liquor, or in any way illegally meddled with any freight or property in the charge of the company, or sold without authority wagon sheets or any other property belonging to the Company or in their charge; provided such proof is furnished as above before the Company have settled with the employee complained against.

R. NADEAU,
Superintendent.

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NOTICE!!!

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby requested to call, settle and **Pay Up** before the expiration of **Sixty** days from date, as I am about to leave for an indefinite period.

ABRAHAM PARKER.

Independence, Jan. 8, 1876. n290tf

OFFICIAL.

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF CALIFORNIA,
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, WITH a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office, and also at the office of the Post Quartermaster at the several posts named below, until noon of **Wednesday, April 19, 1876**, when bids will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the transportation of Government Stores during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1876, and ending June 30, 1877, over the following routes:

Route No. 1.—From Reno, Nevada, to Camp Bidwell, California, 50 tons.

Route No. 2.—From San Francisco, Cal., to Camp Gaston, Cal., 50 tons. Stores to be taken from Storehouse in San Francisco.

Route No. 3.—From San Francisco, Cal., to Camp Independence, Cal., 60 tons. Stores to be taken from Storehouse in San Francisco.

Route No. 4.—From Winnemucca, Nevada, to Camp McDermit, Nevada, 75 tons.

The above are the estimated quantities to be transported the Government reserving to itself the right to increase or diminish the same during the existence of the contract, or to use its own transportation. The price per pound will be stated, both in legal tender notes and coin. Bidders will give post office address, and if a firm the name of each member. In every case bidders will state the smallest number of days they are willing to contract to deliver the stores at their respective destination, after they are delivered to them for transportation, also rates at which stores will be transported during the Winter months, from November 1st to March 31st.

The usual conditions required from bidders. For further information, and for blank forms, which will be furnished bidders, apply at this office personally or by letter. Each proposal must be in a separate sealed envelope, and plainly indorsed on the outside, "Proposals for Route No. ——," and addressed to the undersigned.

No bids will be considered from irresponsible parties.

A. R. EDDY,
Deputy Q. M. Gen.

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REDEMPTION OF INYO COUNTY BONDS---ISSUE OF 1872.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., California,
February 14, 1876.

HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo of the issue named above are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of said Inyo County, State of California, will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of said Bonds to the amount of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500), more or less, in the treasury for the redemption of said Bonds, or any portion thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer at Independence, Inyo County, California, up to the **Twenty-Seventh Day of March, 1876.** No proposals above par will be entertained, and the said Supervisors will reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids must be indorsed "Proposals for the Surrender of Inyo County Bonds, issue of 1872."

HENRY M. ISAACS,
Treasurer of Inyo County.

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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. NOTICE IS hereby given that the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company do not recognize their Station Keepers as their Agents, and will not be responsible for their acts, as they are not authorized to buy or sell property, or make any bargains or trades for the account of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Co., without special written authority or permission of the Superintendent, or a duly authorized Agent of the Company.

R. NADEAU,
Superintendent

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WARRANT LOST.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to negotiate Inyo County Road Fund Warrant No. 983, issued May 5, 1873, in favor of the undersigned, for the sum of $27 80, as the same has been lost and application made for duplicate.

A. G. McDONALD.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 11, 1876. n295t4*

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. C. P. Laird, Plaintiff, vs. Peter Laird, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Peter Laird, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or if served out of this county but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between said Plaintiff and Defendant, and further that said Defendant be required to pay into Court a reasonable sum for counsel fee and costs of this suit, as does more fully appear from Plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said Plaintiff will apply to this Hon. Court for the relief prayed for in said Plaintiff's complaint filed herein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for
[SEAL] the said County of Inyo, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Duncan Campbell Sr., plaintiff, vs. S. C. Halsey, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The People of the State of California send greeting to S. C. Halsey, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action was brought to obtain judgment against said defendant, and in favor of said plaintiff, for the sum of Four Hundred and Nineteen dollars and sixty-eight cents ($419 68), principal, and Thirty dollars and forty-six cents ($30 46), interest, alleged by said plaintiff to be due him from said defendant on a certain promissory note made by said defendant to said plaintiff, together with interest on said sum of $419 68 at the rate of one per cent. per month from the date of commencement of this suit, and for costs of suit, and that the whole judgment be made payable in U. S. gold coin, as does more fully appear from plaintiff's complaint to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiff's complaint, filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of
[SEAL] the state of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk

REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. n294m2

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
January 31, 1876.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—I HAVE THE HONOR to hand you my semi-annual report of County Financial Affairs from July 31, 1875 (date of last report) to 31 January, 1876, inclusive.

Receipts:

1875				
July	31.	Cash on hand, as per last Report		$ 5,325 16
Aug.	2.	"	received for Poll and Property Tax for 1875	975 00
"	5.	"	" Licenses	578 00
"	11.	"	" State apportionment of School Funds	884 34
Sept.	6.	"	" Licenses	412 00
"	15.	"	" Fine in Lone Pine Justice Court	3 00
Oct.	9.	"	" Licenses	450 00
"	18.	"	" Fine in Lone Pine Justice Court	5 85
"	26.	"	" " " " "	12 20
"	30.	"	" State School Land	140 33
Nov.	3.	"	" Licenses	398 00
Dec.	7.	"	" Poll Tax and Licenses	495 87
"	"	"	" Property Tax of 1875	1,367 01
"	28.	"	" State School Land	32 00
1876.				
Jan.	4.	"	" Property Tax of 1875	265 05
"	6.	"	" Property, Dog and Poll Tax, 1875	30,837 56
				$41,457 37

Disbursements:

Warrants on the Expense Fund Redeemed		$14,264 00
" " General " "		3,825 42
" " Hospital " "		2,740 92
" " Bridge " "		1,656 39
" " Road " "		829 59
" " School " "		1,306 03
Coupons of Inyo Bonds payable January 1, 1876		3,550 00
Paid State for semi-annual settlement		6,326 51
Cash on hand this 31st January, 1876		6,328 60
		$41,457 37

Cash on hand January 31, 1876 ..... $6,328 60

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the County Bridge Fund	$ 103 72	
" Int'st & B'ild'g "	1 133 52	
" Expense "	645 76	
" Hospital "	429 43	
" Contingent "	125 09	
" Road "	485 13	
" Mono Debt "	127 41	
" General school "	711 53	
" Sinking "	1,624 13	
" Tax Return "	232 73	
" General "	95 61	
		$5,764 76

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Independence School District	$ 06	
Union " "	19 32	
Bishop Creek " "	182 32	
Irving " "	39	
Big Pine " "	17	
Round Valley " "	4 38	
Cerro Gordo " "	6 06	
Lone Pine " "	2 54	
		$ 215 24

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	$43 36	
Milton " " "	61 54	
Union " " "	28 60	
Bishop Creek " " "	74 99	
Irving " " "	57 74	
Big Pine " " "	27 39	
Round Valley " " "	28 05	
Cerro Gordo " " "	21 46	
Lone Pine " " "	24 38	
		$ 348 60
		$ 6,328 60

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, January 31, 1876.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$40,181 56
" " " " Expense "	5,342 67
" " " " Hospital "	8,817 65
" " " " Bridge "	1,959 09
" " " " Road "	18 50
" " Inyo Bonds payable 1892	35,500 00
	$ 91,804 38

Recapitulation.

Amount of Floating Debt of Inyo County	$56,304 38
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	35,500 00
	$91,804 38
Cash on hand, January 31, 1876	$ 6,328 60
" set aside for School purposes	563 84
Amount on hand toward paying County Debt	5,764 76
" of County Indebtedness to date, Interest not included	86,039 62
	$91,804 38

With the above Statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and carefully classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Accepted: J. L. GARRITSON, President of the Board. n295t4

MINING.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

Bullion Mine.

No. 63.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
February 9th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PETER Eslington and Louis Lechberg, whose post office address is Aurora, Nevada, have this day filed their application for a Patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the BULLION mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39.

SURVEY OF LODE LINE OF LOT NO. 39.

Beginning at Post No 1 of lode line U S Survey No 39, P No 1, Lode Line, 4 feet high, whence bears the Mineral Monument No 1 N 0 deg 4 min W 1,496 feet 6 inches, and Cactus Peak bears S 54 deg 30 min W; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, S 29 deg W 200 feet to center of large quartz boulder, 210 feet old road, 5.2 feet bears the old Bullion shaft S 76 deg W 38 feet, 250 feet deep, 759 feet set pine post No 2, 5x6x6, marked U S Survey No 39, Lode Line, P No 2, in ground 2 feet, from which the hinge will bears N 70 deg E 57 feet 9 inches, and the lower Bullion shaft bears S 77 deg E 36 feet 10 inches, shaft 200 feet deep; notice of location bears S 65 deg E 38 feet 6 inches, 786 feet ore road, 981 feet ore road, 1,500 feet set pine Post No 3, 4x4x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 39, P No 3, Lode Line. The exterior boundaries of Lot No 39 being as follows, to wit: Beginning at Post No 1 of Lode Line U S Survey No 39; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, S 70 deg E 300 feet set pine Post No 1, 4x4x4, in mound of stone on S slope of hill, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 1, S B 39; thence S 20 deg W 582 feet bears the Kate Rogers shaft S 85 deg E 45 feet down S slope 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, 4x4x4, marked U S survey No 39, P No 2, S B 39, in mound of stone; thence N 70 deg W 300 feet to center of Post No 3 of Lode Line U S Survey No 39, 600 feet set pine Post No 3, 4x4x4 marked U S Survey No 39, P No 3, S B 39 in mound of stone; thence N 20 deg E 150 feet to quartz boulder marked X this, 150 feet to set pine Post No 4, 4x4x4, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 4, S B 39, in mound of stone on NW slope of hill; thence S 70 deg E 300 feet, to place of beginning—containing 20 66 100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by unclaimed lands.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Bodie Mining District, Mono County, California, on the 11th day of June, 1875, in Book "D" of mining records of said mining district.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bullion mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the state of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

n295 60 R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

JESSIE MAY QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.

No. 64.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
February 9th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "PANAMINT CONSOLIDATED" Mining Company (Postoffice address, San Francisco, Cal.) has this day filed its application for a Patent for One Thousand Five Hundred (1,500) linear feet of the JESSIE MAY quartz mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width; also, Mill site, containing 4 86 100 acres, situate, lying and being in Panamint Mining District, Inyo County and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lots No. 60 "A" and 60 "B," in Township 21 South, range 45 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No 60 A, the Jessie May quartz mining claim, being as follows, to-wit: [Variation 16 deg E.] Commencing at north-east corner of claim at post marked "J M, N 1," set in rock mound, from which corner common to Sections 24, 25, 19 and 30 Township 22 South, range 43 and 44 East, M. D. B. and Mer. bears south 41 deg 25 min 40 sec west 1,007.29 chains, and the north-west corner of the star claim (being Survey Lot No 41, Township 21 South, Range 45 East) bears north 84½ deg E 14 chains 15 links. Thence, south 21 deg east 22.72 chains south-east corner of claim set stake marked "J M, S E," in mound of rocks; thence south 69 deg west 4,54½ chains center and southerly end of claim, a stake marked "J M, C S," in mound of rocks, 9.09 south west corner of claim set stake marked "J M, S W," in mound of rocks; thence north 51 deg west 22.72 north-west corner of claim set stake marked "J M, N W," in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 20 inches in diameter bears south 30 deg east 0.05 chains; thence north 69 deg east 4 54½ chains northerly end and center of claim—a stake marked "J M, C N," in mound of rocks, 9.09; the place of beginning—containing 20 33 100 acres.

SURVEY OF MILL SITE LOT NO. 60 "B."

Commencing at a stake marked "J M M, No 1," set in mound of rocks, about ¼ mile below Jacob's Mill, and on the north side of and adjacent to the Panamint Wagon Road; thence (Variation 16 deg East) south 18 deg east 1 45 chains corner No 2 set stake marked "J M M, No 2," in mound of rocks, south 40½ deg west 5.75 chains corner No 3 set stake marked "J M M, No 3," in mound of rocks; north 73 deg west 11 50 chains corner No 4 set stake marked "J M M, No 4," in mound of rocks; north 42¾ deg east 1 00 Panamint Wagon road—course east and west 2 75 chains corner No 5 set stake marked No 5, in mound of rocks; south 75½ deg east 6 20 chains corner No 6 set stake marked "J M M, No 6," in mound of rocks; north 58½ deg east 6.75 chains corner No 7, set stake marked "J M M, No 7," in mound of rocks, south 18 deg east 1 85 chains the place of beginning—containing 4 86 100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by mineral lands.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Panamint Mining District and Inyo County.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mill site or Jessie May mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

GEO. H. MCCALLUM, Att'y for Applicant. n295t60

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

MICHIGAN SILVER LEAD MINE.

No. 65.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
February 18, 1876.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR Patent to the MICHIGAN Silver Lead Mine. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that therein Reed, V. A. Gregg and Thomas May have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, this application for a Patent for the Michigan Silver Lead Mine, situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California more particularly described by notes of survey of said mine as follows:

Beginning at a mound north 51½ deg east 0 25 chains above discovery shaft and point of location (variation 15½ deg east), run north 30 deg east 11 37 chains to Post No 2; thence return to place of beginning and run south 30 deg west 11 36 chains to Post No 1; thence from point of location run north 60 deg west 4 54 chains to Post marked "Michigan Center Line West;" south 60 deg east 4 55 chains to brink of small gulch marked "Michigan Center Line East." Then beginning at Post M. N. 1, at west end of lode line run north 60 deg west 4 55 chains to Post No 3, "Michigan N W Corner;" thence south 30 deg west 22 73 chains to Post No 4, "Michigan S W Corner;" thence south 60 deg east 9 09 chains to Post No 1, north 30 deg east 22.73 chains to Post No 6, "Michigan N E Corner;" thence north 60 deg west 4 54 chains to place of beginning. From Post No. 4 connect with public survey corner common to Sections 15, 22 and 23, Township 19, south Range 40 East, south 19 29 deg west 168.58 chains. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit or any portion thereof so described, surveyed, and applied for are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

n294t60 R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SUNRISE SILVER MINING COMPANY.—PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Panamint Mining District, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 27th day of January, 1876, an assessment of Twenty-Five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company, in San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the **Twenty-Eighth Day of February, 1876,** will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Monday, the Twentieth Day of March, 1876, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—318 California street, San Francisco, Room No. 13. n295t4

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

Tioga Mine.

No. 61.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
February 9th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SYNDICATE Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the TIOGA mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38, on unsurveyed ground.

SURVEY OF LODE LINE OF LOT NO. 38.

Beginning at Post No. 1, 4 feet long, 3x4 inches, in mound of stone and marked U S Survey No 38, Post No 1, Lode Line, whence bears the Mineral Monument No 1 N 29 deg 30 min W 846 feet 8 inches, variation 16 deg 30 min E; thence bears S 31 deg 30 min 470 feet bears the Red Bird shaft S 60 deg E 20 feet, 517 feet to old road 760 feet, bears the Tioga tunnel S 72 deg E 156 feet, 760 feet bears the notice of location on the Tioga dump S 85 deg 32 min E 243 feet, 760 feet 40 feet W to cliff of rocks, 1,099 feet to road, 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 2, Lode Line, whence the smoke stack of the Empire mill bears N 18 deg E. The exterior boundaries of Lot No 38 being as follows, to-wit: Commencing at Post No 1 of Lode Line; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 454½ chains to set pine Post No 1 4x3x4 on south side of slope of hill marked U S Survey No 38, P No 1, S B 38, in mound of stone; thence N 31 deg 31 min E 14.18 chains, whence ± on solid rock bears N 47 deg 10 min W 1 47 chains distant; thence N 31 deg 30 min E 8.54 chains to set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4 in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 2, S B 38; thence S 58 deg 30 min E 454½ chains to center of lode line No 2, 9 09 chains to set pine Post No 3, 4x3x4, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 3, S B 38 in mound of stones; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 1,609 chains to mound of stones; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 6.63 chains to set pine Post No 4, 4x3x4, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 4, S B 38; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 4.54½ chains, to place of beginning—containing 20 66 100 acres.

This claim is bounded by unclaimed lands.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Mining Recorder of Bodie Mining District, in Mono County, California, in Book "D," of mining records, page 95.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tioga mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the state of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

Osceola Mine & Mill Site.

No. 62.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE,
February 9, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SYNDICATE Mining Company, whose postoffice address is at San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred (1,500) linear feet of the OSCEOLA lode, mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, on unsurveyed land. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No 37 being as follows, to-wit: (Variation 16 deg 30 min East.) Commencing at Post No 1, 4 feet long, 3x4 inches, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 1, lode line, whence bears Mineral Monument No 1 N 4 deg 30 min E 311 feet 7 inches, and the San Antonia shaft bears S 31 deg 30 min W 133 feet 11 inches; thence var 16 deg 30 min E, N 31 deg 30 min E 323 feet to summit of Bodie Bluff, croppings on the line 523 feet, bears the Osceola shaft S 37 deg W 187 feet 873 feet; bears the Osceola tunnel S 87 deg 30 min W 89 feet 873 feet; bears the notice of location N 66 deg W 85 feet 959 feet to ore road, 1,500 feet set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 37, P No 2, lode line, from which bears the smoke stack of the Empire mill N 56 deg 40 min E.

Field notes of the extension surface boundary—Beginning at Post No 1 of U S Survey No 37, lode line, thence N 58 deg 30 min W 300 feet to set pine Post No 1 of surface boundary in mound of stone marked U S Sv No 37, P No 1, S B 37; thence var 16 deg 30 min E N 31 deg 30 min E 200 feet the Isabella shaft bears S 33 deg 30 min E 26 feet 400 feet on Cliff Rocks; thence down NW slope of Bodie Bluff 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 37, P No 2 S B 37; thence S 58 deg 30 min E 135 feet on road, 300 feet to center of Post No 2, lode line, U S Survey No 37, 600 feet to set pine Post No 3, 4x

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Curious Phenomena.

[From The Carson Tribune.]

Our readers will remember that a man named William Solon was run over by a V. & T. locomotive at Virginia recently, and the bones of his foot and ankle were so badly crushed that it was found necessary to amputate the leg a few inches below the knee. The Enterprise is responsible for the following strange story connected with the amputation:

The operation was performed by Drs S. A. McMeans and E. B. Harris of this city. After the operation Dr McMeans took the foot, with a few inches of the leg attached, to his office for the purpose of dissecting it, and ascertaining the exact nature of the fractures. The doctor dissected the foot and was engaged in opening the ankle, when a boy arrived at his his office and said he had come for the foot—that Mr. Solon wanted it. The doctor hastily rolled the foot in a piece of cloth and gave it to the boy, who carried it to Mr. Solon's rooms, and by his directions placed it in the drawer of a bureau which stood at the foot of his bed.

It was not long before Mr Solon became very uneasy, and finally suffered so much pain that all the opiates the attendants dared to give him did no good. Thinking something was wrong at the point where the leg had been cut off, Mr. Solon's friends sent for Dr Harris. When the doctor arrived he examined the stump and found it in perfect order. He told Solon that the leg was in as good shape as it could possibly be made, and he could see no reason for its giving him so much pain.

Mr. Solon then entered into a more particular account of his sufferings He said that the feeling was as though his toes were doubled under his foot and he was standing with his whole weight on that foot; also that there seemed to be knife sticking in his leg, the pain from which was very severe.

Dr Harris then asked where the foot was, though he probably knew that Dr McMeans had taken it. He was told that Mr. Solon had taken a notion to have it and that it had been brought from the office of Dr. McMeans and placed in the bureau drawer. Dr. Harris went to the drawer, and unrolling the cloth found that the toes were doubled back under the foot, and further found sticking in the skin of the calf of the leg a tenaculum, which is an instrument in the shape of a hook, with a fine, sharp point, used in taking up arteries. In hastily wrapping up the foot to send it back Dr. McMeans had forgotten to remove this hook, which he had been using in holding back the skin while dissecting the crushed ankle.

Dr Harris removed the instrument and placed the foot in an easy position, when Mr. Solon declared that he was free from pain and felt quite easy; indeed, he fell asleep in a few minutes and slept well and soundly.

Dr Harris says he has heard of similar cases, but this is the first thing of the kind that he has ever met with in his practice. Neither Dr Harris nor Dr McMeans can offer any explanation of the phenomenon. Dr McMeans is of the opinion that it may be owing to the two parts of the limb being connected for a time by some subtle fluid, something like electricity, the exact nature of which remains to be discovered.

As it is a thing about which nothing is known each reader is at liberty to provide his own explanation.

Incipient Riots at Caliente.

March 5 being payday for the Western Development Company and a number of men having been discharged from the tunnels, drucken rows occurred almost every hour. L. A. Mullen, District Attorney, was assaulted by a gang of roughs and severely, though not dangerously injured.

Work is going on vigorously on the extension of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and the grade and tunnels make good headway. Good reports also come from the San Fernando tunnel near Los Angeles.

—Senator Sharon says he is opposed to Senator Jones' idea of making silver a standard of value instead of gold.

Where Tweed Can Go and be Safe.

It is very certain that William M. Tweed, if not captured before effecting his escape from the United States, in seeking a fresh resting spot will avoid countries with which we have extradition treaties. The crimes of forgery and embezzlement by public officers are included in most of such treaties now in force, and as a demand for him the rendition of the fugitive can be made on either of the grounds named, he would, if found, only enjoy a term of liberty. The United States has, altogether, extradition treaties with fifteen governments — eight European, two West Indian, and one each with a Central American, Southern American and South African. We have also similar international engagements with Mexico and the Sandwich Islands. The European governments are Great Britain (including its colonies and dependencies), France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Norway and Sweden, the Swiss Confederation and Belgium. Of course, all these countries are closed against Tweed, unless he is willing to assume great risk, but Portugal, Holland, Denmark, Russia, Spain, Greece and Turkey are open, besides the West Indian Islands of Cuba, Porto Rico, St. John and St Croix the two latter belonging to Denmark. We have no extradition treaty with the powers just enumerated, nor with Brazil, Chili, Honduras, Peru, Ecuador, Guatemala, Argentine Confederation, Costa Rica, the United States of Columbia (Isthmus of Panama) China or Japan. Therefore, there is a very wide field to select from, if Tweed once gets beyond the clutches of the law.

The Proposed Penalty Against Bogus Doctors.

Mr. McConnell has introduced a bill in the Assembly to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of California. The first section prescribes that "no person shall practice medicine or surgery, or any of the specialities connected therewith, in the State of California, without possessing a certificate from a Board of Examiners, as provided in this Act." The tenth section defines what shall be considered as "practicing medicine," etc., as follows: "Any person shall be considered as practicing medicine in the view of this Act who shall profess publicly to be a physician and to prescribe for the sick, or who shall affix the title of 'Doctor' to his name," etc. The thirteenth section of the bill provides that "any person practicing medicine or surgery in this State without complying with the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than $50, nor more than $500, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not less than 30 days nor more than 365 days, or by both fine and imprisonment for each and every offense. And again, in section fourteen, it is made "the duty of the police, Sheriff, or any constable, to arrest all persons practicing medicine," etc., "who have not complied with the provisions of this Act."

Just So.

A North Carolina editor thus raves: "Look where you will, what a labyrinthine world of tangles and misfits. Everything jumbled, lopsided, ill assorted and muddlety flummixed. Here a President with a peanut peddler's soul; there a scavenger, beneath whose ragged waistcoat throbs a hero's heart. Here a Senator's or a Governor's wife, whose rich brocades and laces envelop a galvanized oyster wench, or worse; there a smutty phizzed charwoman, whose dingy tatters inclose the spirit of a martyr or a saint. Here, courage, gratitude, and affection wrapped in the hide of a dog; there, baseness and brutality swaddled in broadcloth and linen. Two legged donkeys braying in all our legislative halls and dining at our Delmonico's and their infinite superiors in every worthy quality and qualification munching coarse straw in a thousand country stables. Quadrupedal men and bipedal swine. Every fellow married to the wrong wife; the mole mated to the eagle, the hedge hog to the swan Pshaw! pshaw! It's all blind luck, the whimsies of fate's shaken dice."

Black Tongue.

The Indiana Farmer says: "This disease has appeared in a few places in the State among the cattle, and in parts of this county is proving quite fatal. The symptoms are inflammation of the mouth; swelling of the head and face; discharge of bloody saliva, and high fever marks the first stages. Ulcers soon appear under and on the side of the tongue. Then the throat and neck swell, and if the disease is not checked gangrene ensues and the animal dies. The disease is said to yield readily to early and proper treatment. The following has proved very successful: The animal should be bled from the neck vein. Give him castor oil, one pint, to be repeated in ten hours if it should not operate; then use the following: Powdered burnt alum, 4 ounces; chloride of lime, 2 ounces; corn meal, 2 quarts. Mix, and with this powder swab the mouth frequently."

Staging to the Black Hills.

F. D. Yates & Co., have put on a semi-weekly line of stages between Cheyene and Custer City. A United States mail will be carried. A daily line is to be in operation in twenty days, to accomodate the large parties who are looked for in a short time.

Wanted a Divorce.

A man with a bad looking nose and a melancholy appearance generally entered Justice Potter's office the other day, and slamming a paper down on the desk he exclaimed:

"I submit the docs and demand a divorce!"

The Court looked up at him in a puzzled way, and the stranger continued:

"Hump the papers together mighty quick, for she's out after a dray to move the furniture!"

"I can't give you a divorce," answered his honor.

"Here's the cash down, mister!" said the stranger, pulling out a small tin box full of shinplasters, "and here's charges that will make your blood run cold!"

He was instructed as to what steps he must take, and in his excitement and confusion he went away leaving the "docs" on the desk. The charges read as follows:

1. Pulling hair, jawing and kicked me
2. More pulling hair.
3. Kicked me Christmas day, and I can prove it.
4. Tried to pizen me, and then jawed around.
5. Sitting down cellar and reading dime novels, and then striking me when I talked to her like a father
6. Teasing me to take her to the circus, and then getting mad and ruining a mighty good dish pan.
7. Jawing, kicking, fighting, cussing, threatening, making up faces, and demanding money to buy ice cream for her darned old relashuns. And so forth, to wit, and a good many other things which I can prove straightner'n a string. Gentleman, grant me this divorce and I will vote for you if you ever run for Alderman.—[Ex.

—It is authentically stated that the owner of Hockhocking, one of the horses declared distanced in the four-mile race at San Francisco, will bring the matter before the Courts, claiming the amount of third and fourth money on contract with the Club, under which his horse was entered. If action will stand, the result will depend on a single point—whether the horse was actually distanced—and upon this point a number of witnesses have volunteered their testimony.

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n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

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LUMBER! LUMBER!

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Big Pine Saw Mill,

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J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.

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will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

HOTELS.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House,

for the accommodation of families and the public generally. MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

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THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

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Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

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in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

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Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

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GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT,

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Bishop Creek Hotel,

J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,

Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.

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BREWERIES.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.

Independence, March 4 1876. n298m6

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete Brewery in Darwin and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.

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Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,

n253m3 Proprietor

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A. W. PRATT,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER

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Shop - - One Door North of Inyo House.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRED in a first-class manner. n299m6

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FARE REDUCED!

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STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

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Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

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For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

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Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

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Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
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TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

SALOONS.

ALDINE SALOON,

Cor. Edwards and Market,

Independence, - - Cal.

WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

OLD "HEADQUARTERS,"

(Next door to Rothschild & Co's store.)

GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THIS newly fitted saloon at

Only 12½ Cents!

Also, an excellent Billiard Table.

a284m3 JOS. SCHALTEN, Prop'r.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. n244m3

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PIONEER

BLACKSMITH SHOP,

Independence,

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HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of

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... AT THE....

Lowest Cash Rates.

W. T. DAVIS

Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

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INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

THOS. PASSMORE,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

Under Sheriff.

n299y1

W. H. WALKER,

Dentist,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

PAUL W. BENNETT,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

Notary Public and Conveyancer,

(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)

WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County. n299y1

R. M. BRIGGS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n299v1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

F. M. PFISTER,

Attorney at Law,

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.

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P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

V. A. GREGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW;

Independence, Cal.

n275tf

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

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Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

JOHN O'DWYER, W. C. T.

WM. GOODLOW, W. S. c94 n281m6

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 200, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. n255m6* A. WAYLAND, W. C. T.

MRS N. E. GRAVES, W. S.

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THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

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HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business.

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tf*

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a

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Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.

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March 4, 1876. n298m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, March 18.....1876.

New License Law.

Section 3,385 of the Political Code relative to propagation licenses, has been amended so as to read as follows, the law now being in full force and effect:

SEC. 3385. Every person who keeps a stallion, jack, or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire, must annually obtain a license therefor from the Tax Collector, and pay therefor as follows:

First—Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation, by the season, at one hundred dollars or more, constitute the first class, and require a license of seventy-five dollars.

Second—At fifty dollars and less than one hundred dollars, constitute the second class, and require a license of sixty dollars.

Third—At fifty dollars and less than seventy-five dollars, constitute the third class, and require a license of forty dollars.

Fourth—At thirty dollars and less than fifty dollars, constitute the fourth class, and require a license of twenty five dollars.

Fifth—At fifteen dollars and less than thirty dollars, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of fifteen dollars.

Sixth—All at less than fifteen dollars, constitute the sixth class, and require a license of ten dollars.

Seventh—For each jack, ten dollars.

Eighth—For each bull, ten dollars.

A license so obtained from the Tax Collector under the provisions of this Act shall entitle the holder thereof the right to go into any county in this State for the purpose of propagation, without further license or expense.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Assessor's Salary.

Following is the full text of the new law governing the compensation of the County Assessor, approved Feb. 28:

SEC. 1. The salary of the Assessor of Inyo county shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 2. In case of any disability whatsoever of the Assessor whereby he is unable to personally perform the duties of his office, he shall be required, at his own expense and without additional cost to the county, to appoint a deputy to act in his stead.

Sec. 3. Whenever in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors it shall appear that the duties of the office of Assessor are greater than the Assessor himself, or his own deputy acting in his stead, can fully and properly perform within the time prescribed by law, the Board must allow the Assessor one or more deputies, to be appointed by him, at such compensation as the Board in its discretion may allow; provided, the said compensation shall not exceed five dollars per diem.

Sec. 4. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Dana.

Richard H. Dana, Jr., of Massachusetts, who succeeds Schenck as our Minister to the Court of St. James, is said to be a dead failure as a poker sharp, but a success as a courteous and highly trained literateur.

Thanks.

Congressman Wigginton has our thanks for some valuable books of public records. We are also indebted to Representative Griswold for copies of laws furnished, some of which appear in this issue.

The Umatilla Explosion.

Full particulars of the explosion at Umatilla rapids, which occurred March 1st, have been received and substantially confirmed. Thus far only one body, that of McCabe, has been recovered. The scow was blown into fragments and nothing was saved. The contractors' loss is in the vicinity of $3,500, in the way of tools, machinery, etc., besides a great loss of time. Of the seventeen men aboard only four escaped—McGinnis, Russell, Gray, and Finneton. At the inquest held over McCabe's body the jury exonorated the contractors from all the blame or responsibility in the matter. Those entrusted with the handling of the explosive material have had large experience in the business and observed every precaution. The precise cause of the explosion will probably always remain a mystery. Work has been indefinitely suspended owing to the dreadful disaster.

Acquitted.

J. Sevenoaks, Superintendent of the Jersey Mining and Smelting Company at Jersey district, who was recently arrested upon the complaint of a man named Le Fevre, who charged him with assault and battery, and obliged him to go to Golconda to stand his trial, was acquitted by the Justice who issued the warrant. A card is published signed by over a hundred citizens of Jersey City, denouncing the prosecution as malicious and censuring the Justice for issuing the warrant under the circumstances. —[Eureka Sentinel, March 8.

—Of the one hundred and seventeen women now studying at the Michigan University, four have chosen law, forty-seven medicine, and fifty-six literature and science.

SHERIDAN ON INDIANS.

The opinions of Gen. Sheridan upon the Indian question are suggestive of "his views" concerning the proposition to turn the Indian Bureau over to the Army. For this purpose he was summoned before the Committee of the House of Representatives. It is the view of many of our ablest, wisest and most reliable military men, and not of them only, but of hosts of civilians who believe as does the General, that the military which has all the toil, and risk of correcting the results of the ignorance and rascality of the Indian Agents, should have the power of preventing them, by having entire charge of the Indians. Such are Gen. Sheridan's opinions, and he shows how a vast saving may be made by such an arrangement. Of course the Indian ring will oppose the proposed change. Gen. Sherman has also been requested to appear before the Committee, and we await his views with no little interest. In regard to the Black Hills diggings the General's letter reads as follows: "The head-waters of the Wind river are gold-bearing; the Owl Creek mountains are gold-bearing; the Big Horn valley is gold bearing; Powder River is gold-bearing; also, Clark's Fork of the Yellowstone." This would indicate a wide spread of the digging regions; and as the General has been in and over that country considerably, we may reasonably conclude that he knows whereof he speaks. And his letter also indicates that the attempts of the Government to prevent our gold-seekers from penetrating the Black Hills country has been given up as a hopeless task. If the gold-hunters believe there is gold in paying quantities there, they will go, treaty or no treaty.

OFFICIAL FRAUDS IN CALIFORNIA.

The following is a dispatch received in San Francisco from Chicago. It is very singular, not to say irregular, that a Government officer detailed for a secret and confidential service by the Department should stop at Chicago on his way to Washington and disclose the result of his investigations. However, if the reporters in Chicago are more successful in buzzing the Government's secret agents, we suppose it is owing to their usual possession of cheeky enterprise:

D. L. Phillips, a revenue collector of this State, who has been looking up the whisky crookedness in San Francisco, is here en route to Washington to present testimony to Congress. He reports the most astounding corruption. Distilleries and Government officials have been robbing the revenue for years, and the ring fought desperately to prevent any information being obtained by him. The distillers and officials were in complete harmony, and by bribing and packing juries succeeded in eluding the law for a time. He will present testimony to Congress by request of Secretary Bristow, showing the connection of United States Senator Sargent with the frauds and corruption in the revenue service on the coast. The San Francisco Custom-house is alleged to be rotten to the core, and not more than 50 per cent. of the revenue collected.

Phenomenal.

A curious phenomenon, frequently met with in the Indian ocean, the real cause of which has not yet been ascertained, is the existence off Malabar, and in certain spots along the Coromandel coast, of vast mud banks, and of tracts of mud suspended in the sea, wherein many kinds of fish find abundance of food, immunity from much disturbance in the surrounding element, and a locality in which to breed. The exact cause of the existence of these large tracts of sea wherein mud remains in solution is still a mystery; but at any rate the ocean is so smooth that, even during the hight of the southwest moonsoon, vessels can run for shelter into their midst, and once there are as safe as when inside a breakwater.

Trial of Wilcox.

The trial of J. W. Wilcox for an assault to murder F. M. Somers, a Chronicle reporter, in the Senate Chamber, commenced in Sacramento, March 13. Wilcox will be defended by Henry Edgerton and Senator Pierson of San Francisco, and the prosecution conducted by District Attorney C. T. Jones and Alexander Campbell, Jr. A special venire of jurors has been summoned to try the case.

Tuolumne Weather.

The Union Democrat growls and sputters at all the imaginary weather agents and its curses are loud and deep concerning an overdose of weather. In the delectable region about Sonora they enjoy a regular course daily of snow and rain, intermixed with a little thunder occasionally. For sympathy, we would refer The Democrat to The Reveille man and his Austin climate.

Death of an Actress.

Sophie Edwin, one of California's pioneer actresses, died in San Francisco, March 7, from the effects of a cancer.

NEW "MOON HOAX."

A Moon-Eyed Boy in San Francisco Examines the Moon and Tells All About It.

A reporter of The San Francisco Call has found a little nine year old boy, named John Palmer, residing with his parents in that city, whose eyes possesses the peculiar property of seeing only at immensely long distances. They are gauged, so to speak, to a focus of not less than 240,000 miles, therefore all objects nearer are commingled into one great blur. The boy has been considered to be blind, and therefore is kept in a darkened room, but a few nights ago he accidentally got a peep at the moon, and his exclamations of delight, as well as a description of what he saw, directly convinced his fond parents that he possessed powers of vision beyond ordinary humans. The attention of the California College of Sciences, whose members comprise some of the most scientific citizens of that section, being subsequently attracted to the phenomenon, the boy and his wonderful sight became a deeply interesting subject for investigation. The Call reporter also interviewed the boy, and in a long two column and a half article published in that paper of Sunday last, gives a full account of the scientific investigation of what the boy says he sees in the moon. We extract the following:

The Lunarians are not formed at all like ourselves. They are less in hight, and altogether of a different appearance. When fully grown, they resemble somewhat a chariot wheel, with four spokes, converging at the centre or axle. They have four eyes in the head, which is the axle so to speak, and all the limbs branch out directly from the centre, like some sea-forms known as "Radiates." They move by turning rapidly like a wheel, and travel as fast as a bird through the air. The children are undeveloped in form, and are perfectly round, like a pumpkin or orange. As they grow older they seem to crop or absorb the rotundity of the whole body, and finally assume the appearance of a chariot wheel.

They are of different colors or nationalities—bright red, orange and blue being the predominant hues. The reds are in a large majority. They do no work, but sleep every four or five hours. They have no houses and need none. They have no clothing and do not require it. There being no night on the side of the moon fronting the sun and no day on the opposite side, all the inhabitants apparently at a given signal of some kind, form into vast armies, and flock in myriads to the sleeping grounds on the shadow side of the planet. They do not appear to go very far over the dark rim, for they reappear in immense platoons in a few hours, and soon spread themselves over the illuminated surface. They sleep and wake about six times in one ordinary day of twenty four hours. Their occupations cannot be discerned—they must be totally different from anything upon the earth.

The surface of the moon is all hill and hollow. There are but few level spots, nor is there any water visible. The atmosphere is almost as refined and light as hydrogen gas. There is no fire visible, nor are there any volcanoes. Most of the time of the inhabitants seem to be spent in playing games of locomotion, spreading themselves into squares, circles, triangles and other mathematical figures. They move always in vast crowds. No one or two are ever seen separated from the main bodies. The children also flock in herds and seem to be all of one family. Individualism is unknown. They seem to spawn, like herring or shad, or to be propagated like bees, from the queen, in myraids. Motion is their normal condition. The moment after a mathematical figure is formed, it is dissolved, and fresh combinations take place, like the atoms in a kaleidoscope. No other species of animal, bird, or being exists upon the illuminated face of the moon.

The shrubbery and vegetation of the moon is all metallic. Vegetable life nowhere exists; but the forms of some of the shrubs and trees are exceedingly beautiful. The highest trees do not exceed twenty-five feet, and they appear to have all acquired their full growth. The ground is strewn with flowers, but they are all formed of metals—gold, silver, copper and tin predominating. But there is a new kind of metal seen everywhere, on tree, shrub and flowers, nowhere known on the earth. It is of a bright vermillion color, and is semi-transparent. The mountains are all of bare and burnt granite, and appear to have been melted with fire. The committee called the attention of the boy to the bright "sea of glass" lately observed near the northern rim of the moon, and inquired of what it is composed. He examined it carefully, and gave such minutes description of it that it became apparent at once to the committee that it was pure mercury or quicksilver. The reason why it has but very recently shown itself to astronomers is thus accounted for: It appears close up to the line of demarcation separating the light and shadow upon the moon's disc; and on closer inspection a distinct cataract of the fluid—in short, a metallic Niagara was clearly seen falling from the night side to the day side of the luminary. It has already filled up a vast plain—one of the four that exists on the moon's surface—and appears to be still emptying itself with very great rapidity and volume. It covers an area of five by seven hundred miles in extent, and may possibly deluge one half the entire surface of the moon. It does not seem to occasion much apprehension to the inhabitants, as they were seen skating, so to speak, in platoons and battalions, over and across it. In fact, it presents the appearance of an immense park, to which the Lunarians flock, and disport themselves with great gusto upon its polished face.

News Items.

An Englishman predicted twenty years ago that if gutta-percha be used for submarine telegraphic purposes, an animal with a special appetite for that substance would be found or created. The Popular Scientific Monthly now says that the anticipated destroyer has appeared, and that he is about a quarter of an inch in length. The frequent interruptions of cable communications are ascribed by the writer to the propensity of this diminutive creature to take his meals out of gutta-percha.

Senator Tuttle proposes to provide for the deficiency in the revenues of the State caused by the pronounced unconstitutionality of the mortgage tax, by levying a tax of five per cent. upon all incomes in excess of $600.

The House Committee of the Whole has reported the Legislative and Executive Appropriation bill, which makes a reduction of over $8,000,000 on the present estimates.

The House Committee on Appropriations have agreed to permit the mints to refine gold and silver and pay their expenses out of the charges for refining.

In San Francisco the Signal Service gauge registered 1 21 inches of rain during the twenty-four hours ending at 1:30 March 10, making a total for the season of 28 41.

The United States Senate Committee on Territories have reported favorably on the proposition for the admission of New Mexico into the Union.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, Gen. Babcock has not resigned his position in the army, and says he had no intention of so doing.

It will take five cars to transport the Central Pacific Railroad Company's collection for the Centennial exhibition to Philadelphia.

A Congressional Committee has recommended that the Indian Pension Bureau be transferred to the War Department.

More frauds have been discovered in the War Department, showing that the Belknap disgrace did not come any too soon.

The "Home for Aged People," in Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire last week, and seventeen of the inmates burned to death.

The London Times says the revelations of political corruption in America are producing distrust in London.

Minister Schenck carried out the unprecedented course of leaving England without taking leave of the Queen.

The jury in the case of the People vs. William M. Tweed have found a verdict for the plaintiff of $6,537,11.

The total amount in the Treasury of the United States was, on the 24th ultimo, $91,987,028 17.

Minister Schenck of Emma mine notoriety is on the way from London to New York.

The President has nominated Judge Taft to be Secretary of War, and he has accepted.

Richard H. Dana, Jr., has been nominated Minister to England.

Belknap has been formerly arrested, but is out on $25,000 bail.

The Special Committee of Plymouth church is still in session.

They have had a shower of flesh at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

The severe floods in Prussia continue causing great damage.

Pinchback has been denied a seat in the Senate.

The heavy rains extended all over the State.

An Arsenic Proof Stomach.

[From The Troy (N. Y.) Times.]

A thirteen year old daughter of a Mr. Flagg, residing near Whitehall, is exciting the attention of the physicians and scientific men in that vicinity. Some time ago Mr. Flagg put arsenic on some bread and placed it in a portion of the house frequented by rats. The bread suddenly disappeared, and again and again other pieces were placed in the same locality, with the same result. He finally determined to watch and ascertain, if possible, what became of it. He had not long to wait before he was horror stricken to observe his little daughter walk away from the place, cramming her mouth with the poisoned bread. A physician was sent for, and before his arrival the sobbing child made known to her parents that she had eaten all the bread prepared for the rats, and that she liked it better than anything she had ever tasted. The physician was surprised, and thinking, possibly, that the drug might not be arsenic, he examined it and found it arsenic beyond a doubt. To still further test it he tried a small quantity of it on a cat, which quickly sent the animal into convulsions, causing its death very soon afterward. What seems remarkable, too, is the fact that ever since the child first tasted arsenic it has begged for the deadly drug time and time again. About a year ago the girl fell sick with fits. Nothing would bring her out of the convulsions. In her quiet moments she would beg incessantly for arsenic. The physician in attendance, believing that the girl could not possibly recover, ventured to give it to her. The child devoured it with avidity, and in less than three days was as well as usual. Since then she has been given the deadly poison at different times, the only effect it having upon her being to make her appear well, bright and cheerful. The case has been laid before several scientific men, all whom pronounce it one of the most remarkable phenomena of the age.

Gloomy.

The Eureka Sentinel draws a very gloomy picture of times in Eastern Nevada, particularly in Eureka, in which place it states that it is almost impossible to obtain money, and that business of every description is prostrated. The mines have reduced their working forces and the industries dependent on the production of wood and coal are paralyzed.

—The Salt Lake Tribune says the Black Hills excitement has died out in all the Utah mining camps.

A Celestial Shot.

[From The Eureka Sentinel, March 9.]

On Saturday evening last an affray occurred at Tucker's Station, on the Tybo road, resulting in the death of a Chinaman, employed as cook and known as "China Joe."

The trouble occurred over a game of cards. A young man named Theron Ham, the Chinaman and another party were playing poker, and Ham, losing a small amount, concluded to draw out of the game. In leaving his seat at the table he accidentally overturned it, and caused the money belonging to China Joe to scatter on the floor. This incensed the Chinaman to such an extent that he told Ham he would kill him for it, and immediately withdrew to his room muttering threats against his life. Shortly afterward young Ham went into the main room of the station where the Chinaman was, and the latter seeing him repeated his threats, saying "You g— d— —— ——, I going to kill you," making a movement as if about to carry his words into execution. Ham immediately drew his pistol and fired, the first shot taking effect and killing the Chinaman. He fired six shots, each bullet penetrating the body. After the killing Ham went to Tybo and surrendered himself to the authorities. Justice Harmer, accompanied by the prisoner, returned to Tucker's, where an examination was held resulting in the acquittal of Ham.

The body of the Chinaman was placed in the boot of the Tybo stage, and arrived in town last evening. The ghastly sight of the corpse lying curled up in the boot attracted a large crowd of curious spectators at the stable where the stage stopped. The Chinamen here disclaim any knowledge of the defunct Celestial. The facts above related are in consonance with the evidence at the examination before the Justice of the Peace.

Stock Gambling.

The Alta describes as follows the scene on California street during the heavy decline on the 8th instant:

The woe begone visages seen upon California street were as thick as flies in a barnyard in Summer time; but as elongated and sorrowful as they were, no commiseration was expressed for them by the more fortunate ones, but in its stead the taunts of the "I-told-you-so" ones were constantly dinned into their ears. Among the many that carried the painful expression upon their faces that they had not been kindly dealt with were a large number of women, who are classified among the most persistent of stock dabblers. Through the rain, without regard to their appearance or the clearing of their dresses from the mud, they rushed to their broker giving orders to either save something from the wreck or buy more, and in many cases to beg from inexorable brokers a few days' extension of time to raise the money to secure their stocks from being sacrificed. Crying babies, personal appearance and husbands' meals were a secondary consideration—could suffer or wait—for their pin money speculation must be attended to. Some of these women are remarkably shrewd operators, and many of them can count their wealth by thousands, all made through fortunate investments. Of this sex the proportion of the number of unlucky ones is about as great as of the masculine gender.

A Refreshing Witness.

In the $6,000,000 suit against Boss Tweed, which is now in progress in New York, Ingersoll, one of the ring convicts, who was pardoned out of the penitentiary that he might give testimony against his chief, testified that Tweed spent fully $1,000,000 of his ill gotten gains at Albany in corrupting legislators. He also testified that he (Ingersoll) received for himself and friends $3,500,000, and expressed the opinion, with unblushing confidence, that his thirty-five per cent. of the steal was justly retained. It seems almost a pity that to bring down even such big game as Tweed the penitentiary should be deprived of the presence of one so eminently entitled to its hospitalities as Ingersoll.

Explained.

The Austin Reveille makes this explanation: The Carson Tribune of the 4th instant states that it was reported that the cars containing Montgomery Queen's wild beasts had been all capsized near Emigrant Gap and the lions, tigers, rhinoceroses, elephants and other pet animals had taken charge of that part of the country; that they had attacked the passengers in the cars and eaten up several ladies and children. It now transpires that the report was occasioned by a man's wife's mother insisting on occupying the same berth with himself and wife, to which he objected, and then she howled worse than two menageries and an insane asylum.

Mining Fire.

March 11th the rope-house attached to the hoisting works of the Belcher mine, in Gold Hill, was destroyed by fire, which originated from a pot of boiling tar. At one time it was thought the Belcher works would all be lost, and the men were brought up out of the Crown Point and Belcher mines; but the Belcher has a regularly organized fire brigade of its own, and it and the Gold Hill fire companies soon had six powerful streams on the fire and drowned it out. Had there been any wind the Belcher works would certainly have gone.

The War in Sonora.

The Tucson Citizen, in its letter from Sonora of the 7th instant, says: Gen. Laroscal left Acapulco on the 15th ult. per steamer with 250 Federal troops for Guaymas. A Guaymas letter of the 24th ult. gives an account of an important engagement between the revolutionists and the State forces; also, an engagement near Agihampo on the 18th, with Castillo in command of 100 State troops, in which the latter was defeated, barely escaping with fourteen men. Castillo himself was wounded.

A Demolished Freight Train.

A passenger who was on his way over the Sierras at the recent crushing in of the snow-shed on the Central Pacific Railroad at a point two miles this side of Cisco, says the train that was in the shed at the moment was left a total wreck. It was a freight train, and consisted of 24 cars. Nearly the whole train was smashed to atoms. A car loaded with codfish scattered said fish in all directions for rods around. Another loaded with sugar in sacks was so smashed up that hardly a sack was left whole. One car was shot upward and stuck fast in the framework of the roof of a portion of the shed, leaving its trucks below on the track. Two engines were drawing the train, neither of which was much injured, owing to which lucky circumstance no one was killed, as all the men on the train were forward near the engines. One man was hurt, but not so badly but that he was able to be at work again in a day or two.—[Virginia Enterprise.

The Natives Astonished.

The Pacific Mail steamer, City of San Francisco, which has just arrived from Australia, astonished the natives of New Zealand. On her arrival at Auckland, the editor of The Daily Herald detailed a reporter to write her up. On boarding the vessel the reporter was so struck with admiration that he thought he could not do the subject justice. He rushed back to the office and brought down the chief editor, and the latter was so impressed with what he saw that he in turn brought down the whole corps of the paper. All hands quit work and celebrated the occasion by getting gloriously tight, and the paper being left to itself failed to appear that day.

—Squiggles is blessed, or otherwise, with a very stubborn wife. In his case he finds that when a woman will she will, you may depend on't, and when she won't she won't, and there's an end on't. This peculiarity of disposition in his wife is no secret among his associates, and one of them, meeting him the other day, asked: "Squiggles, do you know why you are like a donkey?" "Like a donkey," echoed Squiggles, opening his eyes wide; "No, I don't." "Do you give it up?" "I do." "Because your better half is stubbornness itself." "That's not bad. Ha! ha! I will give that to my wife when I get home." "Mrs. Squiggles," he asked, as he sat down to supper, "Do you know why I am like a donkey?" He waited a moment, expecting his wife to give it up, but she didn't; she looked at him somewhat commiseratingly as she answered: "I suppose because you were born so." Squiggles has abjured the habit of putting conundrums to his wife.

—A young woman having taken a course of chemistry, in an Eastern college, has been assisting her father in his drug store since her return home. The other day there was sent in a prescription for some simple medicine for a sick baby, and next day the baby's father went down town to buy a pony coffin. The chemist was requested to rise to a personal explanation. "Great Jehosaphat!" he said, looking at the powder, "why, there's arsenic in this! It ought to have been bicarbonate of soda! Eliza, how is this?" "Oh, pa," replied his unmoved assistant, "we had no soda, and arsenic was the nearest shade that matched."

—"There!" said a young man to his companion from abroad, as they were walking along Kearney street, San Francisco the other day, "see that feller there? Three months ago he came to this town without a cent, and now he is a capper for one of the biggest gambling hells in this city, and his face is good for chips at any faro bank. He'll be a Supervisor or an Assemblyman yet, if they don't send him to the penitentiary before his time."

—The running of a tunnel through Treasure Hill, White Pine county, is about to be commenced. A Burleigh drill and other machinery have arrived at Eureka for shipment to Hamilton; and the White Pine News says that the Company have on deposit in the White Pine County Bank a sufficient amount of funds to carry the work to completion.

—A young American lady who has enjoyed the rare privilege of taking a stroll with the poet Tennyson incidentally mentions in a letter to a friend that "it seriously affected the romance of the situation when he paused during the walk to scratch his back against a gate-post."

—Mr. Beecher says he "stood like a man walking at midnight in a menagerie of serpents who could not step on right because of an asp or an anaconda." Not an unusual trouble. Bromide of potassium or capsicum will quiet it down. Abstinence is imperative.

—Mrs. Partington is stopping at the Grand Central, Oakland, and although nearly 80 years of age objects to being called "an octagon." She thinks somewhat of attending the "Centurian Inquisition" at Philadelphia and will probably take "Ike" with her.

—The stages of the Arizona and New Mexico Stage Company now make the trip from Whitewater and Prescott in three days, and between Whitewater and Tucson in four days and three hours. This is a capital advance.

—Beecher said before the Plymouth Advisory Council, that his late trial had cost him $118,000, and that he did not care about going through many more such.

—The Sultan is very ill. Just think how sweet it must be to have the 2,400 tender hands of 1,200 loving wives smooth his pillow and bathe his throbbing brow.

—"New Orleans toes" is the latest style of gentlemen's shoes. They look like young aligators doubled up with the colic.

—A correspondent asks, "Where will Bowen go to?" We forget; but we heard the name mentioned once by a man who sat down on a carpet tack.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, March 18.....1876.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

COUNTY COURT.

. J. A. Hannah, Judge.

Court convened at the usual hour on Monday, March 9th, and received from the Grand Jury indictments as follows:

Against Loyal Merritt and Phillip Kline (alias Shorty alias Chapeau) for the crime of murder; against James Hines, for misdemeanor in maiming and wounding a cow; against James Hines and Peter McChann, for assault with deadly weapons; against Sarah E. Martin, for libel; against a number of parties here and elsewhere, for permitting gambling in their houses; against ten others, for gambling. Bench warrants, upon motion of District Attorney Bennett, were issued for the arrest of each person indicted, and it was ordered that the amount of bail in all of the cases except the first two be fixed at $1,000.

March 13.

In the case of the People vs. James Hines and Peter McChann, defendants appeared by their attorney, R. B. Snelling, and plead not guilty. Bonds given for appearance and the 15th instant set for further hearing.

People vs. Sarah E. Martin, for libel; R. B. Snelling for defendant; bail given for appearance and the case postponed until the 15th.

In the matter of the arraignments for gambling, A. Wapelhorst demanded a separate trial, by his attorney, R. M. Briggs, who presented a motion to set aside the indictment for the reason that one of the Grand Jurors finding the indictment—Thomas Williams—was not a citizen of the United States, and offered documentary evidence relating to the non-citizenship of said Grand Juror. Briggs was sworn to the evidence offered. District Attorney introduced the Great Register of Inyo county in proof of the citizenship of said Juror. Court took the matter under advisement until the 17th, when further testimony will be offered by the people.

March 14.

R. M. Briggs, counsel for defendants held for gambling, moved that they be allowed to go upon their own recognizance until the 17th, to which the District Attorney objected, and an argument followed. The Court ordered them admitted to bail, and reduced the amount to $500 each.

March 15.

A continuance was granted in the cases of Sarah E. Martin, Hines and McChann, and trials set for March 20th.

First White Men in Inyo.

We had the pleasure of meeting with Mr. J. H. Johnson, formerly from Tulare, but recently from Trinity county, where he has a large band of horses. Mr. Johnson was probably one of the first white men that ever crossed this part of the valley. In 1858, 18 years ago, he with a party comprising five others crossed the mountains by what is now known as the Kearsarge trail and up the valley to Mono county. Their principal object was to see the valley that had been so often described by the Indians. They were piloted by an Indian named Sampson, who is at present chief of the Diggers over the mountains about Tulare. It appears that the Piutes were jealous and hostile at the first appearance of the whites, and their demonstrations were such the party were obliged to kill two of the Indians to stop the interruption and avoid turning back over the rugged mountain trail. The natives were well armed with bows and arrows, and only those who had crossed over into Nevada knew anything of firearms or white men. This of course only refers to the tribe met with. Mr. Johnson recognizes old land marks, but his surprise at meeting with the many changes can be imagined.

A Matrimonial Candidate.

A "personal" appeared in The Chronicle recently to the effect that a well-to-do farmer north of this place was going into decline for the want of a helpmate to share his sorrows—to make pumpkin pies—to feed the pigs and to assist in reaping the golden corn. The personal was probably inserted by some indiscreet jokist, for the name of our worthy citizen was signed in full, the result of which he has received package after package of *billet doux*. Propositions from every direction, indited in every conceivable shape, are coming in. Some of the applicants are posessed of poodle dogs and canaries, and all think themslves passably good looking, but they might as well let up, for our Adonis himself is by no means plain looking—our surplus of local girls, ditto.

Reception Party.

The little social gotten up on Tuesday evening last in honor of the advent of some valuable society acquisitions, proved to be all that its projectors could have hoped for in the way of a success. A member of our reportorial force was detailed to get up an account thereof upon a gorgeous plan but for some time previous he had been laboriously scanning the papers of the day—and all night long he could only murmer

Dance, brother, dance with caire,
Dance into the graces of your pardnair,
Dance in time with the fiddlair,
And then put up a big dollair—
Dance in the presence of your pardnair.

Which ends the report and is likely to end him, unless some reader takes pity on humanity and kindly relieves him of the infection by acquiring it.

Night Watch.

Night before last P. P. Dow employed by the citizens generally, entered upon the duties of a night watchman. He should be appointed Constable or Deputy Sheriff and so empowered to make arrests. This institution has a pair of heavily charged six shooters, one of which is at his service. The other is kept to assist in filling our private burying ground.

No Use.

If it were worth while, we would this week proceed to read some of our former lectures upon the absolute necessity of speedily obtaining a fire aparatus for this town. Suppose somebody calls a meeting of citizens on the subject?

Moon's Eclipse.

We didn't chronicle the event of the moon's eclipse last week nor even consult the almanac. In fact so many of the boys have been *Eclipsed* lately we didn't hear of any one being very astronomically inclined.

March 17th.

Yesterday, prior to 12 M., was St. Patrick's Day in the morning. A dance and other festivities were announced to transpire at Lone Pine last evening, but we have not been honored with a report thereof.

At the Bay.

Treasurer Beaudry, of the Union Consolidated, Cerro Gordo, is reported among the arrivals at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, as V. Beandig.

"Scace."

Nary borns, dieds, marrieds or new ads to report this week. When found, our exchanges will please make a note on't.

Fire.

A little after 12 o'clock on Tuesday night there was a cry of "fire!" which put a sudden stop to the festivities then in full blast at the reception ball in the Masonic Hall, and aroused all others in town from their beds. The cause of the alarm was soon ascertained to be a pile of baled hay in Bennett's hay yard, situated between his law office and Rowley's store, in which is the Postoffice. For a while it looked pretty much as if friend Rowley was to be a victim the second time within the year to the "fire fiend." But a few yards intervened between the pile of hay, from which the flames were streaming high in the air, and occasionally, when a puff of wind came, lapping nearly over Rowley's building. As usual not a drop of water was to be had, except from the well or creek, neither nearer than a hundred yards. Ye festive chaps just from the ball, though somewhat retarded by broadcloth and marseilles vests, and everybody else sailed in with a will to roll out bales of hay, of which there were some forty tons in the yard, to carry water, to wet-blanket Rowley's building and whatever else seemed advisable to prevent the spread of the flames. Fortunately, there was scarce a breath of wind, else the Postoffice, May building and possibly the entire town would now be among the things that were. After awhile a stream of water was got through the ditch from the creek on to the ground, and in a couple of hours or so, by the active use of rakes, buckets of water, etc., the burning bales, piled five or six deep, were finally torn to pieces and the fire effectually squelched. There was about fifteen tons destroyed, all the property of Rothschild & Co., who were making temporary use of the yard. Bennett also had quite a lot in the yard, but lost none. The loss from the fire amounts to about $300. The general sentiment of the crowd gathered there was that all open, exposed hay-yards right in the middle of a town ought to be suppressed by law the same as any other nuisance. No doubt is entertained but this fire was the result of deliberate incendiarism, but whether in the hope of burning the town or certain of the hay only, is more of a question. This was the identical scene of the extensive fire of last Spring, but that was clearly an accident. The only reason for believing that this was not is that it occurred so late at night when no sparks were issuing from neighboring stove pipes, and also the additional fact that the hay was damp from the rains of a day or two previous, so much so that it would scarcely ignite from a burning match, much less a flying spark. The trouble is there is not the slightest clue to the perpetrator, which is a source of profound regret to numerous individuals, who are feverishly anxious to witness a tight rope exhibition, so much so, in fact, they would get one up on just a reasonable suspicion, without waiting for absolute proof in a case of this sort.

The Sunday Law.

For the first time in several years the Sunday law was universally observed (so far as closed front doors would indicate the fact) last Sunday in this place, Lone Pine, Big Pine and Bishop. How it was elsewhere in the county is more than we can say, "the returns not having come in." There are a great many tolerably good people in this world who incline to the belief that the Christians' Sunday is no more entitled to observance in the way of cessation of business than any other given day, though there are very few but who concede that at least one day in seven ought to be so set apart for rest and recuperation, if for no higher motives. There is not a doubt but by so doing both men and laboring animals can accomplish more in the end, and with less wear and tear upon brain and muscle. Notwithstanding this admitted fact, some men have come to think life too short in which to get rich unless full seven days in every week are habitually devoted to their regular callings. If none were affected but the comparative few who take that view of life's duties it would scarce afford grounds for civil legislation to check them; but their greed and example compels their employes, their servants, their animals and the whole community in fact to do likewise, and for the protection of these latter in what is deemed a conscientious and physical right, legislators had to pass laws for the better enforcement of God's laws, more particularly the Third Commandment. This being nominally a Christian government, the day selected could of course be no other than the Christian Sabbath, notwithstanding it is obnoxious to other beliefs, if such consider this Sunday law upon a mere sectarian or religious point of view. If so intended it would also be obnoxious to Constitutional rights upon which ground its repeal might be demanded. If the Courts were to sustain such an objection as that public morals could find no aid whatever in statutory law, and then we would be a free people indeed—free to do anything and everything we chose, without regard to any moral or religious obligations, or to the rights of our neighbors. If the Sunday law is unconstitutional, as interested parties claim it to be, then this "purest and best government the world ever saw" would also guarantee the widest road to utter barbarism, and itself be the most impotent in protecting the rights dearest to civilization. It is a law that ought to be enforced for the physical welfare, if not with the hope of the moral improvement of the present generation. And its enforcement will do no harm to the morals ot the rising generation. It was a total disregard of Sunday duties that produced the Paris Communists and their barbarous acts.

Big Pine Races.

The interest in horse racing, toward the north of us, has not abated in the least. As a means of legitimate sporting a wide field is open, and for promoting fine bloods the turf is resorted to by many other than those who take no part except to win a prize. The races advertised to come off at Big Pine, on the 31st instant and 1st proximo, are likely to prove a success in every way. Mr. McMurry is fitting up a track which he will warrant to be solid and free from loose sand, so that no fault can be found on that score. We have not learned what horses are being trained, but it is said that all of the favorites of the late race at the Taboose will be present. May's Sheep Driver is also to be put in condition, and will have a chance to redeem himself from the rather awkward position in which he was placed at the last race. Everybody intends going. Among other fun proposed is a "grand foot race"—distance not yet decided upon, and no one barred on account of his ugliness or the size of his feet. Perhaps his color and the kinks in his hair might disqualify him; we don't know how that is.

The War Goes On.

Faro dealers, betters and such are coming to grief out at Darwin also. We understand a number of arrests have been made this week. The law says distinctly the tiger must be caged; still, he has been running at large so long in this county without even a threat of molestation lots of people had forgot there was such a law. District Attorney Bennett and the Grand Jury considered it was of no use to have laws put in the books unless they were to be enforced, and if one is not enforced because it is not popular, or by all deemed expedient, it affords a fair excuse for the executive officers to ignore any, perhaps every other, that does not just happen to suit his or somebody else's present convenience to carry out. There are none any more explicit in their terms than are these in relation to gambling and the sunday law.

Stage Robbery.

News comes of a daring stage robbery last Thursday morning on the road between Teel's Marsh and Aurora. The Northern stage was stopped by four robbers, who with little or no ceremony, took Wells, Fargo & Co's. treasure box, which, however, contained nothing of value, and eight bars of Northern Belle fine bullion, valued in the aggregate at $8,000. They then took two of the stage horses and decamped. It does not appear that any passengers were aboard, or, if there were, that they were molested. The robbers consisted of two Mexicans, one Peruvian and one American. Wells-Fargo offer a reward of $2,500 for the capture of the robbers, and an equal amount, or a total reward of $5,000 for the recovery of the bullion. The chances are pretty fair for the capture and recovery both.

Indictments Quashed.

In our Court reports it will be seen that an exception was taken against certain indictments found by the late Grand Jury, on account of the alleged non-citizenship of Thomas Williams, one of the Jurors. Upon a hearing of the facts yesterday, the Court found Williams to be an alien, and decided the exception well taken and ordered the indictments quashed—which action relieves some twelve or fifteen parties under arrest and bonds for violation of the statute against gambling. This will not affect those cases where the right of exception to the legality of the indictment was waived by pleading to the charge, and where the day for trial was set—as was the causes of the People vs. Hines, McChann and Sarah E. Martin.

Murder in Darwin.

A man named Jim ——— was shot and instantly killed at the Centennial Saloon in Darwin, on Wednesday last, by J. R. Norton, one of the proprietors of the saloon. Norton is said to have drawn his revolver on several occasions, while the man killed is reported as a peaceable and quiet man. The full name of the latter our informant did not learn. Norton was arrested and will arrive here to-day in charge of officer Wales.

From Darwin.

Our latest reports from the Defiance at Darwin are to the effect that the furnace is running without interruption, and turning out 150 bars per day. They have considerable ore ahead, and have reduced the working force at the mine fifteen men, with the intention of making a still further reduction, as the mine is in such a shape that comparatively few men are required to more than supply the furnace with ore.

Preaching.

Rev. L. Case will preach in this place tomorrow at the usual time and place.

Personal.

Dr. S. A. Middleton, of Bishop, was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Sparring for a Drink.

[From The Nevada Tribune.]

Mrs Murphy kept a "sheebeen" outside of the city of Cork, Ireland, and Mike Carthy (not Mick Carthy of The Virginia Chronicle) was a hod carrier in the neighborhood. Mike wanted his bitters one morning, and walking into the sheebeen addressed the proprietress thus: "Good mornin' Mistress Murphy; it's a foine mornin', Mistress Murphy; and the saints make your bed in pace, madam. Would you plaze to give me a drap of the crather this mornin'?" "The divel a drap, Mike, till ye pay phat ye're owin' me," replied the dacent woman. "Shure, madam, I knew ye and y'r fader, and the noice gintleman he was, and the man that owned ye, the saints betwane us and harrum, but he was the handsome man, wid his gould watch and spurs, and the illigant horse he used to ride. Will ye let me have a little drap, av ye plaze, Mrs. Murphy?" "Sorra a drap, ye dirty spalpeen, till ye pay me the shillin' ye owe me." "Mrs. Murphy," said Mike, "I knew ye when ye rode in the illigant coach, wid y'r coachman and y'r footman in their foine dress and the phiz in their hats; and av you plaze, Mistress Murphy, let me have a drap of the comfort this morning." "The divel secure the drap ye'll get, ye dirthy blackguard ye; and so be aff wid y'rself." "Arrah, bad luck to ye, ye ould harridan," said Mike. "It was a wheelbarrow ye rode in, and y'r old man that's dead and gone was the coachman and footman, too; for the only ride ye ever took was when the poor old fellow that's dead and gone (God rest his soul) wheeled ye to the police station the time ye war drunk. To blazes wid ye, Mistress Murphy," said Mike, and shouldering his hod off he went to work.

Killed by a Mouse.

An extraordinary occurrence was brought to light at an inquest held a few days since on the body of a man in South London. It appears that in a work-room where many young girls were at work a mouse suddenly made its appearance on the table, causing, of course, considerable commotion and a general stampede. The intruder was seized, however, by a young man who happened to be present, but the mouse slipped out of his hand, and running up his sleeve, came out between his waistcoat and shirt at the neck. The unfortunate man had his mouth open, and the mouse, on looking for some place of concealment, entered his mouth, and he, in his fright and surprise, swallowed it. That a mouse can exist for a considerable time without much air has long been a popular belief, and was, unfortunately, proved to be a fact in the present instance, for the mouse began to tear and bite inside the man's throat and chest, and the result was that the unfortunate fellow died after a little time, in horrible agony. Several witnesses have corroborated the above facts, and medical testimony as to the cause of death having been given, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

—When "Spivins," now of Moundsville, W. Va., was city editor of The Wheeling Register, he wrote one evening: "To-day is the anniversary of the death of Louis Phillipp." When the proof came up the name read "Sam Phillips." "Spiv." thought a mere note of the mistake would be sufficient, and so he wrote on the margin: "Who the h—ll is Sam Phillips?" Next morning the item came out: "To-day is the anniversary of the death of Sam Phillips. Who the h—ll is Sam Phillips?" "Spiv." didn't say a word about it to anybody.

The Temperance Cause.

He stood on a chair in a saloon in the dusk of evening, and as a crowd gathered, he began:

"Wine is a mocker—strong drink is raging. The Lord made cold water—Satan made whisky!"

[Pausé.]

"Let me tell you what I saw. Last night I saw a white headed old man at the bar. I pleaded with him to come away, but he was deaf to my words. He filled a glass with deadly liquor, and as it went gurgling down his throat I said to him: 'Old man, thou art doomed.' He laughed a cynical laugh, and cursed me—aye, cursed the man who sought to save him!"

(Commotion in the crowd.)

"This morning," continued the man, "I was at the morgue, where the unknown dead rest on the cold marble slabs. I did not think that my words of the night before would come back to me with such awful significance."

(Crowd drew closer.)

"I looked through the glass door, and, my hearers, what do you think I saw on one of the cold slabs before me?"

"The old man!" shouted twenty voices in chorus.

"No, my friends," continued the old man, as he stepped down, "I didn't see a blasted thing."

Several men chased him, but he made good his escape.

—Joaquin Miller, in describing how he fell in love with a girl at a railroad accident, makes a strong dramatic point where he says:

"I see before me lie senseless and pale,
With her bustle ripped up on a ravenous rail."

—They were walking in the beautiful moonlight. His arm was fondly entwined about her wasp waist. She said, "What a delightful Summer evening! I would like to live always. How beautiful!" Just then his manly form fell kerchug, and he said, "D— such a sidewalk! I'd like to kill the man that made it!"

—Lunch, brothers, lunch with care,
Lunch in the presence of the barkeepaire,
And help yourself to the sassenjaire,
And touch lightly on the strong buttaire,
And pay your bit on the man's countaire.

—Business is dull—emphatically dull—says The Los Angeles Express.

Express Robberies.

During 1875 Wells, Fargo & Co. lost by stage robberies in California the sum of $87,000, and offered rewards for the arrest of the highwaymen amounting to $23,500. There were 36 robberies in all. Already this year there have been six stage robberies in this State.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also, ...

Confectionery, Fruit

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

FOR EVERYBODY!

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.)

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DARWIN STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that they have just opened their new store where they intend to keep everything required in a flourishing camp like Darwin City. We have a large assortment of the right kind, fourth proof and best brands of wines and liquors. Tobacco, cigars and whiskies in cases, bottles, barrels and boxes, all number one, if sold as such, whether on tick, (which is not our plan) or for the cash right down or at the end of every week.

.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and lash, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

THE DARWIN STORE

COSO MINES

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 31, 1875. n247m3

HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

....AND....

PANAMINT

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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BANKING AND EXCHANGE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS,

Independence and Panamint, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO,

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—ON—

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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

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Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.

Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

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Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company.

Capital - - $21,000,000

n252m6 HARRIS & RHINE.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, March 18.....1876.

A Brave Act.

A Tiverton correspondent of The Fall River (Mass) News sends the following: "Captain Joseph Monroe, with his wife and babe, started from Tiverton to cross the river to Rhode Island, last Wednesday, and in passing through Bridgeport, with a strong ebb tide, the keel of his boat came in contact with a line attached to the schooner Antelope, and the boat was capsized. The babe sank, and his wife became unconscious. Monroe dove down and rescued the babe, and, as he came to the surface, found his wife just under water and sinking. He seized her, and, unaided, swam ashore with babe and wife, and landed over 200 feet from where the boat capsized. The babe was apparantly dead, for it was under water from the time the boat capsized until its father landed it on the shore, but it soon revived. Monroe's achievement is spoken of in the highest terms, and when we consider the coldness of the water and the swiftness of the tide, it seems almost a miracle that he succeeded in saving himself, wife and child. Naturally enough when the mother came to herself she cried, 'Where is my baby?'"

Danbury Bailey.

You have seen pictures of shepherds with the proverbial crook in their hands. I didn't think a party could be a shepherd with a pair of pants. I was glad that the first man I saw tending sheep carried one of these crooks. I didn't know what a crook was for, but always believed it was a badge of the occupation, whose origin I could not fathom, handed down from century to century since the time when sheep were invented. Imagine my disgust when I saw this shepherd use the sacred crook to capture the straying animals by catching hold of one of their hind legs and tripping them up! The awful truth came upon me like a flash, and I sat down heavily a broken-hearted man. I had thought it a beautiful emblem, and it proves a hind-leg snatcher! Thus floated the wind from another sweet vision of youth. I must have more salary, or I'll die, I fear.—[Ex.

Unavoidably Absent.

A class of ragged boys in a school had learned to answer questions in the catechism by rote. One day a stranger entered to examine them; but, unfortunately, the boy who was always at the head of the class was absent. The stranger asked, "Who made you?" And the boy answered, "The dust of the earth." "Oh, no!" was the remonstration, "God made you." "No," was the response, "the boy that God made isn't here."

--A suit is at present pending in a Western town between two lovers. The girl was about to marry another young man, when her former lover replevined a sewing machine he had given her. She responded by suing him for the value of meals eaten at her house, and now he has sued her for the time occupied in courting her.

--The way Massachusetts folks turn up their noses and contemptuously whiff past James Parton since his marriage with his step-daughter has dashed the natural buoyancy of his spirits, and is believed to be making serious inroads upon his constitution.

--Treasurer New says he thinks Secretary Bristow intends to commence issuing silver in redemption of greenbacks within a few days.

LITERARY.

FINE ART MAGAZINE FOR THE YOUNG.

St. Nicholas for 1876!

AFTER TWO YEARS' OF PROSPERITY, UNEXAMPLED in the annals of juvenile literature, during which St. Nicholas has consolidated with itself all its strongest competitors, the publishers find themselves in a position to promise that the Third Volume, beginning with the number for November, 1875, shall, in its unusual attractions for Girls and Boys, surpass even the preceding volumes. In addition to contributions from the first writers in America, there will be Stories, Poems, and Sketches by some of the most prominent English Authors. Arrangements have been made for a very interesting series of papers on Windsor Castle, by Mrs. Oliphant, treating of its History and the Childs Life of Successful Royal Generations.

Christina G. Rossetti will contribute to the new volume.

Louisa M. Alcott will write "Majorie's Birthday Gifts," and other short stories.

Some articles on Astronomy for young people have been promised by the popular English Astronomer, Richard Proctor.

There will be a continued story of Life in Iceland by Bayard Taylor.

In the November number, the opening of the new volume will begin an American serial story,

The Boy Emigrants,

by Noah Brooks, giving the adventures of a party of boys in the California gold mines, in the early days of the gold fever.

J. T. Trowbridge, author of the "Jack Hazard" stories, will contribute some highly interesting sketches of adventure at "Bass Cove."

"Talks With Girls," by leading authors, will be a prominent feature of the new volume. Especial attention will also be given to

Incidents of American History,

with spirited pictorial illustrations.

The various departments "Jack-in-the-Pulpit," "The Riddle-Box," and "Letter-Box," and the pages for "Very Little Folks," are to be more attractive than ever. The French, Latin, and German stories, for translation, which have proved so popular, will be frequent in the new volume. Some of the finest works of the Greatest Painters of the country have been engraved expressly for St. Nicholas, and the first artists of the day will contribute fresh and original drawings for this fine art magazine for the young. Definite announcements of many interesting and novel features will be made in the December number. St. Nicholas will continue under the successful editorship of

Mary Mapes Dodge,

And no efforts will be spared by editor and publishers to maintain and increase the attractions and value of the magazine.

Subscription Price, $3 00 a year; Single Number, 25 cents; Bound Volumes, $4 00 each.

These volumes begin with November. The two now ready for 1874 and 1875 are elegantly bound in red and gold, and form the handsomest Gift-Books for children ever issued. We will send the magazine one year, beginning November, 1875, and either of the volumes bound as above, post-paid, for $7 00; or, a subscription one year, and two volumes, for $10 00. All newsdealers and booksellers will receive subscriptions and supply volumes at the above rates.

SCRIBNER & CO.,

288tf 743 & 745 Broadway, N. Y.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. C. P. Laird, Plaintiff, vs. Peter Laird, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Peter Laird, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or if served out of this county but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between said Plaintiff and Defendant, and further that said Defendant be required to pay into Court a reasonable sum for counsel fee and costs of this suit, as does more fully appear from Plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said Plaintiff will apply to this Hon. Court for the relief prayed for in said Plaintiff's complaint filed herein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for

[SEAL] the said County of Inyo, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Duncan Campbell, Sr., plaintiff, vs. S. C. Halsey, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The People of the State of California send greeting to S. C. Halsey, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment against said defendant, and in favor of said plaintiff, for the sum of Four Hundred and Nineteen dollars and sixty-eight cents ($419 68), principal, and Thirty dollars and forty-six cents ($30 46), interest, alleged by said plaintiff to be due him from said defendant on a certain promissory note made by said defendant to said plaintiff, together with interest on said sum of $419 68 at the rate of one per cent. per mohth from the date of commencement of this suit, and for costs of suit, and that the whole judgment be made payable in U. S. gold coin, as does more fully appear from plaintiff's complaint to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiff's complaint, filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of

[SEAL] the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. n294m2

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, doing business under the firm name of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, vs. Frank Gross, Defendant. Summons: The State of California sends greeting to Frank Gross, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me in my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on or within five days from the service of this summons upon you.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Ninety-five Cents, on an account of goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by the said Plaintiffs to the said Defendant at his special instance and request. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you, together with costs of suit and accruing costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand at said Township, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1876.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Plaintiffs. n298m2

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROCK SOAP.

ROCK SOAP IS A NATURAL PRODUCT, possessing most marvelous cleansing and cosmetic properties. Besides other saponaceous substances it contains Alumina, which is more powerfully detersive than most Alkaline Soaps. Rock Soap is ascertained by analysis to have detersive properties valuable to an eminent degree for the purposes for which it is recommended, and to contain nothing injurious for such use. After using it no one will be will be without it. It is perfectly marvelous in its operation

For Household Purposes—It cleans kitchen utensils, glass, and tinware; polishes gold and silver; removes oil and grease from tables and floors. It is a great saving of time and labor.

For Toilet and Bath.—Rock Soap possesses remarkable cosmetic properties, without any deleterious effect upon the skin. It is perfectly harmless, and gives a vigorous and healthful tone to the skin; it restores the freshness and bloom of youth in a manner which is marvelous. It is put up with a brilliant label, and is having an immense sale. It sells itself. See quotations

VENTURA ROCK SOAP CO.,

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FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WISHING TO DISCONTINUE the business of stockraising hereby offers his

Whole Stock of Cattle

for sale, both common American and Thoroughbred. Among the lot are thirteen half breed Durham Bulls, from 8 to 10 months old, which will be sold at prices as low as $25 per head, according to quality and age.

For further particulars inquire of the undersigned at Independence, Brown's Pioneer Stables.

HENRY MULLER.

March 4, 1376. n298tf

NOTICE TO STOCK MEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON AND after the **Fifteenth Day of March, 1876**, the undersigned will demand a strict enforcement of the No-Fence Law.

J. VAGT AND OTHERS,

Residents of Camp Independence.

March 11, 1876. n299t4

NOTICE.

HAVING LEASED MY BLACKSMITH SHOP to Wm. T. Davis, who will carry on the business on his own account, and intending to start for the Atlantic States about the 1st of April next, all accounts due me must be settled up before that date, either by cash or note, to save costs.

n299td ABRAHAM PARKER.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Inyo House, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in **Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing,** on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. DUGAN.

Independence, Feb. 1, 1876. n291tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

FARMERS

READ AND CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING FACTS. THE MOST IMPORTANT INVENTION OF THE AGE.

GLIDDEN'S PATENT

BARB FENCE WIRE.

WE CHALLENGE THE WORLD TO PRODUCE as good a Fence for the money. It has been tested by thousands of practical farmers, and all are enthusiastic in its praise, for the following and other

GOOD REASONS:

First—It takes less Posts than any other Fence;

Second—It can be put up for one quarter the Labor of any other Fence;

Third—Cattle, mules and horses will not rub against it and break it down;

Fourth—The Wind has no effect upon it and Fires will not burn it;

Fifth—You will know that your Crop is Safe by night as well as by day;

Sixth—Because two men can fence 160 acres in two days;

Seventh—The change of Season has no effect upon it;

Eighth—The wire is manufactured entirely from Steel, which has a relative strength of over Thirty Per Cent greater than any Iron Wire;

Ninth—The Barb cannot be displaced by thumb and fingers or cattle horns;

Tenth—It is the Cheapest and Most Durable Fence made;

FOR SALE BY

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Independence,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

Sole Agents for Inyo County

....And Dealers in....

General Merchandise.

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OFFICIAL.

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF CALIFORNIA, San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, WITH a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office, and also at the office of the Post Quartermaster at the several posts named below, until noon of **Wednesday, April 19, 1876,** when bids will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the transportation of Government Stores during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1876, and ending June 30, 1877, over the following routes:

Route No. 1.—From Reno, Nevada, to Camp Bidwell, California, 50 tons.

Route No 2.—From San Francisco, Cal., to Camp Gaston, Cal., 50 tons. Stores to be taken from Storehouse in San Francisco.

Route No. 3—From San Francisco, Cal., to Camp Independence, Cal., 60 tons. Stores to be taken from Storehouse in San Francisco.

Route No 4.—From Winnemucca, Nevada, to Camp McDermit, Nevada, 75 tons.

The above are the estimated quantities to be transported the Government reserving to itself the right to increase or diminish the same during the existence of the contract, or to use its own transportation. The price per pound will be stated, both in legal tender notes and coin. Bidders will give postoffice address, and if a firm the name of each member. In every case bidders will state the smallest number of days they are willing to contract to deliver the stores at their respective destination, after they are delivered to them for transportation, also rates at which stores will be transported during the Winter months, from November 1st to March 31st.

The usual conditions required from bidders For further information, and for blank forms, which will be furnished bidders, apply at this office personally or by letter. Each proposal must be in a separate sealed envelope, and plainly indorsed on the outside, "Proposals for Route No. ——," and addressed to the undersigned.

No bids will be considered from irresponsible parties.

A. R. EDDY,

n297t4 Deputy Q. M. Gen.

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, San Francisco, Cal., March 8, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, UNDER the usual conditions, will be received at this office, and also at the offices of the Post Quartermasters at the several posts, until 12 o'clock noon of **Wednesday, April 12, 1876,** at which places and times they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the delivery of Military Supplies during the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1876, and ending June 30, 1877, as follows: Wood, Oats, Barley, Bran, Hay and Straw, or such of said supplies as may be required at the following named posts:

Benicia Barracks, Cal.	Camp Bidwell, Cal.
Camp Gaston, Cal.	Camp Independence, Cal.
Camp Halleck, Nev.	Camp McDermit, Nev.

A preference will be given to articles of domestic production.

Bids for any portion of the supplies will be entertained.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Blank proposals and printed circulars, showing the kind and estimated quantities required at each post, and full instruction as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by the bidders, and terms of contract, can be obtained by personal or written application to the Quartermasters at the various posts, or to this office.

The price for supplies, both in legal tender notes and coin, must be expressed in writing as well as in figures, and all bids for Straw, Hay and Wood must state the kind proposed to be delivered, and if for "Oat Hay" it must be cut in the milk.

Separate proposals will be made for each post, and bidders must state their postoffice address

Envelopes must be endorsed, "Proposals for furnishing ——— at Post ———," and addressed to the undersigned. No bids received except from dealers in the articles.

A. R. EDDY,

n299t4 Deputy Q. M. Gen.

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SUNRISE SILVER MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the Twenty-seventh Day of January, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
J S Niswinder	263	5431	$1357 75
Wm M Donnell	5	50	12 50
T B Wingard	6	50	12 50
T B Wingard	268	25	6 25
T B Wingard	274	25	6 25
R C Jacobs	137	100	25 00
R C Jacobs	138	50	12 50
R C Jacobs	141	7100	1775 00
R C Jacobs	151	35	8 75
R C Jacobs	152	15	3 75
R C Jacobs	169	20	5 00
R C Jacobs	203	50	12 50
R C Jacobs	204	50	12 50
R C Jacobs	205	50	12 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	47	50	12 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	48	100	25 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	51	50	12 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	52	50	12 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	53	50	12 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	54	50	12 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	55	50	12 50
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R C Jacobs, Trustee	67	20	5 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	68	20	5 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	69	20	5 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	70	20	5 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	71	20	5 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	154	10	2 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	155	10	2 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	156	10	2 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	157	10	2 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	158	10	2 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	92	10	2 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	98	100	25 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	99	100	25 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	101	100	25 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	102	100	25 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	116	30	7 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	120	10	2 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	121	20	5 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	123	100	25 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	33	100	25 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	34	15	3 75
R C Jacobs, Trustee	35	25	6 25
R C Jacobs, Trustee	41	50	12 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	42	100	25 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	44	200	50 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	45	100	25 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	13	50	12 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	15	50	12 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	16	50	12 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	17	50	12 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	22	25	6 25
R C Jacobs, Trustee	27	50	12 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	28	50	12 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	32	100	25 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	85	10	2 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	89	10	2 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	159	10	2 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	160	10	2 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	161	10	2 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	162	10	2 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	163	10	2 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	175	10	2 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	176	10	2 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	181	10	2 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	182	10	2 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	183	10	2 50
R C Jacobs, Trustee	184	20	5 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	185	20	5 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	188	20	5 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	190	25	6 25
R C Jacobs, Trustee	192	25	6 25
T B Wingard, Trustee	242	100	25 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	243	100	25 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	244	100	25 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	245	50	12 50
T B Wingard, Trustee	247	50	12 50
T B Wingard, Trustee	250	50	12 50
T B Wingard, Trustee	251	50	12 50
W J Gurnett	260	80	20 00
W J Gurnett	261	20	5 00
M De La Montanya Jr	286	50	12 50
Hermon Perry	292	500	125 00
Hermo Perry	293	200	50 00
Hermon Perry	294	100	25 00
Hermon Perry	301	40	10 00
Ida C Perry	298	10	2 50
Cornelius Hooley	304	20	5 00
Cornelius Hooley	305	20	5 00
A Bruce	306	25	6 25
John Fitzpatrick	328	500	125 00
Horace H Houghton	329	25	6 25
Horace H Houghton	330	25	6 25
Horace H Houghton	331	25	6 25
Horace H Houghton	332	25	6 25
Mrs Mary Houghton	333	25	6 25
Mrs Mary Houghton	334	25	6 25
Mrs Mary Houghton	335	25	6 25
Mrs Mary Houghton	336	25	6 25
T B Wingard, Trustee	195	100	25 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	193	25	6 25
T B Wingard, Trustee	143	100	25 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	135	40	10 00
J M Vincent, Trustee	106	300	75 00
David Shakespear	49	100	25 00
R C Jacobs, Trustee	111	100	25 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 27th day of January, 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such Stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the salesroom of Maurice Dore & Co., 326 Pine street, San Francisco, on **Monday, the 20th day of March, 1876,** at hour of 12 M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

T B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—318 California street, San Francisco, Room No. 13. n298td

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To John Kokolich, J. Manino, F. Silva and R. Gallardo

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended on the OPHIR mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of One Thousand and Forty-Three Dollars and Sixty Cents ($1,043 60-100) being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine by him for the year 1875, under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to-wit:

NAME.	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
John Kokolich	400 feet	$269 60
J Manino	200 "	134 80
F. Silva	200 "	134 80
R. Gallardo	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH DIAZ.

Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 25, 1876. n297t90

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To Frank Silva, J. Manino and J. Kokolich.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended upon the ITALY mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-Four ($674 00) Dollars, being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine for the year 1875, under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to wit:

NAME	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
Frank Silva	300 feet	$202 20
J Manino	300 "	202 20
J. Kokolich	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH DIAZ.

Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 25, 1876. n297t90

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1875. n167tf

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono County, California. Location of Works, Benton, Mono County, California Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Fourth Day of March, 1876, an assessment (No. 1) of Ten (10) Cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the Secretary's office, Benton, Mono County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Third Day of April, 1876, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Wednesday, the Nineteenth Day of April, 1876,** to pay delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary.

n299t4

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

Tioga Mine.

No. 61.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SYNDICATE Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the TIOGA mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38, on unsurveyed ground.

SURVEY OF LODE LINE OF LOT NO. 38.

Beginning at Post No. 1, 4 feet long, 3x4 inches, in mound of stone and marked U S Survey No 38, Post No 1, Lode Line, whence bears the Mineral Monument No 1 N 29 deg 30 min W 846 feet 8 inches, variation 16 deg 30 min E; thence bears N 31 deg 30 min 470 feet bears the Red Bird shaft S 60 deg E 20 feet, 517 feet to old road 760 feet, bears the Tioga tunnel S 72 deg E 156 feet, 760 feet bears the notice of location on the Tioga dump S 85 deg 32 min E 243 feet, 760 feet 40 feet W to cliff of rocks, 1,099 feet to road, 1 500 feet to set pine Post No 2, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 2, Lode Line, whence the smoke stack of the Empire mill bears N 18 deg E. The exterior boundaries of Lot No 38 being as follows, to wit: Commencing at Post No 1 of Lode Line; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 454½ chains to set pine Post No 1 4x3x4 on south side of slope of hill marked U S Survey No 38, P No 1, S B 38, in mound of stone; thence N 31 deg 31 min E 14.18 chains, whence ∓ on solid rock bears N 47 deg 10 min W 1 47 chains distant; thence N 31 deg 30 min E 8.54 chains to set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4 in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 2, S B 38; thence S 58 deg 30 min E 4 54½ chains to center of lode line No 2, 9 09 chains to set pine Post No 3, 4x3x4 marked U S Survey No 38, P No 3, S B 38 in mound of stones; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 1.609 chains to mound of stones; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 6.63 chains to set pine Post No 4, 4x3x4 marked U S Survey No 38, P No 4, S B 38; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 4.54½ chains, to place of beginning—containing 20 66 100 acres.

This claim is bounded by unclaimed lands.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Mining Recorder of Bodie Mining District, in Mono County, California, in Book "D," of mining records, page 95.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tioga mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

n295t60

Application for a Patent

...TO THE....

Osceola Mine & Mill Site.

No. 62.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, February 9, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SYNDICATE Mining Company, whose postoffice address is at San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred (1,500) linear feet of the OSCEOLA lode, mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, on unsurveyed land. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No 37 being as follow, to-wit: (Variation 16 deg 30 min East.) Commencing at Post No 1, 4 feet long, 3x4 inches, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 1, lode line, whence bears Mineral Monument No 1 N 4 deg 30 min E 311 feet 7 inches, and the San Antonia shaft bears S 31 deg 30 min W 133 feet 11 inches; thence var 16 deg 30 min E, N 31 deg 30 min E 323 feet to summit of Bodie Bluff, croppings on the line 523 feet, bears the Osceola shaft S 37 deg W 187 feet 873 feet; bears the Osceola tunnel S 87 deg 30 min W 89 feet 873 feet; bears the notice of location N 66 deg W 85 feet 959 feet to ore road, 1,500 feet set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 37, P No 2, lode line, from which bears the smoke stack of the Empire mill N 56 deg 40 min E.

Field notes of the extension surface boundary—Beginning at Post No 1 of U S Survey No 37, lode line, thence N 58 deg 30 min W 300 feet to set pine Post No 1 of surface boundary in mound of stone marked U S Sv No 37, P No 1 S B 37; thence var 16 deg 30 min E N 31 deg 30 min E 200 feet the Isabel a shaft bears S 33 deg 30 min E 26 feet 400 feet on Cliff Rocks; thence down NW slope of Bodie Bluff 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 37, P No 2 S B 37; thence S 58 deg 30 min E 135 feet on road, 300 feet to center of Post No 2, lode line, U S Survey No 37, 600 feet to set pine Post No 3, 4x3x4, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey N 37, P No 3 S B 37; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 134 feet to center of Post No 2 of S B U S survey No 38; thence on W line of survey 38 273 feet ore road, 453 feet ore road, 523 feet bears the mouth of old Mexican tunnel S 81 deg W 41 feet, 697 feet; bears + cut in solid rock on large cliff of rock N 47 deg 10 min W 96, 1 047 feet on summit; thence down S slope of hill 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 4, 4x3x4, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 4, S B 37; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 300 feet to beginning—containing 20 66-100 acres.

MILL SITE.

And notice is further given that said Syndicate Mining Company at the time of filing its application for Patent for the above described mining claim did also file in said land office its application under oath for a patent to a mill site situate in said Bodie Mining District, Mono County, State of California, upon non-mineral land not contiguous to the vein or lode above named, and which land is used and occupied by the proprietor of such vein or lode for milling purposes, and which mill site is described as follows:

Beginning at pine Post No 1, 5x4x6, marked Mill Site, U S Survey No 37, from which bears the Mineral Monument No 1 S 51 deg W 37 50 chains, and Post No 3 of U S Survey No 37, mine bears S 49 deg 45 min W 18 57 chains; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, 1st course: S 41 deg W 2 29 chains Bodie Creek, 4 91 chains Aurora and Bodie road, 5 18 chains ore road, 7 92 chains ore road, 8 24 chains set pine Post No 2, 5x3x4, marked U S Survey No 37 mill site Post No 2 in mound of stone. Thence, 2d course: N 49 degrees W 6 06 chains set pine Post No 3, 5x3x4, on N hill slope marked U S Survey No 37, P No 3, mill site, in mound of earth. Thence, 3d course: N 41 deg E 1 96 chains ore road, 4 16 chains Aurora and Bodie road, 4.40 chains Bodie Creek. Thence, 4th course: N 41 deg E 8 24 chains set pine Post No 4, 5x4x6 inches, marked U S Survey No 37, mill site 37, P No 4, Nov 10th, 1875 set in the ground 15 inches, mound 18 inches high, made of earth. Thence, 5th course: S 49 deg E 6.06 chains to place of beginning—containing 5 acres.

That said mining claim is bounded on the east by the Tioga mine, claimed by said syndicate Mining Company, and there are no other adjacent claims known to the applicant. The location of the aforesaid mining claim was duly recorded on the 13th day of September, 1875, in the Recorder's office of the Bodie Mining District, in Book "D," page 94 of the mining records of said district

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Osceola mine, or said mining ground or mill site as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

n295t60

MINING.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

Bullion Mine.

No. 63.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PETER Eslington and Louis Lochberg, whose postoffice address is Aurora, Nevada, have this day filed their application for a Patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the BULLION mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39.

SURVEY OF LODE LINE OF LOT NO. 39.

Beginning at Post No 1 of lode line U S Survey No 39, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 39, P No 1, Lode Line, 4 feet high, whence bears the Mineral Monument No 1 N 0 deg 4 min W 1 496 feet 6 inches, and Castle Peak bears S 54 deg 30 min W; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, S 20 deg W 200 feet to center of large quartz boulder, 240 feet old road, 502 feet bears the old Bullion shaft S 76 deg W 38 feet, 250 feet deep, 750 feet set pine post No 2, 5x6x6, marked U S Survey No 39, Lode Line, P No 2, in ground 2 feet, from which the

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President Grant's Statement.

A special dispatch from Washington, March 3d, to The Chicago Inter Ocean, says:

None feel so indignant over the Belknap disgrace as the President. To him Belknap owed all his advancement and prosperity, and so much more heinous was the betrayal. The President is more indignant from the fact that to the last moment Belknap deceived him, and their last communication was a deception. Belknap's part, as the President said to day to a friend: "I have heard it said frequently that if I had no other virtue, it could not be said of me that I did not stand by my friends. But my friends must not try my forbearance too far." Last evening the President sent for a distinguished member of the Illinois delegation and talked very freely with him for about an hour or more and told him the story of Belknap.

"On Thursday I had just finished my breakfast," said the President, "and was opening some letters in the drawing-room, when Secretary Bristow was announced. It was only a little after 9 o'clock, and I wondered why he came so early; but I invited him into the room, and we talked for a time over some matters referred to in my mail. After a time the Secretary said, 'Mr President, there are some very sad stories in circulation about one of your Cabinet.' I told him I had not heard anything. The Secretary said they were dreadful stories, almost too bad to be believed. I inquired what they were, and the Secretary began to tell me, when in came Belknap and Chandler. Chandler looked very sober and Belknap was changed so that you would hardly have known him. He looked as if he had not slept for a week. I got up and shook hands with him, and asked him what was the matter. He went on to tell me in an incoherent way, about the Congressional investigation; that it was going to damage him very much, and he said he had written his resignation and brought it with him. He took out the letter and I read it. I said to him that I would regret very much his leaving the Cabinet, for I had confidence in him. At that he burst into tears and took hold of my hand. I asked him the nature of the investigation, and his manner more than the words of his reply showed me that it was something of an unusual character. I understood that he was expecting an investigation that he could avoid by resigning; that the facts, if exposed, would not damage him so much as his wife. He spoke of his dead wife, too. I told him that he had a great many friends, and they would help him out, but he said it was impossible; that he had shouldered all the blame and would be ruined. He insisted that it would save me and the rest of the Government a great deal of trouble if his resignation was accepted. I tried again to induce him to wait awhile, but he said he must go before the Committee that morning, and wanted to tell them he was no longer an officer of the Government. So I wrote him letter accepting his resignation, and, after thanking me for that and for what he called my kindness to him in the past, he went away with Chandler. Then Edmunds and Morton came in, and they told me the whole story. I could not believe them, and sent a messenger for Bass, who, I understood, was a member of the Investigating Committee." The President said that if he had known the whole truth he would not have accepted the resignation as he did, but would have suspended Belknap till the investigation was over. He never was so astounded in his life. There was no member of his Cabinet in whom he had more confidence. The Illinois gentleman suggested that he felt like having Belknap tried by a drum-head Court-martial and shot, and the President replied that no one could feel worse than he did. After hearing the truth of the matter the President was so unsettled in mind that he was totally unfitted for business. His friends say they never saw him so completely unnerved. All the afternoon he spent with his son Ulysses, walking down on the bank of the river back of the White House. Talking seemed to relieve his mind, and he spoke very freely to several gentlemen who called upon him.

An Offended Elephant.

Everybody has heard of the sagacity of elephants; the writer, having been in India for years, had many opportunities of judging of it. One day two ladies were watching some elephants being fed near their camp in the jungles of the central provinces, when the elder of the two unfortunately took it into her head to offer one of the elephants a very hot chapatti, which is a cake made of flour and baked over the fire on a thin plate; and, consequently, when fresh made is very hot. Elephants are usually fed with these twice a day, but they are always allowed to cool before being given. This was still so hot that it hurt the beast's trunk, for he dropped it with the quickness of lightning, with a shout, at the same time striking a blow on the hand of the lady, whom he, of course, considered had meant to hurt him intentionally. Had she been a little nearer and the beast not at the full length of his chain, the same blow on the head would certainly have killed her on the spot; as it was her hand was in a most painful state for weeks afterwards. Next morning, when it was time to start for the next encampment, the same lady, who usually got up the ladder first and sat nearest the elephant's head, proceeded to do as usual; but as soon as she approached the elephant he began trumpeting loudly and throwing water over her. This he did several times; at last she had to give up trying to ascend, and another lady took her place. The elephant, however, permitted her to sit near his tail, but he remained cross all day, and subsequently showed that justice is not so invariably developed in the elephantine character as supposed.—[Essays on Every-day Life.

How He Wound His Watch.

A day or two since, Mr. Shaw, the time-keeper of the Consolidated Virginia mine, found a watch lying in the snow, where it had evidentally been dropped by some one working in or about the mine. Mr. Shaw wrote a note to that effect, posting it by the side of the window to which the men came to give in their names when going on or coming off their shifts. Several men called and described what was according to their ideas "a valuable watch," nearly all making it gold, with a fine chain of some metal. Some set a number of beautiful pieces of gold quartz into the links of the chain. At last a little Frenchman came to the window, and said:

"You find one vatch, Maister Shaw?"

"Yes, sir," said Shaw. "Have you lost a watch?"

"Yes, sare, me have lost one vatch."

"Can you describe it?"

"Oh, yes sare, me can describe him ver' perf'cly."

"Well, what was it like?"

"My vatch he was a silver vatch."

"Very good. What kind of cases?"

"Vell, he had his face wide open."

"What kind of chain."

"One leetle brass shain."

"What kind of key was on the chain?"

"Vell, no key be on ze sh in. He have no key at all. I wind by ze tail."

The watch was a stem winder, and the Frenchman had given a perfect description of it, even down to "ze tail."—[Enterprise.

A Parrot Story.

My father was an old gentleman who was very regular in his habits. Every evening it was his custom to take a stroll after tea to visit some friends by the name of Fate, who lived in the next street. Before leaving the house he would open the door of the dining-room where we used to sit, and would say aloud, "Only going down to Fate's." Now it happened one evening that Polly's cage door was left open. We sometimes let him walk about the room when he was very good, as a great treat. This evening we suddenly missed him from the room, and could not think where he had gone. We all set to work and searched the house high and low; no Polly could we find. So at last my father left, as usual, to pay his visit to our neighbor, leaving us still looking for our pet. What was his surprise upon turning the corner of the street to see Polly quietly waddling down the middle of the road. "Why, Polly," said he, "where are you going?" Upon which Master Poll cocked his impudent little head on one side, and looked up and said, "Only going down to Fate's."—[Liberal Christian.

The Value of a Seat.

The value of seats in the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board has steadily appreciated since the first establishment of that institution, but we believe they have never commanded so high a figure as just at present. Quite recently $35,000 was offered for a seat. The price hitherto ruling, except during the financial panic, was $30,000. The action of the Board in paying a dividend this month at the rate of $200 per member, and the presumption that this dividend will be regularly continued, has probably something to do with the enhancement of value in seats. The foundations are already laid for the new Board Building, and when it is completed it is reasonable to presume that seats will be at a still further premium. The San Francisco Board has certainly prospered wonderfully since its inception, when the charter prices of seats was but $100, of which only $50 was demanded.—[S. F. Stock Report.

Aviso.

Se ofrecen $500 por la captura de los Mitchell recientmente fugados de la carcel de San Bernardino.—[La Cronica.

A Murderous Proclamation.

The following is a translation of a proclamation alleged to have been issued by the Wing Ye Tong Society, and presented in evidence by the Chinamen who stand accused of the murder of Woo Ah Moy in the late riot in Chinatown, San Francisco: "The members of the Wing Ye Tong Society offer a reward, on account of Cheuing Sam's shoe factory violating our rule. Consequently, our Society discontinued work. Unless they comply with our rules again we will not work. Some of our workmen secretly commenced work for them. We will offer $300 to any able man for taking the life of one of those men who secretly commenced work, and $500 in full for the killing of Sam Lee. [Allee same Cheung Sam.] We write this note and seal by us for a certainty. The reign of Quang Chue, in the second year. The fourth of Chinese February. Wing Ye Tong [Seal]"

Power of Giant Powder.

The explosive force of giant powder is shown in this statement: A mortar standing at an angle of 45 degrees with a quarter of an ounce of number one giant powder, will throw a shot weighing 24 pounds the distance of 625 feet. The same charge of number two powder will throw the same shot a distance of 475 feet. In an upright mortar one ounce of giant powder, number one, throws a shot weighing 42 pounds out of sight; and one ounce of number two powder will throw the same shot 1 000. The same amount of black blasting powder will not throw the shot out of the mortar.

A Gambling Item.

Those who buck at the tiger may be interested in the following statistics: There are fourteen faro tables running in Virginia City, each of which pays a license fee of $475 per quarter to the State, county and city. Each table has three dealers and three case keepers, who work 8 hour shifts—the former receiving $7 50 per day of eight hours, and the latter $5 each. Each game is estimated to pay to the bar the amount of $15 every eight hours. This is not counting the percentage on the game in favor of the proprietor, to say nothing of the "chances" either way.—[Ex.

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LUMBER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,

Contractor and Builder,

Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always be found a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873 n167tf

BOOTS AND SHOES.

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Inyo House and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. DUGAN.

Independence, Feb. 1, 1876. n290tf

HOTELS.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

AURORA, NEVADA,

S. G. COBB, - - Proprietor.

BEST HOTEL ON ROUTE FROM LAND the Railroads. Livery and Feed Stables attached. n295m3

LODGING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House,

for the accommodation of families and the public generally. MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar. n232m3 R. LEWIS.

DARWIN HOUSE

A. C. HANSON Proprietor,

Darwin, - - Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249tf

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H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

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BREAD AND PASTRY

Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Banching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

n240m6

Bishop Creek Hotel,

J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,

Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.

n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

BREWERIES.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.

Independence, March 4 1876. n298m6

DARWIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete Brewery in Darwin and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.

KELLNER, JORGENSEN & DAVIS

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor

n253 n3

JEWELER.

A. W. PRATT,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER

Independence, Cal.,

Shop - - One Door North of Inyo House.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRED in a first-class manner. n290m3

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" " S'n Fr'ncisco, time 45 hours, fare $45

" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor

n250m6

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

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Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

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Saturday, March 25.....1876.

The Press Convention.

Pursuant to adjournment the Press Convention met in San Francisco last week, and effected a permanent organization as follows: For President, George W. Gift; for Vice-President, Hon. C. B. Porter; for Secretary, F. W. Krauth; for Treasurer, Thomas L. Thompson. The Convention then adopted a number of resolutions, denouncing in the strongest terms the press gag bills now pending in the Legislature, pronouncing against "patent outsides," and returning the thanks of newspaper publishers generally to Superintendent Valentine, and the President and Board of Directors of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express for the courtesy extended the press in carrying exchange papers free of charge during the time the unjust law was in operation charging postage for exchange papers and magazines. THE INDEPENDENT seconds this last resolution very heartily, and will add, that though not able to participate by representation in the Convention, seconds its whole aim and object with no less heartiness, believing that this organization can be made of vast benefit to the interest of publishers as well as newspaper patrons.

Reorganization of the Judiciary.

A bill to reorganize the Federal Judiciary has passed the United States House of Representatives. It is based on the fact that the Supreme Court of the United States, organized as the Court of last resort for three millions of people, is not able to act in the same capacity for a population of forty-four millions. Under the bill in question the Supreme Judge is no longer to discharge the duties of Circuit Judge. But he, a new Circuit Judge, and the several District Judges in his circuit, are to form a Court of Appeals, which is to have final jurisdiction over all writs of error where the sum involved does not exceed $10,000. It will practically give us nine Supreme Courts of the United States for the great mass of the Federal litigation. The present Supreme Court will have nothing to attend to but the great cases involving constitutional construction.

Wilcox.

The bully from Merced and Mariposa, John Wilcox, had his trial last week in Sacramento on a charge of an assault to commit murder (on Somers, The Chronicle correspondent). After some very tall swearing on his own part, and a great amount of testimony from other witnesses, the latter apparently proving beyond dispute the truth of the allegation, the jury finally decided to bring in a verdict of "guilty of assault" simply Wilcox was subsequently sentenced to pay a fine of $500, or reside 250 days in jail. He planked down the cash, and walked forth a forth a proud and happy man to think he had come so well out of a scrape that ought to have sent him to the Penitentiary.

A Fifty Thousand Fee.

The investigation of the Emma mine scandal has developed the fact that Professor Siliman got $50,000 for his glowing report on that famous property. The fee was contingent on the sale, and of course he wrote strong in order that the Johnny Bulls might be induced to take hold. Prof. Siliman occupies a position quite as unenviable as any one connected with the Emma transaction.

A Faro Raid.

The law officers of San Francisco are going for faro and "tan," (a Chinese banking game), as the law directs. On the night of the 15th over twenty dens, including the most aristocratic, were besieged, among which all found in four of them were captured. The District Attorney of the City is bound to drive the tiger to his darkest jungles.

New Editor.

The Lyon County Times has a new editor in the person of Joe. Wasson, a forcible and ready writer of wide experience in journalism on this coast. Joe knows a heap of things, and he can tell what he knows as well as any Mark Twain.

Eclipse of the Sun.

The Reese River Reveille and the Centennial Almanac agree that there will be an annular eclipse of the sun to-day, which will be visible to North America and the Northern Pacific Ocean.

Will Expire.

The Legislature will expire on the 3d day of April by constitutional limitation, and then will come a season of great relief and peace.

POSTAL FRAUDS.

We observe that the Congressional Committee are doing some effective work in exposing frauds in the Postal Department, particularly in relation to the way straw bids are made available. The principal mail contractors set aside a regular sum from their earnings as a bribery fund. These sums are paid to thieves of various grades, from clerks up, at Washington. Such things are bad and scandalous enough, but after all, we don't believe the aggregate of money stolen by the Washington clerks in that way equals the sums of petty thieving by Postmasters and clerks at the different Postoffices. We know that some contemptible thieves have stolen money from letters despatched from this place not less than four times within the past two years, we personally being the loser in every instance but one. If others are equally unfortunate in Postoffice remittances, it would take many figures to represent the total yearly loss to take the country through. The most recent cases that have come t our knowledge was the theft of greenbacks from registered letters addressed to Eastern offices. The letters were duly received and receipted for by the parties to whom they were addressed, but the enclosures were non est. The other cases were coin enclosures; the letter in one case came duly to hand but minus the coin; the other was never heard of more. We dislike to make mention of such things, for the reason that it is impossible to point out the locality of the thief, and may cause suspicion to attach to the most honest. Every letter, registered or otherwise, passes through many offices and many hands, and one thief among the lot is enough to throw a shade of suspicion upon the whole. But facts are as they are, and of a kind we are getting tired of. We hope the Postal Agents will investigate this kind of frauds, too, while they are at it. But in any event we advise our readers not to *register* letters containing anything worth the attention of the postal sneak thief. It is only an invitation to him to break in and steal, and he will surely do it.

Settled.

The famous McGarraghan claim against the New Idria quicksilver mine has been settled on this basis: McGarraghan pays the owners of the Idria mine $400,000 in cash, and gives a lien upon the mine for the $500,000 or $600,000 additional, which amount is to be paid as soon as it can be taken out of the mine. In consideration of this agreement the mine has been turned over to McGarraghan, and it is understood that the work of taking out quicksilver is to be prosecuted with increased vigor and dispatch. It has been stated, also, that Benjamin F. Butler, the Massachusetts statesman, has agreed to furnish the money necessary for the development of the mine.

The Black List.

The California Senate passed that fool bill requiring the writer's signature to every newspaper article, and also the Retraction bill. The first was carried by a vote of 21 to 15. Among those voting aye was our Senator, Tipton Lindsey, of whom we expected better things. In the same list, of course, was Edgerton, Lewis the immaculate, Haymond and Laine. Though it may have no political importance, yet it is worthy of remark that every Independent (10) voted for it, one third of the Democrats and one-half the Republicans.

The Reason Why.

The reason, plausibly assigned why Tom Scott's railroad bill does not become a law this session is that Congressmen are afraid to vote for it just now when a Presidential election is so close at hand, although it is asserted but for that it would pass by a decisive vote of both parties. The subsidy clause is what the party leaders are afraid would ruin their respective chances before the people. Next Winter, though, they say they will not be afraid to vote their sentiments.

A Nomination.

The President has nominated John M. Coghlan, of Solano county, California, as Chief Justice of Utah. Coghlan served one term as Member of Congress; he was renominated for the succeeding election, but on account of his Mare Island voting operations, his district thought he had better not go again. He did the State some service, however, by that thieving business, as it resulted in the enaction of our present admirable election law.

Good.

The Signature bill went to the Assembly in due course after it passed the Senate. Then it was referred to the Judiciary Committee, which reported it back with the recommendation that it do not pass. As that settles the fate of the fool bill, that Committee has saved the Legislature more hard names, had the bill become a law, than was ever showered upon any of its predecessors for any one bad law.

Mining Law Amendment.

The bill now pending in Congress looking to the amendment of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes, concerning mineral lands, provides that if the person who proposes to patent mineral lands shall in the first place have done his $500 worth of work, made his surveys, performed all the specifications necessary, and filed them in the land office in accordance with the statute, he can then stop doing his $100 worth of work a year until the patent is issued. As the law now stand it provides that before a person can make an entry on mining lands he must have done at least $500 worth of work on his claim. He must then take a surveyor and lay off the boundaries and comply with the other specifications demanded by the statute, after which he must continue to do $100 worth of work per year until his patent is issued. In many instances this works very great hardships. Controversies often arise about these patents, and even where there is no controversy, under the most favorable circumstances, where a man has made his application, has had his survey made and performed everything required of him under the statute, his application lies in the land office two long years before the patent can be issued.

Still Another.

And now comes ex-Surveyor-General Robert Gardner before a Legislative Committee to be investigated on a charge of malfeasance in office. And the more he is investigated the more truth there appears to be in the charges; and that fact does not surprise us in the least. After the aforesaid Robert got renominated for the same office last Fall the Republican State Central Committee were made acquainted with some of Robert's alleged rascalities, but while they were satisfied he was a bad egg, declined to take him off the ticket at that stage for fear of weakening it—which shows what peculiar things that Committee thought was an element of strength for their particular ticket—but their point was that voters would not suspicion anything if they kept right along carrying R. G. and his sins—otherwise the voters would get scared if changes were made at that late day.

Some Whisky Proposition.

In the California Senate on the 18th, Edgerton presented a petition signed by 8,000 persons asking for more stringent laws in relation to liquor licenses. He then presented two bills for carrying the prayer of the petition into effect. These bills constitute Boards of Supervisors a Board of Excise to grant licenses upon certificates of good moral character. An infringement of the law is liable to penalty of $1,000. Any person selling or giving away intoxicating drinks without holding a license is guilty of a misdemeanor. Howe then presented a bill to prevent adulterations of liquors. This creates Inspectors to inspect the liquors sold by dealers, to be appointed in San Francisco by the Mayor and in other counties by the Board of Supervisors. Penalties are exacted for any violation of the statute. These bills were referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

The Penalty.

We are told that the penalty for an offense like Gen. Belknap is charged with is three years imprisonment and a fine of twice the amount of the moneys corruptly received. That is the theoretical punishment for corrupt officials of high degree; practically, it is an expensive trial the people footing their own bills, the defendant's friends contributing, a la Babcock, the amount of his outlay, after the honest jury has duly considered the voluminous testimony and found it wanting as usual. "Don't let a single guilty understrapper get away."

The Financial Question.

The Democratic members of Congress have been holding caucuses to arrive at some satisfactory conclusion on the financial question. At the last meeting there was a long discussion. Senators Bayard, Eaton, Thurman, Bogy and Kiernan, and Representatives Randall, Reagan and Luttrell advocating hard money. The opinion was generally expressed that the entire national debt should be paid, according to the pledges of the government, in gold, and in consonance with the principles of the Democratic party.

State Convention.

At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, of California, March 15, it was determined to call a State Convention at Sacramento, on the 26th of April next, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention at Cincinnati. The representation in the State Convention was fixed at 407 delegates.

Adjournment.

The California State Senate has resolved that no new bills should be introduced into that body after the 20th instant, unless by a two thirds vote.

Columbus Items.

[From The Borax Miner, March 11.]

The Metallic mine which is now being opened up under the supervision of Mr. George Storey, is attracting a considerable share of the attention of mining experts hereabout. The vein, as shown by the workings, presents some remarkable features. In sinking the incline to a depth of ninety-three feet the sharp pitch of the vein has not varied a particle, the walls being as true as a line, pitching easterly at an angle of about sixty degrees. There has been little or no waste rock hoisted, and there is now on the dump about eighty tons of ore which will mill over one hundred dollars per ton, all of which has come from the prospecting incline, without any breasting out or drifting whatever. Assays from this vein have gone as high as $1,314, and the lowest ever made from it was $32. The ledge averages four feet in width, and it is the opinion of experts that the Metallic will soon take a high position among the mines of Columbus district. They are sinking on the vein with all possible rapidity, having gained twenty feet during the week with three shifts of miners.

George Cook, an Englishman by birth, aged about 43 years, recently from Belmont, who had been in the employ of the General Thomas Company for about two months prior to his illness, was brought down from the mine last week having a severe attack of pneumonia, from the effects of which he died at about 6 o'clock on Sunday morning, the 5th instant. Prior to his death he made a will, bequeathing to Wm. Bailey, the miner who was so terribly mangled by the giant powder explosion, the sum of $500; also bequeathing the balance of his possessions, amounting to about $3,300, for the purpose of founding a hospital at Columbus. Messrs. Chas. W. Tozer and A. Hanke are the executors. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, Rev. Ira P. Hale officiating, the body being followed to the grave by the largest number of citizens ever gathered here on a like sad occasion. Many miners came in from the neighboring camps to follow the remains of their comrade to the last resting place.

We have the satisfaction of informing our readers that it is a settled fact that we are to have a well appointed iron foundry and machine shop in running order in Columbus within forty days, if no unforseen circumstance intervenes to retard the work. Sheriff Caldwell and Mr. Geo. Doree, who is associated with him in the business, have been here during most of the week, making the preliminary arrangements for the work. The foundry will be located on the lot south of Harrell & Richardson's stable, and the first buildings erected will be 54x40. The lumber has been been ordered from Truckee and the machinery will be ordered from San Francisco immediately. The intention is to manufacture all the parts of quartz mills which are liable to wear and tear, but not to compete with the San Francisco foundries in building new works.

Coming Conventions.

The following is a list of the State and National Conventions for which calls have been made:

Wednesday, March 22—New York Republican Convention, at Syracuse, to elect delegates to the National Convention.

Wednesday, March 22 — Pennsylvania Democratic Convention in Lancaster.

Wednesday, March 29 — Pennsylvania Republican Convention in Harrisburg.

Wednesday, March 29—Vermont Republican Convention in Burlington.

Wednesday, March 29—Ohio Republican Convention in Columbus.

Wednesday, April 5—National Convention of colored men in Nashville.

Tuesday, April 11—South Carolina Republican Convention in Columbia.

Wednesday, April 12—Virginia Republican Convention in Lynchburg.

Wednesday, April 26—California Republican Convention, in Sacramento, to elect delegates to the National Convention.

Wednesday, April 26—Georgia Democratic Convention, by Congressional districts, to elect delegates to the National Convention.

Wednesday, May 10—Michigan Republican Convention in Grand Rapids.

Tuesday, May 16—Alabama Republican Convention in Montgomery.

Wednesday, May 17—National Greenback Convention in Indianapolis.

Wednesday, May 17—National Prohibition Convention in Cleveland.

Wednesday, May 17—Tennessee Republican Convention in Knoxville.

Thuriday, May 18—Kentucky Republican Convention in Louisville.

Wednesday, May 24—Kansas Democratic Convention in Topeka.

Wednesday, May 24—Alabama Republican Convention (minority call).

Wednesday, June 14—Republican National Convention in Cincinnati.

Wednesday, June 21—Florida Democratic Convention in Quincy.

Tuesday, June 27—National Democratic Convention in St. Louis.

Hunting for a Door.

Judge Waters on Wednesday last offered an Indian five dollars if he would find his office door on Main street. The Indian commenced shoveling away the snow and was down ten feet or more, when the storm set in again, which soon buried the Indian out of sight. He tunneled himself out, and finding the Judge said, "Heep no catch 'em door; maybe so three moons." The Judge regrets the failure, and thinks the Indian would have struck the door in going down fifteen feet deeper.—[White Pine News.

Won't Stand It.

The Austin Reveille says that Schoonover, confined in the county jail for petty larceny, protests against the action of the Supreme Court, in declaring the jury law unconstitutional, and says that that tribunal can go to the bad place, and that he hopes he may be transformed into a horned toad if any Supreme Court shall turn him out of jail in the dead of Winter.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, March 8.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Excuse me, will you? I don't want to write any more about it. I am tired and sick of the Belknap scandal. It is occupying the thoughts and minds of the public here, so that nothing else is talked of. Go to the hotels, Willard's or the National, where crowds do congregate, and every group is talking about the "Belknap case." Call on your Senator and Representative and you are greeted with something about the "Belknap case." Visit a private family and the ladies will either rejoice or bewail the fall of "Mrs Belknap." The "I told-you so" prophets are repeating to you what *they* said, a year, or two years, or six months ago. The correspondents are quoting things *they* did not but claim to have written months ago. The opposition papers are pointing to their vague assertions of corruption such as are always made by the "outs," and with an infinitely wise look tell how *they* pointed to this particular case long ago. I am sick of it. I wish we could have an earthquake, or a summons, or something else dreadful, to distract the attention of the news mongers. Anything for a change. "I even wish I were dead," or could get up enough courage to go and hear Hammond and Bentley, our imitators of Moody and Sankey. But I have always been principled against attending variety shows. Speaking of these men, I would like to inquire why it is that the newspapers make so much of them. They are doubtless good men and desire to do good, but so far as I can learn of their proceedings they are simply engaged in trying to frighten children and weak minded people with horrible stories about a lake of material fire, where those immaterial substances called souls are to be burned forever and aye. It may be all right, but Saxon doubts the utility of such work.

The weather is magnificent. Never in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant has there been such a Winter and such a Spring. The streets are crowded with gaily dressed ladies. Hundreds, yes thousands, passed up the avenue Monday and Tuesday to be present when the Senate as a high court of impeachment was expected to meet to sit in the trial of Belknap. It was a beautiful sight to see the fair dames and demoiselles hurrying to get seats where they could watch the trial which consigns a man and woman to infamy. I observed that each of the fair ones had provided herself with an extra pocket-handkerchief to wipe away the tears which she expected to shed. This case comes in very handy during Lent. We can't go to parties or eat meat, but we can fatten on scandal. *Viva la bagatelle*. They were disappointed on Monday, as the Judiciary Committee were not ready to report, and the walk was had for nothing. What a blessing.

There is a delightful row going on here about the finance question. It is really amusing to sit by and watch it. The by-play is delicious. Not from a political stand-point, for Saxon does not indulge in that luxury, but from his independent, don't-care-a-cuss position it is delightful to see how the babblers every Monday dodge every effort to bring up this much mooted question. And then on the street or at the hotels, to listen to the "feenance" doctors as they discourse learnedly (?) upon the evils under which the country labors, and the remedy that should be applied. Each one of them is like a corn-salve peddler, and has a sure cure—the only reliable remedy—the great prosperity restorer, warranted to cure at one application—none genuine without the owner's name written across the label or blown in the glass bottle. These "feenance" doctors generally know as much about the subject as the corn doctors do of anatomy, and are quacks of the basest sort. They, country politicians and lawyers, pretend to understand the principles of political economy which require a lifetime of study from men of real ability. They ought to be spanked for their impudence.

Rumors are flying round about other officials besides Belknap being guilty of as high crimes as he, but I make it a rule never to believe or retail these slanders. It is bad enough to have to tell of them when they are proven, without guessing at them before that time. The Democrats scored one in the House when they caught Belknap, and now they are looking for another case on which they can make a home run.

The Republicans in France have a clear majority of both houses of their Assembly. Though there are 100 determined and aggressive Bonapartists in the lower house, led by Cassagnac and Rouhier, they will make it lively for Gambetta and his followers, for it is pretty certain that he will snatch the reins of leadership from Thiers. The Turkish insurgents refuse to accept the terms offered by Turkey, and declare they "will fight it out on that line if it takes all Summer." Good luck to them and you, says

SAXON.

Afraid of the Discount.

He had about six bits worth of dust in a small glass vial, and he said it was some he had taken out of the Black Hills twelve years ago.

"Why didn't you stay there and get more?"

"Oh, the Injuns druv us out, but thar's slathers of gold in that country, you bet."

"Going back there?"

"No; thar's too much of the yaller thar'. Ye see thar's goin' to be a stampede, and they'll rush in thar' and take out so much gold that the demand won't be ekal to the supply, and the discount on gold will be so big that it won't pay a man to prospect fur it. As a business fur steddy follerin', both gold and silver minin's gettin' to be stale, flat and unprofitable. Whisky-straight, ef yer please."—[Reveille.

News Items.

The funeral of Mrs. Schurz, wife of ex-Senator Schurz, took place from her late residence in New York, March 18. The services were very impressive, and were attended by many prominent gentlemen, socially and politically.

At New York, March 18, Rubenstein, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Sarah Alexander, was granted a stay of excution by Judge Brady until the case is reviewed by the general term of the Supreme Court.

Don Carlos announces that he has only sheathed his sword for a brief period. He says: "I will never sign a compromise. My flag remains folded until the moment which God shall fix as the supreme hour of redemption."

The examination of Bowen and his sons shows that all his alleged important evidence has been given in and that it is mostly hearsay.

Richard H. Dana has failed in obtaining confirmation as Minister to England on account of charges of alleged literary piracy, but he is to have a hearing.

A four mile and repeat race has been arranged between the owners of Foster and Springbok for $5,000, to come off at Sacramento, April 22d. The money was deposited March 17.

A dog fell into the bulkhead which feeds the hydraulic pipe in the Blue Tent Consolidated Company's diggings the other day, and the next place he brought up was against the gravel banks several hundred feet away. He passed through the pipe a long distance, and made his exit through a five-inch nozzle in a very elongated condition.

One of the judges in Los Angeles complained that there were too many Pike county lawyers in town.

The Government has purchased the product of the great bonanza for the year, the first step towards the resumption of specie payment.

The late William Wirt Pendegast held a life insurance policy of $10,000 in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

The Sacramento river has risen higher than ever before since the city has been known.

The wife of Lord Aylesford has eloped with the Marquis of Blanford, the eldest son of the Duke of Marlborough. It is the absorbing topic of London society.

Pinchback fails to obtain a seat in the United States Senate by a vote of 32 to 29—Sargent voting in favor of his admission and Booth against it. Both the Nevada Senators, Sharon and Jones, voted for Pinch's admission as a Senator.

Colorado will be admitted as a State next July.

The Democratic Convention called at St. Louis will be the first national nominating convention ever held west of the Mississippi.

The present indications are that California will produce the largest crop ever known.

The bullion product of this State for the last ten years is valued at $219,500,000.

Timber culture is greatly on the increase, and will at no distant day be very profitable.

Since the 1st of last July 5,120,260 centals wheat, worth $11,316,340, have been shipped from this State.

In the second trial of Granice for the murder of Madden at Merced, the indictment was quashed, and the prisoner remanded to the custody of the Sheriff without bail to await indictment by another Grand Jury. There is a possibility yet that Granice may get his dues.

The Republican State Central Committee, in calling their State Convention, based the representation upon the vote cast for Phelps and Bidwell united, and thus opened the door for the return of the Republican Independents to the fold.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated generally throughout the Eastern cities.

The Ohio Democrats will hold a State Convention on May 17.

More failures are reported among the London stock operators.

More frauds and stealings are reported from Washington.

The rush to the Black Hills is increasing daily.

Marsh is soon expected back from Canada.

Republican Senators have agreed that the reductions in the civil service proposed by the House shall be considered item by item and that justice shall be done.

The Senate Committee on Corporations, of which J. T. Farley is Chairman, has reported unfavorably of the Archer bill to regulate fares and freights.

The Los Angeles Evening Express has declared a dividend of 10 per cent on the capital stock out of the past year's earnings.

The farmers west of the San Joaquin are favored with an abundance of rain.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DUE AND TIMELY NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS WHO trespass upon or infringe upon the water-rights of the undersigned in the waters of the "Piñon" and "Little Pine" Creeks, in any manner what's ever, that legal proceedings will be immediately commenced against them.

P. REDDY,
J. B. WHITE.

Independence, Cal., March 24, 1876. n30tf1

FOR SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH, THE undersigned offers for sale his

Drug Store and Dwelling House,

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., together with his extensive practice. Address

n30tf4 Dr. S. A. MIDDLETON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE

Bishop Creek Flouring Mill

Will please take notice that all debts due said Mill must be paid to JOHN BLAIR, whom I have constituted my agent to run said Mill and to receive and pay out all monies on account of the business connected therewith.

The public are warned not to deal with any other person except the said John Blair or myself in relation to any business or financial matters relating to the said Bishop Creek Flouring Mill, as I will not be responsible for the same.

HARVEY RUSSELL.

Bishop Creek, March 18, 1876. n30tf4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, March 25..... 1876.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Captured.

Deputy Sheriff James Wales came in early yesterday morning, having in charge the three Belleville stage robbers. It seems that there is no evidence of more than three highwaymen participating in the express and bullion robbery of the 14th instant—one American, a Peruvian and a Mexican. After leaving the bullion as stated elsewhere, the robbers passed through this county, bearing directly south, and arrived at Darwin some time on Wednesday last, leaving their tired mules in a corral. Upon noticing the latter, the suspicions of officer Wales were immediately aroused; he instituted a plan to detect them, and soon became aware of the fact that they were the parties wanted. The mules disappeared mysteriously, and Wales, getting the scent, mounted his horse and followed in the direction of Old Coso, near which place he struck a regular bonanza of cut-throats—for he bagged at one haul the three robbers and the perpetrator of the recent Cerro Gordo murder, Nahar Felis. Sheriff Passmore, who was south on the same business, accompanied the party back to this place. Felis was left at Lone Pine, until accommodations can be had in the county jail. Wales passed on no thward with the footpads. The American has made a clean breast of it, and has confessed the robbery of Wells, Fargo & Co. The Express Company's reward is $500 for each of the thieves. The Peruvian is an elderly man as well as an old offender. Ex-Sheriffs Elder and W. L Moore recognized him as one they had arrested for stealing bullion several years ago.

Who Will Do It?

The Centennial Commission, through its Secretary, Mr. Campbell, urges every county in the United States to take steps looking toward the preparation and delivery of a local Centennial Fourth of July oration, which shall contain a complete historical sketch of the county. These are to be printed after a certain style and forwarded to the Commission, to be bound in uniform volumes by States, and the grand whole placed with other National records. The practical carying out of this idea would be a most excellent plan for this county of Inyo—in fact, we can hardly afford not to do so. There is bound to be some sort of a Fourth of July celebration at one or more places in the county, and why not make it one grand Centennial effort? We have orators and we have the material to afford them such facts of historical interest as would attract more hearers and readers than forty abstract, spread-eagle Fourth of July essays, besides giving our county a proper place in the grand records. Take hold, somebody, and see what can be done about it; it is none too soon to begin now.

Attempted Housebreaking.

Some tramps camped near the Post, last Tuesday, thought they saw an opportunity to equip themselves with a supply sufficient to take them through to the Centennial. They looked with longing eyes at Uncle Sam's commissariat, and peeped in at numerous private houses; finally they found that at W. A. Cassidy's house there was no one to interfere, and proceeded to force an entrance. Cassidy happened along just in time to enter a protest, but they were timid creatures, and fled without even stopping to inquire why bullets were flying around so. They had a pack animal along, which was suspiciously loaded with a variety of clothes-line productions, from a gent's ruffled wrist-bands and —— to a lady's hose and paper collar.

Norton.

J. R. Norton, who was arrested and brought in last week by Deputy Sheriff Wales, for the killing of James Coyle in Darwin, as mentioned in our last issue, is very low. He persistently refuses to eat a mouthful of any sort; it is now ten days since his arrest, and the only nourishment he has taken all this time is three sugared whiskies and a little tea daily. We have twice visited him in his cell, but found him too weak and agitated to converse much. He declares he will die, and that when he is taken from the jail it will be as a corpse; that his family shall not be disgraced by his being hung.

Incident in Court.

The usual serenity of the bench and bar was somewhat disturbed last Thursday, during the McChann trial. The prosecuting witness had taken the stand and the usual oath was being administered to tell "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the"—when the witness suddenly interrupted with "Be ——, ——, I'd tell yez the hull truth, yer honor, if the divel stood before me wid his horns so long" and he illustrated with his arms outspread before his head how old Zamiel and his horns would appear.

Another Killing at Cerro Gordo.

A Mexican named Phillipe Castro was shot and almost instantly killed at Cerro Gordo by another Mexican named Nahar Felis, on the 19th instant. Felis fled, and was pursued by Sheriff Passmore and others. He is supposed to have started for Visalia, where his relatives reside or else, as rumored he is hid away in Cerro Gordo by his friends. Castro was a coalburner, and the killing occurred at his camp.

An Experiment.

C. F. Stoutenborough, at Harris & Rhine's store, has been trying a series of experiments with one of his new sewing machines. He has successfully sewed together pieces of a cigar box, tin and leather, etc., and only failed when he tried the check of an opposition agent, on which he destroyed a dozen needles, broke the needle-arm and smashed the treadle.

On the U. P.

V. A. Gregg, Esq., yesterday received a note from his wife stating that she had only got as far as some point east of Carlin, where they experienced a first-class railroad accident. The train collided with some cattle, throwing the engine, tender and baggage car from the track. No one was seriously injured.

Placer Diggings.

A party came in last week from Peavine Canyon, near Sylvania, and reported the recent discovery of some promising placer diggings there. It is gold quartz principally, specimens exhibited assaying as high as $20,000 per ton.

Stocks.

March 20th Northern Belle was quoted at $39; General Thomas, $5 50@$5 25; Coso Con., 37½@40c.; Metalic (Columbus district), $4; New Coso, 80c.

Starting Up.

John Broder starts over to Log Springs to-day, with the intention of starting up the furnace on the earliest possible date.

Business Agent.

Harvey Russell, of the Bishop Creek Flouring Mill, gives notice of the appointment of John Blair as general financial agent of the concern.

Recovered.

Dennis Thompson, Charles and William Conover and John Irvin, of Aurora, went immediately to the scene of the stage robbery, mentioned last week, and soon recovered seven of the eight stolen bars of bullion. They also got track of the robbers, and through private letters we learn that the prospect of capturing them is considered good. Jose Garcia, or "Spanish Joe," formerly of Cerro Gordo, robbed another Mexican in Jefferson Canyon a short time previous to this occurrence, and no doubt is entertained but that he is one of the robbers in the Belleville affair. On the first occasion Joe proposed to his partner to kill the Mexican packer, which met with an objection; so, after exacting an oath of secrecy from the robbed man, they let him go, with the assurance that if he ever came to Cerro Gordo they would give him four animals for the one which they were then taking from him. This we learn from The Borax Miner of the 18th, which further says that all the robbers are quite well known to the officers and that this stage robbery was anticipated by them, they having given warning to the stage company to that effect.

Fire at Black Rocks.

J. W. Smith's boarding House, at the Black Rock saw mill, was entirely destroyed by fire Monday last. The men left in charge of the place had gone up on the mountain when it occurred, and the building must have caught from the cooking stove. The house was a large one, about 40x80 feet; no insurance. The office-books, business papers, etc., were consumed with the rest. Had any wind prevailed at the time the mill and everything connected would have shared the fate of the Black Rock caravansary.

County Court.

Nothing was done in the County Court this week worthy of note except in the case of Peter McChann, who was indicted for assault with a deadly weapon. His trial came off on Thursday, and as the testimony adduced showed that he acted rather as a peacemaker than as a participant in the fracas, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. The trial of Mrs. Sarah E. Martin, under indictment for slander, is set for the 30th, to which time the Court adjourned.

Prevented in Time.

A fire broke out in the Commissary department of Camp Independence, last week, but was promptly extinguished. No damage worthy of mention. Had it not been for their conveniently arranged water works an extensive conflagration would have resulted.

A Chance.

The attention of M. D.'s generally is invited to the advertisement of Dr. Middleton of Bishop Creek. The Doctor intends a visit to and possibly a permanent residence at the Sandwich Islands.

Sheriff's Deputy.

Sheriff Passmore has appointed James Wales as Deputy Sheriff at Darwin—a most excellent appointment. Law-breakers will have something to Wale about whem Jim gets after 'em.

Departed.

Mrs. V. A. Gregg and family started early last week for a visit to their old home in Iowa. Mr. Gregg accompanied them to the railroad, arriving home on Thursday last.

Personal.

Superintendent P. Reddy and John Wilson of the Defiance, and Deputy Sheriff Wales were here this week on a rusticating tour. They are all very enthusiastic over the good prospects of Darwin.

Change of Office.

V. A. Gregg, has removed his law office to his residence, directly opposite Bennett's office, where he has hitherto held forth. He is very neatly fitted up for business.

Will Meet.

The Board of Supervisors meet in adjourned session on Monday next, for the transaction of general business.

The Initial Point.

Council Bluffs has been made happy. The Supreme Court has decided that the initial point of the Union Pacific Railroad is at that point, instead of Omaha, just across the river. This decision makes the great bridge a part of the Union Pacific Railroad, and leaves Omaha a way station on the road from Council Bluffs to San Francisco. The litigation on this subject has lasted for years. When it began Omaha was a far larger town than Council Bluffs, with metropolitan airs, big hotels, great expectations, and George Francis Train to advertise it. Now its glory has departed, and the decision will do little except administer a *coup de grace* to a moribund city.

The Banditti Concentrating.

A dispatch from Campo, San Diego county, of the 15th says: Numbers of Sonorans are again collecting along the border. Several have been hanging around this station of late, their suspicious actions causing some alarm. It is the general belief that only a favorable opportunity is awaited for the banditti below the line to resume operations. Some of these Mexicans recently from Sonora report that Cruz Lopez has joined Serna's revolutionary forces in Sonora; also that Chavez was not killed but is now alive in this State. Over one hundred strange Mexicans have passed here within the three past days, going to Lower California.

Ready for Business.

A Washington dispatch of March 19 says the Congressional Democratic Committee have announced that they are now fully organized for the Presidential campaign, and request Democratic organizations in all the States and Territories to send in the names of the regular committees immediately. Applications for documents, speeches and other political matter, and all communications relating to the business of the committee, should be addressed to the Secretary, at 1324 F street, Washington city.

Rainfall.

Up to the 8th of March the total fall of rain in California for the season is given at 23 and 74 100 of an inch, against 16 and 71-100 of an inch for the same time in 1875.

As Specimens.

The Belmont [Nev.] Courier says that "Pierson of the Senate, and Wilcox of the Assembly, are to be sent to the Centennial exhibition as specimen copies of California Democracy."

Benton Correspondence.

BENTON, Cal., March 22.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Still it snows, and a full grown hurricane has been blowing for the past few days.

AN ITEM SPOILED.

Day before yesterday morning Mr. Creaser's blacksmith shop was discovered to be on fire, but water was so handy and men so plenty that they soon extinguished the flames—thereby spoiling an item, as well as saving the shop and a hotel and dwelling house, which would evidently have been burned had not the fire been so promptly subdued.

MILLS AND MINES.

Mrs. Rumor says that A. Mack has sold his mill and entire mining interest at this place to the Northern Belle Mill and Mining Company, but the consideration is not reported. Mr. Mack's property is well worthy the attention of capitalists, and is receiving its complement thereof, for lately there have been several parties examining it with a view of purchasing.

The Diana mill and mine are doing very well, considering the disadvantages under which they labor. The assessment which was levied is causing considerable many transfers of stock. The mill, under the superintendency of Mr Ball, is doing very well; last week they shipped two bars of bullion valued at $2 000, from a run of twelve days. A B. Williams, the former proprietor of the Diana, has bid Benton adieu and located in Reno, Nev. Mr. Williams' business transactions were not very pleasant, and 'tis generally believed that he has considerable money on deposit some place. However, he had a pleasant family, and their loss to our society is felt.

THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Is about completed. It was dedicated the evening of the 17th of Ireland by a ball, which assayed $147 50, and the net coin proceeds was $112 50. This goes towards fitting the house for occupation. The affair was attended by nearly every one, especially the Dutch and Yankees, who conducted themselves pretty well considering. There are several

DELINQUENT

On the subscription list, which was so liberally signed for the purpose of building the house, and one lengthy gentleman refuses to pay the amount for which he signed because they have not obtained a title to the land where the building is erected, and I guess he can get out of paying it, for he is an eminent lawyer of this place. Another gent refuses to pay his subscription because the school house was not built in Partzwick, instead of a locality convenient to both places—so either of these excuses *might* be considered better than none.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

Mr. McFadden of this place talks of starting a country newspaper at Benton, but whether this county can support a paper or not I am not prepared to say. Mr McFadden is a practical printer, and without doubt has the ability, but it takes money to go to Philadelphia.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Crittenden, Superintendent of the Northern Belle, was in town this week. Also, Mr J. Miller, of the General Thomas. Mr Howell, Superintendent of the Indian Queen, has returned from San Jose, where he has been visiting his family. Mr Yaney, of Bishop, is going into the lumber business here.

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New Patents.

Cox & Cox, solicitors of patents, Washington, furnish us the following list of Pacific Coast patents for the week ending March 4: H Adams, overall; C. Ladd, fire arms; F. Langmack, zithims; A Paul, amalgamating pans and settlers; J. Unna feather duster; W Dietrich, curing meat, and A Loryea, bath, all to San Francisco inventors. A. Davis, windmill, Brighton; L. Legouge, propeller, Wheatland; F. Babbe, propeller, Antioch.

The New Secretary.

Judge Alfonzo Taft, of Cincinnati, is the new Secretary of War, vice Belknap, retired. Taft is said to be a man of wealth, so it is hoped he won't begin stealing for some little time, unless it would be to please his wife, should he happen to have one. He was sworn in on the 11th, and at once proceeded to business.

"When Thieves Fall Out," Etc.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company has lately entered suit to recover $100,000 or more from A. A. Cohen, their late attorney, which amount they say he stole from them. And now comes Cohen and says they lie, and 'twas they who did the stealing. This is the same Cohen who figured in the Adams' Express swindle in 1854.

Marriage and Divorce.

The Law Journal suggests that there ought to be a uniform law of marriage and divorce throughout the United States. The Courts, it says, are powerless to remedy the discrepancy and diversion of decisions in the various States, and it is indeed becoming more and more an important question, "Who is married and who is not?"

Thinks He Can.

Colonel Crawford of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad, has telegraphed to Senator Laine that he can operate his road under the Archer bill and make money for the owners.

—The six principal Western cities slaughtered 3,200,000 hogs this season, against 3,500,000 last year.

The Amended School Law.

The following Act has passed both houses of the Legislature and been signed by the Governor:

Section 1. Section 1768 of the Political Code is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1768. Each County Board of Examination is composed of the County School Superintendent of such county, except as provided in Section 1769, and not less than three teachers who follow the profession of teaching at the time they are chosen, and holding a certificate of fitness for teaching, not less than a first grade county certificate, appointed by the County School Superintendent.

Sec. 2. Section 1769, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1769 When the County School Superintendent is the holder of a certificate equal to a first grade county certificate in full force and effect, he shall be the Chairman of the County Board of Examination, and in case the County Superintendent is not the holder of a certificate in full force and effect, the County Superintendent of the county shall designate and appoint the Principal of the school having the greatest number of pupils therein, as the Chairman of said Board of Examination, to serve as such Chairman not more than one year and not less than one term of said Board, in the discretion of such Superintendent.

Sec. 3. Section 1772 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1772 Certificates must be granted only to those who have passed a satisfactory examination in all the studies required for a State certificate of corresponding grade, and upon the questions prepared by the State Board of Examination, and reached the percentage prescribed by the State Board of Education; provided, that applicants for second grade county certificates shall be required to pass an examination only in arithmetic, grammar, geography, composition history of the United States, orthography, defining, penmanship, reading and method of teaching, and providing further, that applicants for third grade county certificates shall be required to pass an examination only in arithmetic, grammar, geography, orthography, defining, reading and method of teaching.

Sec. 4. Section 1775 is amended so as to read as follows: Section 1775. The Board may without examination, renew second grade county certificates upon the application of the persons who have held them for two years, and also third grade county certificates upon the application of the person who have held them for one year, to remain in full force and effect so long as such persons follow the occupation of teaching; provided that the Board may revoke any county certificate for immoral or unprofessional conduct, profanity, intemperance, or evident unfitness for teaching.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Exempt.

A Virginia paper contains the following statement of a very interesting decision: An interesting point of law, which has never before been brought up on this coast, was decided yesterday in the District Court by Judge Rising. The suit was by Weinrich against Porteus. Before the October fire Porteus owned a homestead house, furniture, etc., which was of course exempt from execution. The fire destroyed it, but the property was insured and the companies paid the amounts called for by the policies. Parteus was indebted to Weinrich, who attached the insurance money, which was paid into Court. Yesterday J. A. Stephens, for Porteus, argued that as the insurance companies had in their policies reserved the right either to rebuild the house, etc., or to pay in cash the amount for which it was insured, the money in dispute could not be considered other than an equivalent for the homestead itself, since the insurance companies could, if they choose, devote it all to replacing the homestead. Judge Rising took Mr. Stephens' view of the case and ordered the money to be paid to Porteus.

Look Out for Your Horses.

Eugene Smith, a noted horse thief, is reported on his way here from Pioche. Some months since he stole five horses in Lincoln county, for which he was arrested and lodged in jail, but owing to the financial condition of that county he was turned loose—the Sheriff being unable to procure sustenance for prisoners on the credit of the county. Smith is said to have a great weakness for other men's horses, so it may be well to keep an eye on him when he turns up in this neighborhood.—[Eureka Sentinel.

Passed the Senate.

The Act reducing the salary of the President to the old standard of $25,000 per annum passed the Senate, March 14, by a vote of 26 to 20. Both of Nevada's Senators voted against the reduction. The bill will doubtless pass the House by a large majority, but should it be vetoed by the President it will not be apt to receive in the Senate the majority requisite to make it a law.

RACES, RACES!

....AT....

Big Pine,

....ON....

March 31st and April 1st.

First Day:

Half-mile Race for Purse of $100. Also, Quarter Race for purse of $50.

Second Day:

Race of 500 yards for a $50 saddle.

ENTRANCE FEES ADDED TO ALL PURSES. Free for all saddle horses—none barred except such as Black Horse, Glencoe, Chief and Fireman. Track warranted to be in good condition. All entries must be made before 6 o'clock the day previous.

A GRAND BALL

Will be given on the evening of the 31st instant, to which a general invitation is extended.

n29tf1 J. W. McHURRY

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

COME AND SEE

....OUR....

STOCK OF NEW GOODS!

MORE COMING.

C. & M. COHN.

LONE IPNE, CAL.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our patrons and the Inyo public generally, that we are now

RECEIVING

THE LARGEST,

....AND....

MOST COMPLETE

....Stock of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

....AND....

General Merchandise,

ever brought to this

MARKET!

Having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock includes,....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

NO CHARGES FOR SHOWING GOODS.

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

C. & M. COHN.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also, ...

Confectionery, Fruit

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

FOR EVERYBODY!

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)

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DARWIN STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that they have just opened their new store where they intend to keep everything required in a flourishing camp like Darwin City. We have a large assortment of the right kind, fourth proof and best brands of wines and liquors. Tobacco, cigars and whiskies in cases, bottles, barrels and boxes, all number one, if sold as such, whether on tick, (which is not our plan) or for the cash right down or at the end of every week.

.....Also.....

Clothing and miner's goods, oils, paints, doors, window glass and lash, besides which our stock of mining tools and hardware is large and complete; sufficient for present needs, and more coming every week—all for sale cheap for cash or approved orders.

Call and see us.

DANERI & BRIGGS.

DARWIN STORE. COSO MINES

Darwin City, Coso Mines, Inyo Co., Cal., March 31, 1876. n247m3

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

FARMERS

READ AND CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING FACTS. THE MOST IMPORTANT INVENTION OF THE AGE.

GLIDDEN'S PATENT

BARB FENCE WIRE.

WE CHALLENGE THE WORLD TO PRODUCE as good a Fence for the money. It has been tested by thousands of practical farmers, and all are enthusiastic in its praise, for the following and other

GOOD REASONS:

First—It takes less Posts than any other Fence;

Second—It can be put up for one quarter the labor of any other Fence;

Third—Cattle, mules and horses will not rub against it and break it down;

Fourth—The Wind has no effect upon it and Fires will not burn it;

Fifth—You will know that your Crop is Safe by night as well as by day;

Sixth—Because two men can fence 160 acres in two days;

Seventh—The change of Season has no effect upon it;

Eighth—The wire is manufactured entirely from Steel, which has a relative strength of over thirty Per Cent greater than any Iron Wire;

Ninth—The Barb cannot be displaced by thumb and fingers or cattle horns;

Tenth—It is the Cheapest and Most Durable Fence made;

FOR SALE BY

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Independence,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

Sole Agents for Inyo County

....And Dealers in....

General Merchandise.

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PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

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BABBITT METAL.

A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates.

$5 TO $20 PER DAY AT HOME. SAMPLES worth $1 free. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. n300y1

SEND 25c. TO G. P. ROWELL & CO., NEW YORK, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3,000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. n300y1

$12 A DAY AT HOME. AGENTS WANTED. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. n300, 1

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, March 25..... 1876.

Tough.

There is a man living in Tauton, Massachusetts, who has had rather a checkered career. He has been twice shipwrecked; was nearly baked in a railroad accident; has been run away with times without number; was shot in the neck at Gettysburg; was a prisoner in Libby prison; fell overboard from a whaler and had two fingers bitten off by a shark; was drafted twice; had his right arm broken in two places in the first New York riot; stood on a barrel with a rope around his neck from sunrise to sunset in an Alabama town at the outbreak of the rebellion; was crushed by a falling building during an earthquake in California, and was without food or drink nearly fifty hours; and when going home from the White Pine mines narrowly escaped lynching. Still he doesn't complain.

Pets.

A family named Pero, living in Green Bay, Wisconsin, have two tame crows which are a novelty in their way. They accompany the children on their way to school every day, flying ahead of them a little way, taking post on the fences or trees until the children come up, when they will start on again. They see the children safely to the school house, and then they return home. These crows are the last of five young ones found by some of the men employed at Mr. Pero's yard two years ago. One of them is quite talkative; calls nearly all the family by name and repeats several words. They spend their nights in the dove house with the doves, making themselves quite at home with all the members of the family. One child, a deaf mute, is the particular pet of the birds; they will sit on her head or shoulder by the hour.

Legalizing It.

A dejected man, with a very red face, walked into a Notary's office the other day, and asked if he administered oaths. The Notary said he did, and the dejected man taking out a stove lid trade dollar, said: "I want to swear that," handing the Notary a legal document of about sixty sheets. "What is it all about?" asked the Notary. "A feller stole my dog," replied he, "and I have just cussed him up hill and down dale, in and out and over, double and twist through fifty-seven pages of foolscap, and as I don't wan't to be hauled up for libel, I thought I'd get you to swear me and make the oaths legal and hunkidori." The oath was not administered.

Soft Breakfast Waffles.

One quart of milk, one pound of flour, half pound of butter, five eggs, two tablespoons of yeast. Mix them over night and bake in the morning.

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. C. P. Laird, Plaintiff, vs. Peter Laird, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Peter Laird, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between said Plaintiff and Defendant, and further that said Defendant be required to pay into Court a reasonable sum for counsel fee and costs of this suit, as does more fully appear from Plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said Plaintiff will apply to this Hon. Court for the relief prayed for in said Plaintiff's complaint filed herein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

[SEAL] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys. n295m2

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Duncan Campbell, Sr., plaintiff, vs. S. C. Halsey, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The People of the State of California send greeting to S. C. Halsey, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment against said defendant, and in favor of said plaintiff, for the sum of Four Hundred and Nineteen dollars and sixty-eight cents ($419 68), principal, and Thirty dollars and forty-six cents ($30 46), interest, alleged by said plaintiff to be due him from said defendant on a certain promissory note made by said defendant to said plaintiff, together with interest on said sum of $419 68 at the rate of one per cent. per month from the date of commencement of this suit, and for costs of suit, and that the whole judgment be made payable in U. S. gold coin, as does more fully appear from plaintiff's complaint to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiff's complaint, filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

[SEAL] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. n294m2

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, doing business under the firm name of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, vs. Frank Gross, Defendant. Summons: The State of California sends greeting to Frank Gross, defendant: You are hereby required to appear before me in my office in the second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, and answer the complaint to said action, on file in my office, on or within five days from the service of this summons upon you.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars and ninety-five Cents on an account of goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by the said Plaintiffs to the said Defendant at his special instance and request. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you, together with costs of suit and accruing costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand at said Township, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1876.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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OFFICIAL.

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SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, WITH a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office, and also at the office of the Post Quartermaster at the several posts named below, until noon of **Wednesday, April 19, 1876,** when bids will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the transportation of Government Stores during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1876, and ending June 30, 1877, over the following routes:

Route No. 1.—From Reno, Nevada, to Camp Bidwell, California, 50 tons.

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Route No 4. From Winnemucca, Nevada, to Camp McDermit, Nevada, 75 tons

The above are the estimated quantities to be transported the Government reserving to itself the right to increase or diminish the same during the existence of the contract, or to use its own transportation. The price per pound will be stated, both in legal tender notes and coin. Bidders will give postoffice address, and if a firm the name of each member. In every case bidders will state the smallest number of days they are willing to contract to deliver the stores at their respective destination, after they are delivered to them for transportation, also rates at which stores will be transported during the Winter months, from November 1st to March 31st.

The usual conditions required from bidders. For further information, and for blank forms, which will be furnished bidders, apply at this office personally or by letter. Each proposal must be in a separate sealed envelope, and plainly indorsed on the outside, "Proposals for Route No. ——," and addressed to the undersigned.

No bids will be considered from irresponsible parties.

A. R. ELDY, Deputy Q. M. Gen.

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PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, San Francisco, Cal., March 8, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, UNDER the usual conditions, will be received at this office, and also at the offices of the Post Quartermasters at the several posts, until 12 o'clock noon of **Wednesday, April 12, 1876,** at which places and time they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the delivery of Military Supplies during the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1876, and ending June 30, 1877, as follows: Wood, Oats, Barley, Bran, Hay and Straw or such of said supplies as may be required at the following named posts:

Benicia Barracks, Cal.	Camp Bidwell, Cal.
Camp Gaston, Cal.	Camp Independence, Cal.
Camp Halleck, Nev.	Camp McDermit, Nev.

A preference will be given to articles of domestic production.

Bids for any portion of the supplies will be entertained.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Blank proposals and printed circulars, showing the kind and estimated quantities required at each post, and full instruction as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by the bidders, and terms of contract, can be obtained by personal or written application to the Quartermasters at the various posts, or to this office.

The price for supplies, both in legal tender notes and coin, must be expressed in writing as well as in figures, and all bids for Straw, Hay and Wood must state the kind proposed to be delivered, and if for "Oat Hay" it must be cut in the milk.

Separate proposals will be made for each post, and bidders must state their postoffice address. Envelopes must be endorsed, "Proposals for furnishing ———— at Post ————," and addressed to the undersigned. No bids received except from dealers in the articles.

A. R. ELDY, Deputy Q. M. Gen.

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MINING.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To John Kokolich, J. Manino, F. Silva and R. Gallardo

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended on the OTHER mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of One Thousand and Forty-three Dollars and Sixty Cents ($1,043 60/100) being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine by him for the year 1875, under the provision of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to-wit:

NAME.	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
John Kokolich.....	400 feet.....	$69 60
J. Manino.....	200 "	134 80
F. Silva.....	200 "	134 80
R. Gallardo.....	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH HIAZ.

Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 25, 1876.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To Frank Silva, J. Manino and J. Kokolich.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended upon the ITALY mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-Four ($674 00) Dollars, being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine for the year 1875, under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to wit:

NAME	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE
Frank Silva.....	300 feet.....	$202 20
J. Manino.....	300 "	202 20
J. Kokolich.....	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH HIAZ.

Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 25, 1876.

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HENRY MULER.

March 4, 1376. n298tf

NOTICE.

HAVING LEASED MY BLACKSMITH SHOP to Wm. T. Davis, who will carry on the business on his own account, and intending to start for the Atlantic States about the 1st of April next, all accounts due me must be settled up before that date, either by cash or note, to save costs.

n299td ABRAHAM PARKER.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono County, California. Location of Works, Benton, Mono County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Fourth Day of March, 1876, an assessment (No. 1) of Ten (10) Cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the Secretary's office, Benton, Mono County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Third Day of April, 1876, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Wednesday the Nineteenth Day of April, 1876,** to pay delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary.

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Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

Tioga Mine.

No. 61.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SYNDICATE Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the Tioga mineral vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38, on unsurveyed ground.

SURVEY OF LODE LINE OF LOT NO. 38.

Beginning at Post No. 1, 4 feet long, 3x4 inches, in mound of stone and marked U S Survey No 38, Post No 1, lode line, which bears the Mineral Monument No 1 N 29 deg 30 min W 846 feet 8 inches, variation 16 deg 30 min E; thence bears N 31 deg 30 min 470 feet bears the Red Bluff shaft S 60 deg E 20 feet, 517 feet to old road 760 feet, bears the Tioga tunnel S 72 deg E 156 feet 760 feet bears the notice of location on the Tioga dump S 85 deg 32 min E 243 feet, 760 feet 40 feet W to cliff of rocks, 1,099 feet to road, 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 2, Lode Line, whence the smoke stack of the Empire mill bears N 18 deg E. The exterior boundaries of Lot No 38 being as follows, to-wit: Commencing at Post No 1 of lode line; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 454½ chains to set pine Post No 1 4x3x4 on south side of slope of hill marked U S Survey No 38, P No 1, S B 38, in mound of stone; thence N 31 deg 31 min E 14.18 chains, whence a conspicuous rock bears N 47 deg 10 min W 1 47 chains distant; thence N 31 deg 30 min E 8.54 chains to set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4 in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 2, S B 38; thence S 58 deg 30 min E 4.54½ chains to center of lode line No 2, 9.09 chains to set pine Post No 3, 4x3x4 marked U S Survey No 38, P No 3, S B 38 in mound of stones; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 1.69 chains to mound of stones; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 6.63 chains to set pine Post No 4, 4x3x4 marked U S Survey No 38, P No 4 S B 38; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 4.54½ chains, to place of beginning—containing 20 66 100 acres.

This claim is bounded by unclaimed lands.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Mining Recorder of Bodie Mining District, in Mono County, California, in Book "D," of mining records, page 95.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tioga mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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Application for a Patent

...TO THE....

Osceola Mine & Mill Site.

No. 62.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, February 9, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SYNDICATE Mining Company, whose postoffice address is at San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred (1,500) linear feet of the OSCEOLA lode mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot number 37, on unsurveyed land. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No 37 being as follow, to-wit: (Variation 16 deg 30 min East.) Commencing at Post No 1, 4 feet long, 3x4 inches, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 1, lode line, whence bears Mineral Monument No 1 N 4 deg 30 min E 311 feet 7 inches, and the San Antonio shaft bears S 31 deg 30 min W 123 feet 11 inches; thence var 16 deg 30 min E, N 31 deg 30 min E 32½ feet to summit of Bodie Bluff, croppings on the line 523 feet, bears the Osceola shaft S 37 deg W 187 feet 873 feet; bears the Osceola tunnel S 87 deg 3 min W 89 feet 873 feet; bears the notice of location N 66 deg W 85 feet 959 feet to ore road, 1,500 feet set pine Post No 2 4x3x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 37, P No 2, lode line, from which bears the smoke stack of the Empire mill N 56 deg 40 min E.

Field notes of the exterior surface boundary—Beginning at Post No 1 of U S Survey No 37, lode line thence N 58 deg 30 min W 300 feet to set pine Post No 1 on surface boundary in mound of stones marked U S Survey No 37, P No 1, S B 37; thence var 16 deg 30 min E, N 31 deg 30 min W 200 feet the Isabella shaft bears S 33 deg 30 min E 26 feet 400 feet on Cliff Rocks; thence down NW slope of Bodie Bluff 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 37, P No 2, S B 37; thence S 58 deg 30 min E 135 feet on road, 300 feet to center of Post No 2 lode line, U S survey No 37, 600 feet to set pine Post No 3 4x3x4, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 3, S B 37; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 134 feet to center of Post No 2 of S B U S survey No 38; thence on W line of survey 38 273 feet ore road, 453 feet ore road, 523 feet bears the mouth of old Mexican tunnel S 81 deg W 41 feet, 697 feet; bears + cut in solid rock on large cliff of rock N 47 deg 10 min W 96, 1,047 feet on summit; thence down S slope of hill 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 4, 4x3x4, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 4, S B 37; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 300 feet to beginning—containing 20 66 100 acres.

MILL SITE.

And notice is further given that said Syndicate Mining Company at the time of filing its application for Patent for the above described mining claim did also file in said land office its application under oath for a patent to a mill site situate in said Bodie Mining District, Mono County, State of California, upon non mineral land not contiguous to the vein or lode above named, and which land is used and occupied by the proprietor of such vein or lode for milling purposes, and which mill site is described as follows:

Beginning at pine Post No 1, 5x4x6, marked Mill Site, U S Survey No 37, from which bears the Mineral Monument No 1 S 51 deg W 37 50 chains, and Post No 3 of U S Survey No 37, mine bears S 49 deg 45 min W 18 57 chains; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, 1st course: S 41 deg W 2 29 chains Bodie Creek, 4 91 chains Aurora and Bodie road, 5.18 chains ore road, 7.92 chains ore road, 8.24 chains set pine Post No 2, 5x3x4, marked U S Survey No 37 mill site Post No 2 in mound of stone. Thence, 2d course: N 49 degrees W 6.06 chains set pine Post No 3, 5x3x4, on N hill slope marked U S Survey No 37, P No 3, mill site, in mound of earth. Thence, 3d course: N 41 deg E 1 96 chains ore road, 4 16 chains Aurora and Bodie road 4.40 chains Bodie Creek. Thence 4th course: N 41 deg E 8 24 chains set pine Post No 4 5x4x6 inches, marked U S Survey No 37, mill site 37, P No 4, Nov 10th, 1875 set in the ground 15 inches, mound 18 inches high, made of earth. Thence, 5th course: S 49 deg E 6 06 chains to place of beginning—containing 5 acres.

That said mining claim is bounded on the east by the Tioga mine, claimed by said Syndicate Mining Company, and there are no other adjacent claims known to the applicant. The location of the aforesaid mining claim was duly recorded on the 13th day of September, 1875, in the Recorder's office of the Bodie Mining District, in Book "D," page 94 of the mining records of said district

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Osceola mine, or said mining ground or mill site as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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MINING.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

Bullion Mine.

No 63.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PETER Eslington and Louis Lochberg, whose postoffice address is Aurora, Nevada, have this day filed their application for a Patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the BULLION mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39.

SURVEY OF LODE LINE OF LOT NO. 39.

Beginning at Post No 1 of lode line U S Survey No 39, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 39, P No 1, lode line, 4 feet high, whence bears the Mineral Monument No 1 N 0 deg 4 min W 1 496 feet 6 inches, and Cattle Peak bears S 54 deg 30 min W; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, S 20 deg W 209 feet to center of large quartz boulder, 240 feet 1 inch 5 2 feet bears the old Bullion shaft S 76 deg W 38 feet, 250 feet deep, 750 feet set pine post No 2 5x6x6, marked U S Survey No 39 Lode Line, P No 2 in ground 2 feet, from which the house which bears S N 70 deg E 57 feet 9 inches, and the lower Bullion shaft bears S 77 deg E 36 feet 1 inches, shaft 200 feet deep; notice of location bears S 65 deg E 38 feet 6 inches 786 feet ore road 981 feet ore road, 1,500 feet set pine Post No 3, 4x4x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 39 P No 3, Lode Line. The exterior boundaries of Lot No 39 being as follows, to wit: Beginning at Post No 1 of Lode Line U S Survey No 39; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, S 70 deg E 300 feet set pine Post No 1, 4x4x4, in mound of stone on S slope of hill, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 1, S B 39; thence S 20 deg W 582 feet bears the Kate Rogers shaft S 85 deg E 45 feet down S slope 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, 4x4x4, marked U S survey No 39, P No 2, S B 39 in mound of stone; thence N 70 deg W 300 feet to center of Post No 3 of Lode Line U S Survey No 39 600 feet set pine Post No 3, 4x4x4 marked U S Survey No 39, P No 3, S B 39 in mound of stone; thence N 20 deg E 150 feet to quartz boulder marked X thus, 150 feet to set pine Post No 4, 4x4x4, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 4, S B 39 in mound of stone on NW side of hill; thence S 70 deg E 300 feet, to place of beginning—containing 20 66 100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by unclaimed lands

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Bodie Mining District, Mono County, California, on the 11th day of June, 1875, in Book "D" of mining records of said mining district.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bullion mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

n295t60

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

JESSIE MAY QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.

No. 64.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th, 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "PANAMINT CONSOLIDATED" Mining Company (Postoffice address, San Francisco, Cal.) has this day filed its application for a Patent for One Thousand Five Hundred (1,500) linear feet of the JESSIE MAY quartz mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width; also, Mill site, containing 4 86 100 acres, situate, lying and being in Panamint Mining District, Inyo County and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lots No. 60 "A" and 60 "B," in Township 21 South, Range 45 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No 60 A, the Jessie May quartz mining claim, being as follows, to-wit: (Variation 16 deg E.) Commencing at north-east corner of claim at post marked "J M, N E," set in rock mound, from which corner common to sections 24, 25, 19 and 30, Township 22 South, range 43 and 44 East, M. D. B. and M. bears south 41 deg 25 min 40 sec west 1 007 20 chains, and the north-west corner of the Star claim (being survey Lot No 41, township 21 South, Range 45 East) bears north 64½ deg E 14 chains 15 links. Thence, south 21 deg east 22 72 chains south-east corner of claim set stake marked "J M, S E," in mound of rocks; thence south 69 deg west 4.54½ chains center and southerly end of claim, a stake marked "J M, C S" in mound of rocks, 9.09 south west corner of claim set stake marked "J M, S W," in mound of rocks; thence north 51 deg west 22 72 north-west corner of claim set stake marked "J M, N W," in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 20 inches in diameter bears south 30 deg east 0.05 chains; thence north 69 deg east 4 54½ chains northerly end and center of claim—a stake marked "J M, C N," in mound of rocks, 9.09, the place of beginning—containing 20 63 100 acres.

SURVEY OF MILL SITE LOT NO. 60 "B."

Commencing at a stake marked "J M M, No 1," set in mound of rocks, about ¼ mile below Jacob's Mill, and on the north side of and adjacent to the Panamint Wagon Road; thence (Variation 16 deg East) south 18 deg east 1 45 chains corner No 2 set stake marked "J M M, No 2," in mound of rocks, south 40½ deg west 5 75 chains corner No 3 set stake marked "J M M, No 3," in mound of rocks; north 73 deg west 11 50 chains corner No 4 set stake marked "J M M, No 4," in mound of rocks; north 42¾ deg east 1 00 Panamint Wagon road—course east and west 2 75 chains corner No 5 set stake marked No 5, in mound of rocks; south 75½ deg east 6 25 chains corner No 6 set stake marked "J M M, No 6," in mound of rocks; north 58½ deg east 6.75 chains corner No 7, set stake marked "J M M, No 7," in mound of rocks, south 18 deg east 1 88 chains the place of beginning—containing 4 86 100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by mineral lands

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Panamint Mining District and Inyo County.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mill site or Jessie May mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

GEO. H. MCCALLUM, Att'y for Applicant. n296t60

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

MICHIGAN SILVER LEAD MINE.

No. 65.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 18, 1876.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR Patent to the MICHIGAN Silver Lead Mine. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Theron Reed, V. A. Gregg and Thomas May have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, this application for a Patent for the Michigan Silver Lead Mine situated in Cow Mining District, Inyo County, California more particularly described by notes of survey of said mine as follows:

Beginning at a mound north 51½ deg east 0 25 chains above discovery shaft and point of location (variation 15½ deg east), run north 30 deg east 11 37 chains to Post No 2; thence return to place of beginning and run south 30 deg west 11 36 chains to Post No 1; thence from point of location run north 60 deg west 4 54 chains to Post marked "Michigan Center Line West;" south 60 deg east 4.55 chains to brink of small gulch marked "Michigan Center Line East." Then beginning at Post M. N. P at west end of lode

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How to be Cheery.

[From The St. Nicholas for April.]

I said if there were only a recipe—a sure and certain recipe—for making a cheery person, we would all be glad to try it. There is no such recipe, and perhaps if there were, it is not quite certain that we would all try it. It would take time and trouble. Cheeriness cannot be taught like writing "in twenty lessons;" nor analyzed and classified and set forth in a manual, such as "The Art of Polite Conversation," or "Etiquette Made Easy for Ladies and Gentlemen." It lies so deep that no surface rules of behavior, no description ever so minute of what it is or is not, does or does not do, can ever enable a person to "take it up" and "master" it, like a trade or a study. I believe that it is, in the outset, a good gift from God at one's birth, very much dependent on one's body, and a thing to be more profoundly grateful for than all that genius ever inspired, or talent ever accomplished. This is natural, spontaneous, inevitable cheeriness. This, if we were not born with it, we cannot have. But next best to this is deliberate, intended, and persistent cheeriness, which we can create, can cultivate, and can so foster and cherish, that after a few years the world will never suspect that it was not a hereditary gift handed down to us from generations. To do this we have only to watch the cheeriest people we know, and follow their example. We shall see, first, that the cheery person never minds—or if he minds, never says a word about—small worries, vexations, perplexities. Second, that he is brimful of sympathy in other people's gladness; he is heartily, genuinely glad of every bit of good luck or joy which comes to other people. Thirdly, he has a keen sense of humor, and never lets any droll thing escape him; he thinks it worth while to laugh, and to make everybody about him laugh; at every amusing thing, no matter how small, he has his laugh, and a good hearty laugh too, and tries to make everybody share it. Patience, sympathy and humor—these are the three most manifest traits in the cheery person. But there is something else, which is more an emotion than a trait, more a state of feeling than a quality of mind. This is lovingness. This is the secret, so far as there is a secret; this is the real point of difference between the mirth of the witty and sarcastic person, which does us no good, and the mirth of the cheery person, which 'doeth good like a medicine."

Somebody once asked a great painter, whose pictures were remarkable for their exquisite and beautiful coloring: "Pray, Mr. ——, how do you mix your colors?"

"With brains, madam—with brains," growled the painter. His ill-nature spoke a truth. All men had or might have the colors he used; but no man produced the colors he produced.

So I would say of cheeriness, patience, sympathy and humor are the colors; but patience may be doggedness and reticence, sympathy may be wordy and shallow and selfish, and humor may be only a sharp perception of the ridiculous. Only when they are mixed with love—love, three times love—do we have the true good cheer of genuine cheery people.

A Beautiful Allegory.

Mr. Crittenden, of Kentucky, was once engaged in defending a man who had been indicted for a capital offense. After an elaborate and powerful argument, he closed his effort with the following beautiful and striking allegory:

When God in his eternal council conceived the thought of man's creation, he called to him the three ministers who wait constantly upon the throne—Justice, Truth and Mercy—and addressed them: "Shall we make man?" Then said Justice, "O, God, make him not, for he will trample upon thy laws." Truth answered also, "O, God, make him not, for he will pollute thy sanctuaries." But Mercy dropped upon her knees, looking up through her tears, and exclaimed, "O, God, make him—I will watch over him through all the dark paths which he may have to tread." Then God made man and said to him, "O, man, thou art the child of mercy; go and deal with thy brother."

Drunkenness in the United States—Startling Statistics.

A pamphlet by Dr. McKingley of Chicago gives some interesting statistics in reference to intoxication in the United States. The author claims to have used extraordinary exertions to obtain accuracy, having visited nearly all the States in the Union, 26 penitentiaries, 300 jails, 40 almshouses and hospitals, the haunts of the vicious and the palaces of the refined to obtain data. Out of every 300 men, we are told that 122 never drink ardent spirits at all; and of 700 women 600 never taste alcoholics of any kind. Of the 178 men who drink, 78 do so to intoxication. Of these 78, we are told that 3 are confirmed inebriates, 25 are periodical drinkers, 50 are ephemeral drinkers. In other words, one out of every four men in the country drinks to intoxication. As would be naturally expected, the effect upon women is more deleterious than upon men; fewer women drink, but those who do, go on the downward path far more swiftly than men. The statistics for the whole population of the country show that out of 5,000,000 there are 50,000 habitual drunkards; in a nation of 40,000,000 there are 400,000 habitual drunkards.

This evil becomes more appalling when we are told that a large proportion of excessive drinkers are men of culture and refinement—lawyers, physicians, legislators and ministers of the Gospel. Out of 11 Congressmen, 1 is a perpetual drinker, 1 an occasional drinker, 5 drink periodically, and 4 only are sober at all times. We are told that "a period of eight years' inquiry has developed the statistical fact that 75 per cent. of the crimes committed in this country were caused by drunkenness or vices which liquor drinking engendered."

The Tragical Leap Year.

They stood together in the entry beneath the hall lamp. "Then, Henry," she said, in a low voice, wherein were blended determination, melancholy and love, "you refuse my suit?" "Yes, Ella," he replied, in accents that were firm, though the speaker's voice trembled, "I admire you; I will be a brother to you, and watch with pride your course through life, and if ever trouble should befall you, there will at least be one friend to whom you may come for succor; but I can never, never be your husband." "It is not because I am poor, Henry? For oh, if that were all, I could toil gladly from morn till night for you, and strive to win a home for you, humble it might be, but our own." "It is useless to attempt to induce me to change my determination. Though I am but a poor, weak man, I can never, never change my mind." "Then, cruel young man, so fair and yet so false, farewell. To-morrow you will see my mangled remains on the lecture platform, and know that it has been your work. But it will be too late," and clasping him to her bosom in a wild embrace, she fled into the outer darkness.

Something Very Grand.

The pyrotechnic display at the Centennial promises to be grander than has ever been witnessed in this country. It is asserted by The Philadelphia Record that the Mayor of that city has received a letter from an English manufacturing house, noted for the superiority of its fire-works, soliciting a contract for an exhibition of their skill at the Centennial in this department. The programme suggested is, an illumination extending over an area of two square miles, a series of very loud reports high in the air, the ascension of a fleet of magnesium balloons, the scattering of myriads of stars, grand special designs, eagles flying to and fro, cascades of fire, and a bouquet of 20,000 large colored rockets, form part of the proposed display. The proposition is being favorably considered, and if the terms are satisfactory, will be accepted.

Third Parties

There is some twaddle about starting a third party for the Presidential election. It can't be done, and won't be tried. In a short time the main issue will be joined between the two existing parties, and into them will be whirled all the political forces of the country. In the campaign of this year, no third party could do anything but guerilla skirmishing and blackmailing, and no such business can be tolerated under any present circumstances. One of the twaddlers about a third party says "the people are mad enough" just now to rush into it. There are some people often mad enough and silly enough to make fools of themselves; but even these will keep clear of the folly of a third party this year. Two parties are sufficient for the present.—[N. Y. Sun.

—Hartford has a city coat of arms. Why can't we have one, too? A design representing a citizen mortgaging his house to pay a gas bill would please the people.—Norwich Bulletin.

—"You're a brilliant and versatile bouquet of lovliness," he said, with a voice that was low and soft, and in return she warbled, "Dry up, George; you've said enough."

—You can't expect a man to stand corrected when he has been knocked down for making an erroneous statement.

—Senator Matt. Carpenter says that this government must be run more economically, and so has given up wearing suspenders.

Insisted on an Order.

A traveling agent for a San Francisco liquor house entered a mercantile establishment on Main street in this city, this forenoon, and approaching one of the proprietors, who was busily engaged in writing a letter, tapped him on the shoulder and said:

"Say, I'm agent for the San Francisco house of Blank, Blank & Co., and I want an order for a few barrels of our celebrated Sunflower, hand-made, back-action, copper-toed whisky."

"Oh, go to blazes, you and your whisky; I am just tired to death of drummers," remarked the merchant.

"How many barrels shall it be?"

"Nary dog goned barrel."

"But I insist."

Struck into a heap by the agent's persistency, the merchant now, for the first time during the conversation, looked up from his writing, when he saw that the agent had him covered with a cocked six shooter. Quick as thought he dodged under the desk and seeking shelter behind the waste basket, screamed out: "Send me four hundred barrels of your rot-gut, if you like, but point that thing the other way."

"You're the kind of a man I like to do business with," said the agent, as he noted down the order.—[Austin Reveille.

The Diamond Saw.

Diamonds are likely to become as useful as they are ornamental. The Diamond drill is the only drill that can bore its way through certain rocks whose hardness soon dulls the best steel drills. And now a diamond saw has been invented which promises to do with stone what the finest steel saw does with wood. It consists of a thin metal disk, the teeth of which are nothing more than minute black diamonds embedded in the metalic edge of the sheet. When revolving at a high speed, this disk cuts into the sides of a stone slab as though it was a piece of timber, and not only can straight cuttings be made, but by an ingenious mechanical device, bevels and rounded edges are cut. As a labor-saving machine the inventor judges that one of them can do the work of fourteen stone cutters.

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FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

n6-201m6

LUMBER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. TEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.

n227m3*

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. CERRISH,

Contractor and Builder,

Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf

BOOTS AND SHOES.

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Inyo House and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. DUGAN.

Independence, Feb. 1, 1876. n290tf

HOTELS.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

AURORA, NEVADA,

S. G. COBB, - - Proprietor.

BEST HOTEL ON ROUTE FROM INYO TO the Railroads. Livery and Feed Stables attached. n295m3

LODGING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House,

for the accommodation of families and the public generally.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

DARWIN HOUSE

A. C. HANSON, Proprietor,

Darwin, - - Cal.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.

A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.

Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249tf50

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY

Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

n240m6

Bishop Creek Hotel,

J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,

Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.

n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

BREWERIES.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.

Independence, March 4 1876. n298m6

DARWIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete Brewery in Darwin and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.

KLEINER, JURGENSEN & DAVIS

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor

n253m3

JEWELER.

A. W. PRATT,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER

Independence, Cal.,

Shop - - One door North of Inyo House.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRED in a first-class manner. n290m3

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED!

FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $7½

" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20

" " S'n Fr'ncisco, time 45 hours, fare $45

" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOE SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor

n252m6

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN

Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
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TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

SALOONS.

ALDINE SALOON,

Cor. Edwards and Market,

Independence, - - Cal.

WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

OLD "HEADQUARTERS,"

(Next door to Rothschild & Co's store.)

GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THIS newly fitted saloon at

Only 12½ Cents!

Also, an excellent Billiard Table.

n284m3 JOS. SCHALTEN, Prop'r.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carendelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,

....Dealers in....

FINE WINES & LIQUORS,

Darwin,

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. n244m3

BLACKSMITHING

PIONEER

BLACKSMITH SHOP,

Independence,

W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of

HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,

... AT THE....

Lowest Cash Rates.

W. T. DAVIS

Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

n154tv5 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

BUSINESS CARDS.

THOS. PASSMORE,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

Under Sheriff.

n299y1

W. H. WALKER,

Dentist.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

PAUL W. BENNETT,

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AS USUAL.

All the grand and seductive promises made by aspiring parties and wheedling candidates to fetch the great anaconda, the Central Pacific gouge, to time this Legislature, have ended as usual in smoke or its equivalent, the O'Connor Railroad Commission bill. These Commissioners are duly authorized by the Senate and House of Representatives, and the signature of the Governor of the State of California to do what? Why, to *suggest* to the anaconda that it really ought not to hog things; that it it does keep on doing so, they will be bound to report the matter to the next Legislature! That's about what it amounts to, all that freight and fare legislation our Legislators so lavishly promised the people. The Assembly did take the risk of passing the Archer bill, and that premature action astonished the anaconda very much, so much so indeed, he resolved to swallow something right away—and it wasn't long till he had the whole California Senate stowed away, helpless as a little nigger in the maw of an alligator. People console themselves for the loss by saying it (the huge railroad fight) turned out just as they said it would True. they had made a pretense of believing that the State was superior in rights of legislation than was Stanford, but they only pretended to believe it, and to vote for candidates on that basis as a mere matter of policy and politeness and a desire to please the children. They knew all the time, and do not in the least hesitate to concede, that Stanford and his anaconda are a law unto themselves, always have been and always will be—while their money holds out; and that will be just so long as the people have any for them to extort.

It is perhaps not a matter of regret that the Archer bill did not become a law itself so much as its defeat is another discouraging acknowledgement that the great corporation is wholly beyond the reach of existing laws or any law, National or State, that can be made. If it wasn't for that manifest fact, it would only be amusing to people to watch Stanford play "Simon" with a Legislature now and then. But when it is a universal rule for them to "thumbs up or thumbs down," when he says thumbs up or thumbs down, things begin to have a hopeless aspect to everybody but the merchants who like an excuse to double prices and profits, all on account of the high freights, you know.

Marsh on the Stand.

Marsh has returned from Montreal and appeared on the witness stand, and his testimony thus far implicates Belknap more directly than anything that has been made public. The witness is evidently desirous of screening the Secretary at the expense of Mrs. Belknap, his endeavor being to show that she received the money, and not the General. But the fact was elicited that on one occasion Belknap had personally receipted to the Express Company for a remittance, and though Marsh pretended to be very much surprised at this, it is probable that he is not altogether ignorant of the facts. The attempt to make Mrs. Belknap the scapegoat to carry the sins of her husband into the wilderness may already be said to have broken down. Evidently each will have to bear his or her share of the responsibility, and though the lady cannot be impeached, her punishment will probably not be the least heavy.

Not Surprised.

The developments connected with the Belknap scandal seem to create no surprise at Fort Sill. They have been expecting this for some time, as it was well known at the Post that traders had been required to send heavy monthly contributions East, and they urged, in order to enforce the monthly collections from their patrons, the necessity of making these remittances, explaining that they were required to pay for the privileges that they enjoyed. Lee & Reynolds, post-traders at Camp Supply, make no secret of the fact that they hold their franchise as a thing purchased and at large figures.

Won't Do.

Luttrell has introduced a bill to prevent coolie labor in the United States by making it a felony to make or enforce contracts for servile labor, and prescribing a penalty of forfeiture for all vessels engaged in the transportation of coolies without consular certificates showing that their emigration is voluntary. This will be very easy to get over, as the coolies can be made to say that they are emigrating voluntarily.

HOSPITAL MATTERS.

We infer that the Supervisors decided not to accept Dr. White's offer to sell to the county his hospital buildings at the Post. The matter, we suppose, is definitely settled, since bids for the care of the county sick are advertised for as heretofore. As no locality therein is specified, it will remain a matter of uncertainty as to where the County Hospital for the next year will be located, until the name and will of the successful bidder is announced, which will be during the May term. Now, it strikes us that, no matter how many branch hospitals may be allowed, the County Hospital proper ought to have a permanent location, just as much so as the County Jail, or seat of Justice. This thing of a possible move and expense of refitting a new hospital every twelve months is the poorest kind of economy, and is bound to work hardships in various other ways. These things considered, together with the excellent location in a sanitary point of view, and the especial fitness and low price of the buildings offered by Dr. White, constrain us to still believe that it would have been far better and cheaper in the end had this purchase been made. We know that there are and were many to object to the purchase and consequent method of conducting hospital matters, but we do not know of a single good, substantial reason for this opposition, unless we except the necessity for so much outlay all at once, and the additional claim that the hospital ought to be located as near as possible to the principal mining camps, whence comes the greater demands for its benefits. And yet, in regard to the first we think it extremely probable bids by very suitable contractors would have been submitted, if the county was to furnish buildings and all necessary appliances, at rates so much lower than bidders can otherwise afford, as to go a long way towards paying back the outlay this first and every succeeding year. In regard to the second, if our mining camps expand according to reasonable anticipations, it will be but a short time until there will come imperative demands for branch establishments, which, when allowed, will leave the cost of conducting the main one just the same as before.

The Silver Contract.

The following is announced as the basis of the contract between the Government and Flood & O'Brien: The Consolidated Virginia and California Mining Companies propose to sell $20,000,000 worth of Dore bars, to be supplied at the Carson mint, and to take in payment the amount of gold contained therein, and five or four and a half per cent bonds at market rates. The price of the silver is to be governed by the London rate, less transportation from New York, plus the premium on exchange; deliveries to be completed by the Fourth of July.

Fined.

The publisher of The Silver State has been fined $100 for violating the United States laws against the publication of obscene articles. The fine was only nominal, and the prosecution seems to have been a malicious one, as with but few exceptions all the newspapers on the coast have been equally guilty in running the same class of abominable stuff—the advertisements of San Francisco quack doctors. When THE INDEPENDENT inserts one of them our readers may calculate that its course has been run.

More of It.

It has been discovered that the Carson mint has been coining trade dollars worth from one to two cents less of silver than the law requires.—[Exchange.

Whenever it shall appear that any one branch of Government service is conducted honestly now-days we shall be happy to mention it, as a sort of relief, you know. Anyhow, let Centennial orators spout.

W's.

Sacramento has been lately afflicted with three W's.—"Winter, Wet and Wind.—[Rescue.

Might have said four W's and added Whisky.—[Vallejo Chronicle.

Add Wilcox and make it five.—[Bakersfield Courier.

Annex Wickedness and call it six.

Patent Outsides.

"Down with the 'Patent Outsides.'"—[Exchange.

Oh, let 'em alone! If they don't kill themselves then imbecility, lack of energy and paucity of brains are to be forever commended.

Happy.

Pioche is in a happy state of mind over the prospect that, owing to certain litigations, no State or county tax will be levied this year. The Journal says that the people will endure the relaxation with becoming fortitude.

Dead.

The Senate bill to establish a State Detective Force has been killed in the Assembly.

The Chinese Question in San Francisco.

[From The Record Union, March 25.]

Upon the suggestion of Mayor Bryant, the citizens of San Francisco are about to take such steps as are in their power to procure Congressional action regarding the Chinese nuisance, which, as the Mayor rightly observes, is becoming intolerable A committee has been appointed, a mass meeting is to be held, and the Legislature is to be asked to defray the expenses of a deputation to Washington. There is unquestionably abundant cause for complaint on this score. The Chinese in San Francisco already form a separate and powerful colony, governed by their own laws, defying the police, practicing and abetting crime and profligacy, and at the same time cutting down white labor in every direction below living rates. A faithful and graphic narrative of the effects of Chinese labor upon trade and industry on this coast would, perhaps, go far to convince even the average Congressman, that the evils the new competition is establishing never can be compensated by the benefits of trade with China, and that it would be better for the Pacific coast, and ultimately for the whole Union, if every treaty arrangement between the two countries should be abrogated, than that the present condition should be allowed to exist and to expand. For it is here that the great question of the future labor of the United States will have to be determined, and it is here that an issue to the full as important and far reaching as that of slavery will have to be settled. It is necessary to face the situation as it is. If the importation of Chinese proceeds steadily, there must come a time when they will have monopolized manufacturing industry on this coast; when no white man, or white woman, or white boy, can procure employment at any trade; when the sewing girl will be driven from her machine, the mechanic from his lathe, the carpenter from his tools, the cobbler from his last, the weaver from his loom, the mason from his trowel, the laborer from his work; when Chinese cheap labor, pursuing the invariable rule which governs all labor throughout the world, shall have acquired the entire field of California industry.

Constitutional Amendment.

Senator Edmunds has introduced a resolution to amend the Constitution in a substitute for Article XII, as follows:

Electors are to ballot in their respective States for President and Vice-President, as at present, but the list of votes must be sent to the presiding Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and at a time and place to be fixed by law, he is to publicly open all the certificates and count the votes, and the person having the greatest number of votes for President, considered by the Court to have been lawfully given and certified, shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole electors lawfully appointed. If no person has such a majority, the state of the votes shall be at once certified to the House of Representatives, which, from the person having the largest number, not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as President, shall choose a President at once by a viva voce vote; the representation from each State to have one vote, if a majority of the delegates agree on one candidate; but otherwise if such State shall not be contented. A quorum is to consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the States, and a majority of the States shall be necessary to a choice. The voting must continue until the President is elected. In case the House fails to elect before the 4th of March following, then the Vice-President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or constitutional disability of the President The person having the greatest number of electoral votes for Vice-President, to be counted and determined as above provided, shall be Vice President, if such number be a majority of the whole whole number of electors; if no person is thus elected, the Senate is to choose a Vice-President by a majority of the whole membership. Finally it is provided that no Justice of the Supreme Court shall be eligible for election as President or Vice-President until the expiration of two years after he shall cease to hold office.

A Good Bill.

A measure of importance to preemptors has just passed the House of Representatives, as follows:

That proof of residence, occupation, or cultivation, the affidavit of non-alienation, and the oath of allegiance required, may be made before the Judge of any Court of record of the county and State in which the lands are situated, or, in his absence, before the Clerk, and the said proof, affidavit, and oath, when so made and duly subscribed, shall have the same force and effect as if made at the proper land district; and the same shall be transmitted by such Judge or Clerk of his Court to the Register and Receiver, with the fee and charges allowed by law to him That said proof, affidavits, and oaths shall be properly filed in the land office by the Register, and copies thereof certified to by the Register with his official seal attached shall be evidence of their contents in the Courts of any State or of the United States. That if any witness making such proof or the said applicant making such affidavit or oath swears falsely as to any material matter contained in said proof, affidavits or oaths, the said false swearing being willful and corrupt, shall be deemed guilty of perjury and shall be liable to the same pains and penalties as if he had sworn falsely before the Register.

Should the foregoing become a law it will inure to the benefit and convenience of those in this district residing near Bridgeport, in Mono, and portions of the adjoining southern counties.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, March 15.

MESSRS. EDITORS: "Conservative" is a word you hear often used now-a-days. Most men who use it know nothing of its meaning. Saxon has his own views on that word and they do not coincide with those of "the generality of mankind in general." Men talk about being "Conservative" and think they have arrogated to themselves something grand when they do this. When in fact they mean to say that "they have no decided opinion" on any subject they may be discussing. Conservative, according to Webster, means "one who wishes to maintain an institution or form of government in its present state." According to this it is fair to suppose that all the citizens of the United States are "conservative" in regard to our form of government and wish to retain it in its present form But in politics as in medicine and everything else these quacks who seize upon a particular word or idea and endeavor to make capital out of it—use it for clap trap. Now I assert that the Radical (I do not use the word in its restricted sense as commonly applied to extreme Republicans, but in its broadest sense as the opposite of Conservative), is your only true man and true reformer. There was not a single Conservative in the Continental Congress which on the Fourth of July, 1776, declared that the people of these American colonies, "are and of right ought to be free," and that all men are born free and equal. If there had been a Conservative in that body he would have moved to strike out the words "ought to be," and would have made the declaration of independence a batch of unmeaning platitudes. But they were all Radicals of the deepest die in that body and pledged "their lives, fortunes and sacred honors" to sustain their radical ideas. All reforms of every kind come from just such Radicals, men who are willing to risk their all to carry out their opinions. Nothing disgusts me quicker than to hear a man prate of his Conservatism Such a man is wrong about ninety-nine times out of every hundred One, or the other, of the men who are Radical and differ, are always right. I will illustrate: Two men are disputing, one says "two and two make four," the other says "two and two make six;" the Conservative steps between these parties of the *juste milieu*, the golden mean says *he* is a Conservative, declares that both are wrong and with the wise look of an owl, declares that "two and two make five." Such is your Conservative. Out upon them, they disgust every man that has ideas or principles. Yet just now the word is a most popular catch word. A bait to catch fools, and it catches a great many, because there are more of that class than there are of sensible men.

There, I have moralized enough over the word conservative. That and Belknap are all the talk now. If all the lies that have been telegraphed from here about the Belknap matter could be collected and written on gossamer paper, the weight of the paper would sink the Great Eastern, and the ink needed to write them out would make a pond large and deep enough to float her. How the scandal mongers have gloated over the fall of the Secretary and his fashionable wife. Everything about her and him that a prurient imagination could conceive has been said. The size of her foot and hand and the fineness of the lace on her chemisette have been made the subject of dispatches to "the great dailies" and yet the scandal mongers "are not happy." It is said that other men will be dragged down in the fall of the Secretary, and that a prominent Democratic candidate for president will be scorched, and that Mrs. Belknap will have to testify before the committee to the facts that will implicate him. Robbins, of North Carolina, one of the committee, has obtained a prominent and unpleasant notoriety from his connection with the matter. His acknowledgement to having received a twenty dollar bribe, while a State Senator, has been published, and Blackburn, another member of the committee has had to hear himself denounced as a Confederate guerrilla and his brother as worse than Wilkes Booth All of which proves, if true, that the committee are like some preachers are said to be, "finger boards to point the way they do not travel," and does not relieve Belknap from the odium he has so justly merited.

The New Hampshire election has astonished every one Since the returns came in I have had my lightning calculator at work on a problem He reports that there are 27 investigations now going on and that one Cabinet officer has been cornered and confessed, and that the Republicans have gained 2,500 votes in New Hampshire on this. He has arrived at the conclusion, after using up all the logarithm's in Bowditch's Navigator, that if there was as many more committees at work, and they could prove, of which there is no doubt, that Grant eats a broiled Democratic baby every morning for breakfast and washes it down with a gallon of crooked whisky, and that Secretary Fish dances the bolero to the music of dulcimers, every day at precisely high noon, then the Republicans would carry the Connecticut election. Gambetta in his Lyons speech is beginning to shed the Conservative skin and a red Republican of the "bonnet rouge" order of *sans culottes*. SAXON.

Can't Bar Them.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that California has no right to legislate against the importation of Chinese, not even that of women for purposes of prostitution. The Chinese are now swarming into California like the locusts came down on Egypt or the grasshoppers on Missouri, and San Francisco is mad and proposes to mass meet about it.

Removal of the State Capital.

Mr. Griswold, March 22d, introduced a resolution "to regulate proposals for the removal of the seat of government of this State, and moved to refer it to San Francisco, Sacramento, Santa Clara and Alameda counties." It was finally, after some discussion, referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements. The bill provides that San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose may, within one year, submit proposals to the State Board of Examiners, of the terms on which they will consent to be made the seat of government of the State, to be reported with their conclusions thereon to the next Legislature.

The Franchise in Utah.

The Committee on Territories, March 23, heard Mr. Baskin, of Salt Lake City, contestant for Delegate Cannon's seat in the House, in advocacy of Senator Christiancy's bill to regulate the elective franchise in Utah. He quoted from the sermon of Brigham Young to show that the latter authorized and apologized for murder, in the interest of the Church of Latter Day Saints This brought Cannon to his feet, and a lively colloquy ensued between them, which was checked by order of the Chairman. Cannon subsequently made a closing argument against the bill, and the committee will consider and report upon it at an early day.

Nevada Democratic Convention.

The Democratic State Central Committee met in Virginia, March 25, for the purpose of calling a State Convention to nominate delegates to the National Convention, to be held at St. Louis next June. The Convention will be held in Carson, May 15. It was also decided to hold a State Convention at Virginia, August 28, for the purpose of nominating Presidential Electors, members of Congress and a Supreme Judge.

—Seven Palms is now the terminus station of the Southern Pacific Railroad toward the Colorado.

—The St. Louis Republican says that Grant's friends are true as steal.

News Items.

In his testimony before the Investigating Committee, Marsh said that he had called Gen. Belknap's attention, in 1872, to the article in The New York Tribune, to the effect that Evens paid him (Marsh) 12,000 a year for the post tradership, and asked who could have written or inspired the article. Gen. Belknap said he supposed it was the work of Gen. Hazen.

The Truckee millmen have made affidavit that it will cost them $500,000 the first and $50,000 each succeeding year to remove the sawdust from their mills if the Legislature prohibits the emptying of that article into the river

A strip of country extending from the foothills near Tejon to the lake, a distance of twenty miles, by five miles in width, is entirely bare of grass. In the early part of the Winter it was green as any part of the valley, but the great wind storm of February swept it clean.

Tehachepi has had another killing. This time a man named Sidney Lofton was shot and instantly killed by George W. Thompson, the affair growing out of the killing of Gibson by Lofton about a year ago.

A man of 45 years of age, lately convicted in the London Criminal Court, for having sent scandalous letters to a married lady and threatened her to extort money, was sentenced to penal servitude for 15 years.

The name of William B. Beach, lawyer, is placed on the Democratic ticket in Rhode Island for Governor, in place of General Cook who has withdrawn.

The steamer Labrador, the largest vessel ever at Philadelphia, has arrived there with a cargo of French works of art for the Centennial.

Things are opening up badly for the District of Columbia real estate pool under Congressional investigation, and parties high in position are implicated.

D. M. Hanwood of San Jose returned from Yuma, Arizona, recently, and reports that the country is so demoralized with contending factions that the safety of travel is not insured

The bill of Lane of Oregon to provide for paying the expenses of the Modoc war will give California $44,000 and Oregon $70,000.

A difficulty between the American and Mexican soldiers at Brownsville and Matamoras the other day ended in the death of one of the former and two of the latter.

No white man ever saw so much snow as there is now to be found in the Sierras.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to tax sales of gold or silver bullion one-twentieth of one per cent. ad valorum

A magnificent Catholic Cathedral has just been completed at Los Angeles at a cost of $80,000.

BORN.

At Lone Pine, March 24th, to the wife of A. L. Freedman, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Lone Pine and Darwin Road,

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ELEVEN MILES WEST OF DARWIN CITY, formerly known as Orne's Station, where the undersigned will be happy to supply the traveling public with Good Meals, Good Beds and the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, together with Hay, Grain and Water for animals.

n302m3 C. H. HAWN.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE will meet at the Court House in the town of Independence on **Wednesday, the 12th Day of April**, for the purpose of selecting Delegates to the State Convention, to be holden in Sacramento April 26th, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. Members are urgently requested to attend.

N. KHINE, Chairman.
T. F. A. CONNELLY, Secretary. n302t2

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining district, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 18th day of March, 1876, an assessment of Ten Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, in San Francisco

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of May, 1876, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Tenth Day of July, 1876**, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.
OFFICE—628 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Room No. 20. n302t4

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA, 105 Stockton St., San Francisco, April 1, 1876

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE WILL be received until 12 o'clock, M., **Saturday, April 15, 1876**, for the supply of subsistence stores at each of the following named Posts, for one year or such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1, 1876:

Camps Bidwell and Gaston, Cal.—Fresh Beef, Flour, Beans and Lard.

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Camp McDermit and Halleck, Nevada; Benicia Barracks, Cal; Posts in San Francisco, or vicinity, and in the harbor of San Francisco—Fresh Beef.

Forthwith after two points separate proposals for supplying all the Fresh Beef and Mutton (choice cuts), for sales to officers that are or may be stationed at the same during this time, will be received at the same time, forms of proposals for which are to be obtained at this office.

The stores contracted for must be delivered in such quantities and at such times as any A. C. S. of any post may direct

Details and requirements furnished by the undersigned. A copy of the latter with this advertisement, to be attached to each proposal offered.

THOMAS WILSON, C. S., U. S. A.
n302t2

NOTICE—PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF THE INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, at the office of the County clerk of said county until 12 o'clock M. on **Monday, the 1st Day of May, A. D. 1876**, to contract for the care of the indigent sick of said county of Inyo, for the term of one year, to-wit: from May 1st, 1876, to May 1st, 1877 Said bids to designate the amounts for which parties contracting, will care for said Indigent Sick, on the basis of an average of four patients each day throughout the year, and to include all Medicines, Medical Attendance, Nursing, Board, Lodging and Washing; and said Medical Attendance to be given by a Physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care; Said Contractor to care for all the Indigent sick of said Inyo county, properly admitted to the contractor's care, and to designate the price at which all excess over the average of four patients each day throughout the year will be cared for; said excess of patients to be paid for by extra allowance upon presentation of bills duly verified and sworn to at the regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors. The person or persons who shall make the lowest bid therefor, and to whom such contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price as shall be agreed on for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor, shall at any and all times be subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors, or any member thereof, or to any person by said Board appointed for such inspection. Said Bids or Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for the care of the Indigent sick" and to be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said 1st day of May, 1876, and the right is reserved by said Board of Supervisors to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.
Independence, March 28, 1876. n302t5

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED NOT to trespass in any way upon the U. S. Grass Reservation pertaining to Camp Independence, Cal., either by HERDING STOCK or CUTTING HAY within the limits of the said reservation.

By command of Captain A. B. Macgowan,
W. W. WOTHERSPOON,
2d Lieut. 12th Infantry, Post Adjutant.

NOTICE.

U. S. Internal Revenue

SPECIAL TAXES,

MAY 1, 1876, TO APRIL 30, 1877.

The Revised Statutes of the U. S., Sections 3232, 3237, 3238 and 3239 require every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment which renders him liable to a special Tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a stamp denoting the payment of said special Tax for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1, 1876, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1876

THE TAXES EMBRACED WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW ABOVE QUOTED ARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sale of over $1,000 fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class—more than two horses or other animals	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class—two horses or other animals	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class—one horse or other animal	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class—on foot or public conveyance	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties

PERSONS OR FIRMS LIABLE TO PAY ANY of the special taxes named above must apply to V. A. GREGG, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Independence, and pay for and procure the Special-Tax stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1876, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

D. D. PRATT,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.
Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., February 1st, 1876. n302t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, April 1.....1876.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Our Centennial Fourth.

We have the assurance of a large number of the leading spirits, both of Lone Pine, George's Creek and this place and vicinity, that they are decidedly in favor of getting up a grand Inyo county "international" centennial Fourth of July celebration. It is generally considered that a very suitable locality for the gathering would be at George's Creek. While nothing is further from the design to make it in any sense a specially local affair, yet in the nature of the case this selection of locality will throw the larger share of the responsibilities of the management upon the citizens of George's Creek and the two nearest towns, Lone Pine and Independence. Such being the case it becomes the first duty of each place to name one or more public spirited and energetic persons to meet and arrange a general programme, select the various officials of the day—President, Orator, Reader and Poet—appoint committees for special and ground work, agree on a place, etc., after which it will be easy sailing. This preliminary work should be attended to immediately, and that it may be done we would suggest that the citizens of each locality select one or two representatives, empowered to do all necessary preliminary and general work—they to notify say Mr. Rhine, of this place, of their readiness to proceed. Then it will be an easy matter to arrange a conference of the representatives at whatever point may be deemed most advisable. This meeting ought to take place certainly not later than the 12th of this month. As for the matter of accommodations at George's Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Keppler of the Half-Way House will undertake the responsibility of preparing a pavilion large enough to accommodate the whole assemblage for the oration and accompanying exercises, subsequently to be used as a ball room. Also, bowers, tables, a full band of music, and last but not least an abundance of "something to eat—and drink." Several able George's Creekers have assured them of all necessary facilities in preparing these structures. Of course it will require money to do these things, and it is a matter of the first importance that this essential be seen to as soon as it can be done. It is desirable to introduce every suitable amusement that can be devised in addition to the usual stated exercises. If no agreement of plans is reached by the time above stated, it will scarcely be worth while to talk a celebration on this basis further, as other modes more local will soon after be undertaken.

Hospital Matters.

We understand that Dr. Gelcich is not getting ruinously rich on the profits of his county hospital contract, notwithstanding the talk about the big thing he has in the salary. Leastways, he has had an average of about seven chronic cases to attend to during the greater part of the Winter. On the 22d of March there were six cases on hand. Among them was Nicolas Silvas, who was dragged nearly to death by a bronco horse in Darwin last January. He will soon be discharged. Also John Mackey of Panamint, fracture of lower jaw, received from a kick of a mule. He is in a fair way of recovery. Some say the hospital is well managed; some say it is not. We know nothing about that, but nevertheless, we will say that we believe that Dr Gelcich will do all that he can for the comfort and welfare every way of the unfortunates requiring hospital accommodations. But whether such is the fact or otherwise makes no difference at this period, as regards the future of the hospital, for as will be seen, proposals for its re-letting are now advertised for, and the bid of the lowest and *best* bidder will be accepted. And it is the full determination of the Board of Supervisors to determine the italicised qualification as the law directs, whether it suits this one, that one, or the other.

Dismissed.

The case of the People vs. S. E. Martin, indicted by the late Grand Jury for libel, came up in the County Court on Thursday. A venire for twenty-four jurors to try the case was then returnable; twenty-two of these answered to their names, but were not empaneled for the following reasons: His Honor, Judge Hannah, was an important witness in the case, and had testified before the Grand Jury. In response to a query, District Attorney Bennett informed the Court that he had no other witness to prove the facts testified to by His Honor, and should require his testimony in the trial. As the law in such cases leaves it optional whether a Judge will testify in his own Court or not, Judge Hannah declined, furthermore as it would be incumbent to obtain another Judge to try the case, either with or without his His Honor's testimony, and as that would involve a large expense, the District Attorney decided to enter a nolle prosequi, so the case was dismissed, and if brought to an issue must be through the action of the aggrieved parties.

New Road Law.

A bill has passed both Houses of the Legislature to amend our road law to this effect: The entire county is constituted one road district, to be under the supervision of one Road Commissioner, said Commissioner to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors, and to receive $5 per diem for actual service. It is his business and right to use the road fund at whatever points or places he may deem to best subserve the general welfare. This power however, is under certain restrictions intended to insure an equitable amount of work in the several sections of the county. The road tax is reduced from $4 to $2, and is to be collected at the same time and manner as other taxes. As soon as we can obtain a copy of the bill we will publish it in full.

A Terrible Fall.

Crisanto Gamez, an old resident of Lone Pine lately removed to Cerro Gordo, fell into a disused shaft at the latter place on the night of March 22d, while helping to put out the fire imperiling property of the Union Consolidated company. He fell a distance of about sixty feet, landing upon rocks, but notwithstanding his injuries had the nerve to fasten a rope about himself, by means of which he was hoisted out. His right arm, left leg and a rib were broken besides sustaining serious internal injuries. The company, through John T. Belshaw, placed him under the care of Drs. Hehner and White, and we are informed by the latter that the injured man is likely to finally recover.

Supplies.

The Government, through the proper army officer, invites proposals for the furnishing of subsistence stores. Full instructions to bidders, with blanks, etc., can be obtained by application to the A. C. S., Camp Independence.

Internal Revenue.

Business men liable to the payment of the Government special tax will do well to consult Commissioner Pratt's official advertisement, given elsewhere.

Preaching.

Rev. L. Case will preach to-morrow at the usual time and place.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

Board met on Monday, March 27th, pursuant to adjournment at the February meeting. Present—C. Meysan, D. B. Curtis and J. L. Garrettson, President.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND.

J. J. Moore, Sheriff's fees	$160 00
J. W. Symmes, County Sup't	196 65
M. W. Hammarstrand, Clerk's sal'y	62 50
J. J. Moore, Jailer's salary	90 00
Wm. B. Daugherty, Clerk's salary	76 25
David Groux, dressing dec'd pauper	25 00
G. C. Alexander, J. P.	6 40
D. Olds, Roadmaster	20 00
F. MacCrellish, advertising bonds	20 00
Chalfant & Childs, " "	8 75
A. Wayland, repairing roof of Court House	55 25
Chalfant & Childs, printing and advertising	545 40
Rothschilds & Co., office furniture	9 00
J. L. Garrettson, salary and mileage	50 00
D. B. Curtis, " "	24 00
C. Meysan, " "	26 00

ON THE ROAD FUND.

G. H. Palmer, Roadmaster	128 00

Bill of R. L. Peterson, election office rent was rejected.

Petition from Waucoba Toll Road Co. asking an allowance for an increased rate of tolls, passed to May term.

Communication from Assessor Dillon asking the appointment of three Deputy Assessors, passed to May term.

Ordered that the County Clerk be authorized to negotiate the purchase of certain books, specified, needed in his office.

Tuesday, March 28.

It appearing that no bids had been received for the redemption of Inyo 1872-92 bonds, as advertised, ordered that the County Treasurer redeem same as in case of other county warrants.

Ordered, that notice for prosopals for the care of county indigent sick for the fiscal year beginning in May next, at which time the present contract expires, be duly advertised in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

It appearing that the County Treasurer in estimating interest due on certain warrants payable, had, by misapprehension of facts, placed the interest at 10 per cent. per annum instead of 7 per cent. as allowed by law, and it clearly being an error, ordered that no action be taken to recover the said difference.

Ordered, that the Treasurer be authorized to refuse to pay all demands from Tulare county for balances of taxes on migrating stock claimed by said Tulare county.

Ordered, that the Clerk, so soon as he may be legally notified of the approval of the new Road Law for this county, be authorized to notify the Assessor and furnish him all required blanks for the assessment and collection of the new road tax.

Adjourned for the term.

That Fire Alarm.

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, March 26.

MESSRS. EDITORS—In your issue of the 25th instant it is stated that a fire broke out in the Commissary department at this Post. As the building is under my charge and the statement impugns my watchfulness, will you please make a correction.

The only foundation for the report is the fact that a joint of stove pipe opened, and there being some green wood in the stove, considerable smoke escaped into the building, and thence through holes in the roof it passed outside and was observed by the sentinel. I was unluckily absent with the key, but an entrance was effected by breaking open the door; the wood was taken from the stove and thrown outside, the pipe was connected and—that's all. A pail of water supplied by our excellent system of water works was thrown on the wood taken from the stove, but the method adopted by Gulliver at Liliputia would have been as effectual. Yours, truly,

CHAS. E. BATES,
Com'sy Sergt. U. S. A.

Discharged.

On Saturday last District Attorney Bennett, accompanied by Sheriff Passmore, attended the preliminary examination, in Justice Peterson's court, Lone Pine, of N. Felis, under arrest for the murder of Castro at Cerro Gordo. When the prosecuting witness was put on the stand he swore that he knew nothing of the murder of his own knowledge, except that he heard the shots. In swearing out the warrant of arrest this witness (whose name we do not know) then swore that he saw the entire transaction, and that Felis did kill deceased. But now he knew nothing whatever about it, further than above stated. Other witnesses were examined, but that was the sum of their knowledge also. As it was entirely insufficient to convict, there was naught to do but discharge the prisoner. Justice Peterson, however, ordered the arrest of the forgetful witness, intending to hold him for the action of a Grand Jury on a charge of perjury, and we believe Sheriff Passmore did have him in irons for a while. He was, however, turned loose for the present, no formal complaint having been then sworn out.

Eclipse.

We mean by this caption the eclipse of the sun last Saturday, not the Eclipse across the river. It was a success most every way, this effort of Luna to blacken Old Sol's face. She managed to put a good dark shade on fully one-third his visage. Chickens didn't go to roost or anything of that sort; still there was quite a perceptible toning down of the usual brightness of day. Full half the exhibition toward the latter part was lost to observation owing to clouds, nor did we see the opening, so that in regard to astronomical exactness our observations wouldn't be worth recording. But we think the show begun at very nearly 11:30 and closed shortly before 3, and that everybody was well satisfied with the manner in which it was conducted in all save the frequent interposition of the cloud curtain, and an occasional black nose (principally on small boys), occasioned by contact with the wrong side of the eclipse opera glass.

As to the Responsibilities.

Attorney-General Jo Hamiliton writes Supervisor Curtis in relation to the responsibilities of Boards of Supervisors regarding county property to this effect: "The Boards of Supervisors of the several counties have charge and control of the property and finances of the county, and it is their duty to control and protect the same. The Sheriff of the county is a ministerial officer, charged with the performance of certain duties; amongst them, it is his duty to wait upon and attend the various Courts, and to discharge the other duties required of him by law. It follows, as a matter of law, therefore, that the Board of Supervisors, and not the Sheriff, has charge of and control of the court house of the county.

Respectfully, JO HAMILTON,
Att'y-Gen."

The Standing Topic.

The weather of the past few days has been, according to the recollection of our oldest Piute, the severest "spell" since a year ago this time. There was war among the elements, when suddenly a compromise seems to have been effected, which resulted in a combination of Tulare rain, San Bernardino wind and the frigid breath of the Humboldt region—and as one it swooped down the mountains in its cork-screw course hard enough to utterly discourage budding fruit, early sprouting vegetables and nice young men's hats.

School Exhibition.

Mr. H. C. Rittgers, teacher of the Lone Pine school, informs us that his school is preparing for a public exhibition, to take place at the school house in Lone Pine on Friday evening, April 7. The exercises will consist of vocal and instrumental music, comic songs, jig dances, declamations, dialogues, pantommines, charades, the "Deaf and Dumb Family Through its Various Stages," the Pawn Brokers and the Ghosts—all of which shows a pretty extensive and well varied programme for a school exhibition. The entertainment is free, though an opportunity will be given at the close for all to contribute something toward defraying the necessarily rather heavy expense of such an exhibition. We are told that this effort is receiving the hearty approbation of the citizens generally, and we are satisfied Mr. Rittgers and his school will do all in their power to fulfill expectation. A general invitation is extended to all far and near to attend.

Quiet.

The fourth anniversary (Sunday last, March 26th) of the great earthquake passed off without special mention. In this connection, however, there is a fact worthy of note in this—that since that memorable time the months of February have been remarkably warm and pleasant, only to be followed by a cold snap during the closing days of March and the first quarter of April. For four years this arrangement of the weather clerk has proved disastrous to fruit trees. The lesson taught seems to be that peach and other trees should be kept back as long as possible in the early Spring, by means of abundant, cold irrigation.

Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Republican Central Committee is called for the 12th instant, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention, and for the transaction of general business. The Committee is composed as follows: N. Rhine, Chairman, and T. F. A Connelly, Secretary, Independence; W. B. Daugherty and T. F. Hanley, Panamint; A. C. Hanson, Darwin; Thomas Passmore, Olanche; R. A. Loomis, Lone Pine; W. R. Johnson, Cerro Gordo; T. J. Goodale, Big Pine and Fish Springs; James Shaw, Bishop Creek; Richard Hilton, Round Valley.

San Carlos Mill.

The engine and other machinery of the old San Carlos mill, across the river, has been hauled over and is now for sale in the store yard of Harris & Rhine. Though the San Carlos was one of the pioneer quartz mills of the country, the machinery is about as good as new, never having been used but little

Changed.

As will be seen by the changed notice, the regular monthly communication of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M. will be held on the Saturday on or next preceding the full moon of each month, instead of the third Saturday as heretofore. Hence the next stated meeting will occur on Saturday next.

Hawn's Station.

In the competent hands of our old friend C. H. Hawn, late of Bishop, the Orne station, on the Lone Pine and Darwin road, will be found to be all that could be asked for in the way of a road stopping place. See his advertisement.

New.

The latest novelty at Harris & Rhine's is an invoice of paper water buckets, and a lot of "champignons," or rather hermetically sealed toad-stools—otherwise designated as mushrooms.

Property Transfer.

Louey Munzinger has sold his building in Lone Pine, formerly the Union Hotel, to C. & M. Cohn, near whose store it stands and is to be used in connection therewith.

Come to Stay Awhile.

John Heckel, carpentero, and Lafe. Gill, both residents for some time past of Darwin, have come in here with the view of staying a few months more or less.

Assessment.

The Silver Sprout mining company have levied an assessment of ten cents per share, payable immediately; delinquent May 15th.

Cautionary.

Beware of tricks that are vain on this, the 1st instant—All-Fool's Day.

Rejoicing.

Tuolumne county is excessively rejoiced just now on account of the passage of the Tuolumne railroad bill. The road will be built, and no doubt is entertained but it will work almost a revolution in the decaying fortunes of "old Tuolumne." It is a universally popular move there, for all had arrived at the conclusion it must be either a railroad or ruin; now they feel happy in the certainty of one, possibly of both.

Floral Guide.

No. 2 of Vick's Floral Guide for 1876 is at hand. Its hints and suggestions relative to planting are invaluable. Rochester, N. Y., 25c. per annum Send for it.

The Centennial Programme.

The following special events are to occur during the Exposition: Centennial ceremonial May 10th; grand ceremonies on the Fourth of July; harvesting display in Bucks county in June and July; trials of steam plows and tillage implements in the same place, in September and October; exhibition of horses, mules and asses, September 1st to the 15th; exhibition of horned cattle, September 20th to October 5th; exhibition of sheep, swine, goats and dogs, October 10th to the 25th; exhibition of poultry, October 28th to November 10th; gathering of the order of Good Templars, June 13th; international regatta in New York, June 23d; yacht regatta on the Delaware, June; special gathering of the Sons of Temperance, June; international series of cricket matches, June and September; Congress of authors in Independence Hall, July 2d; parade of Catholic societies and dedication of the T. A. B. Fountain, July 4th; parade of military organizations, July 4th; parade of the Knights of Pythias, August 22d; international rowing regatta, August 20th to September 15th; international rifle matches, September; international Medicine Congress, September 4th; and on September 20th, the parade of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

—That was a dreadful threat of an excited pugilist: "I'll twist you around your own throat until there's nothing left of you but the ends of your shirt collar sticking out of your eyes!"

A Prize Fight in Nevada.

The long talked of prize fight for $500 between Sullivan, champion of Australia and Trevillian of Virginia, came off March 21st on the Carson river. A special train left the depot at 8 o'clock with the combatants and about 250 of the fancy ostensibly for the Mound House, but on nearing that station it was discovered that the Sheriffs of Ormsby, Storey and Lyon counties were on hand to prevent the meeting and the engineer was instructed to run past, which he did, leaving the officers standing on the platform. They stopped a few miles beyond and pitched the ring near the county line. At half past 11 o'clock the men entered the ring, both apparently in fine condition. Trevillian was the heaviest by about twenty pounds, but Sullivan's reputation for science and staying qualities made him the favorite. Time being called both men stepped to the scratch and the fight began, both were cautious and some good sparring followed, when suddenly Trevillian got in a tremendous blow, knocking Sullivan completely off his feet. He fell flat on his back, and when his seconds reached him he was bleeding profusely from the mouth and nose. This virtually settled the fight. On time being called for the next five rounds, Sullivan staggered to the centre only to be knocked down without making any resistance. On time being called for the 7th round Trevillian came up smiling, but it was all Sullivan could do to walk to the scratch. Trevillian struck Sullivan a heavy blow on the cheek knocking him down and ending the fight.

Good Reading.

The St. Nicholas for April opens with an interesting article on Sir Joshua Reynolds' painting of the "Strawberry Girl," illustrated by an admirable reproduction of the painting itself, which forms the frontispiece of the number.

Among the other contributions, the most prominent, perhaps, are Charles L. Brace's article on "The Poor Boy's Astor House," which gives many amusing and pathetic scenes from a New York newsboy's life, and is capitally illustrated by M. Woolf; and Frank R. Stockton's paper on the coming Centennial Exhibition, or "America's Birthday Party," with pictures of the principal buildings

As for stories, "How a grizzly treed Obed Rollins" is a narrative which with its excellent illustrations, is both exciting and amusing; "A Lake on Fire" describes an incident which could only have happened among the dwellers by the great inland lakes; and the fortunes of a little street waif are feelingly given in Lucy G. Morse's story of "The Ash Girl." "The Boy Emigrants," too, continue their adventurous journey, and reach this month, the "divide" of the continent, from which they begin enthusiastically their down hill journey toward the gold mines.

Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis furnishes a capital biographical sketch of the famed painter "Gilbert Stuart," with a picture of the stable-studio, where he painted his portrait of Washington; and the "Talk with Girls" is a very sensible one, by H. H., on the subject of "Cheery People."

The pleasant rhymes, "The Queen of the Orkney Islands" and "The Frog, the Crab, and the Limpsy Eel," will cause a round of laughter; and "Eyebrights" and "An Easter Carol" are charming bits of Spring time verse.

The departments are crowded with good things, and there is wedged in among them, this month, a fine music page by F. Boott.

—A McGeary paper gives the following instructions in waltzing: "Young man, if you will waltz, and wish to do it in the highest style of art, do it thusly: Place your right arm around her waist, about two inches above her pin back, throw your left arm under her right fin; then stick your nose in her left ear, and whirl. Do this, and you have got the thing down to a fineness."

"I'm on deck," as the author of "Two Years Before the Mast" remarked when the President nominated him to the Court of St. James.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser. "Let us change the deck" was the remark just previously made by his poker playing predecessor, as he responded to the "last call."—Richmond Whig.

—Some of the papers advance the theory that the Kentucky "carnipluvia," or flesh shower, consisted of the Bremerhaven victims' bodies in small pieces, or possibly of poor Donaldson, the æronaut. We had thought ourselves of offering some such explanations, only we didn't consider them meet.

—Scene, a butcher's stand. Butcher: "Come, John, be lively now; break the bones in Mr. Williams' chops and put Mr. Smith's ribs in the basket for him." John (briskly): "All right, sir; just as soon as I've sawed off Mrs. Murphy's leg."

—During 1875, Wells, Fargo & Co., lost by stage robberies in California the sum of $87,000, and offered rewards for the arrest of highwaymen amounting to $23,500. There were 36 robberies in all. Already this year there have been six stage robberies in this State.

—When Mr. Beecher first took charge of Plymouth Church he was spoken of by jealous ministers as a young Biblical Boanerges; and now Bowen urges him to to evacuate his pulpit.

—At the oil region hotels when a stranger is inclined to talk loud, blow his own trumpet and monopolize the conversation at table, a plate of cheese is sent to him, as a delicate hint to "cheese it."

—To dance well a man should know as little as possible of everything else. He can balance partners better if his hair is parted in the middle.

—Miss Emily Sharon, a niece of Senator Sharon, was married at Carrollton, Illinois, recently to a Mr. Thorne of St. Louis.

Busy.

About four ten and twelve mule teams, with three wagons each, pass out of town daily loaded with lumber. A great many smaller teams are engaged in the same way. Farms begin to look as if the population was becoming settled. Every week we hear of some of the old settlers selling out, and their claims soon grow out of the old squatter look of neglect.—[Bakersfield Californian.

The Schools.

The school question is logically compassed by the declaration—that the public schools are and must be sustained by the State to maintain and save the State. If any church wishes to maintain schools for its own benefit the right is not denied, but its communicants owe duties as citizens, and the maintenance of public schools is one of them.—[Carson Tribune.

Robberies in San Bernardino.

News came in town to-night that the five bars of bullion stolen from McFarland Bros. some time since were yesterday dug up from where the robbers buried them and taken off. A man by the name of Chambers was yesterday robbed of $600, near Point of Rocks, on his way to this place from New York District.—[San Bernardino Dispatch, March 28.

At a Discount.

The Railroad Company has issued orders to its agents to charge a discount of six per cent. on all amounts in excess of ten dollars, paid in silver for freight or fare. The company make a good thing by this arrangement, as it pays its workmen in silver at its face.—[Bakersfield Californian.

A Bull, But Not Irish.

Tom Fitch is not an Irishman, but he ought to be. He commenced his Saint Patrick's Day oration in Carson, by saying that every Irishman loved his native land whether born there or not.—[Reveille.

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Seventh—The change of Season has no effect upon it;

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Ninth—The Barb cannot be displaced by thumb and fingers or cattle horns;

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, April 1 ..... 1876.

Marvelous Coincidence.

A few years ago there resided at the Mission San Jose, in Alameda county, two young ladies between whom, although not of kin, a strong friendship existed. They married at the same time and by the same service. They then took up their residences, one at Haywards and the other at Alvarado. In the course of time they gave birth to children on the same day, the birth of one preceding that of the other by about two hours. Three weeks later both children died on the same day, the eldest dying just two hours before the other. Three weeks after the death of the children, both mothers died on the same day. This statement seems almost too incredulous to believe but we are assured that it is absolutely true.—[San Jose Mercury.

—Sophocles' tragedy of "Antigone" was recently produced at the Theater Royal, in Dublin, with Mendelssohn's music, and the gallery gods were so well pleased that, according to their custom, they demanded a sight of the author. "Bring out Sophercliaze," they yelled. The manager explained that Sophocles had been dead two thousand years or more, and couldn't well come. Thereat a gamin shouted, "Then chuck us out his mummy."

—One day last week some negro children were playing near a creek in Quitman county, when an alligator crawled out and swallowed one of the children. Next day a party caught the alligator, cut him open, and took the little negro out alive. This is no newspaper lie, but was reported to us by a lawyer (and they never lie), who substantiates the statement by two negroes who saw the child.—[Georgia Messenger.

—Red Cloud says: "Many moons have gone since the palefaces promised food and blankets to the red men. The prairie rose has bloomed and faded, the snow has whitened the lofty pine tops, the violet almost buds again, and still the whiteman tells us to hunt the infrequent buffalo or arouse from his lair the vicious chipmunk. Brothers, the red man has suffered much, and I'll be hanged if it isn't time to raise a few scalps."

—Prof. Tyndall is on his bridal tour—gone glimmering amid the romantic delights of the first quarter of his honeymoon. It is an awful strain upon the imagination to think of the man who has successfully grappled some of the grandest problems of nature wildly pawing around under the seat of a railroad carriage for his bride's little nicknacks.

—She waltzed like Juno at the hop; I vowed the question I would pop; and as her partner tendered her a seat, my throbbing heart with anxious pang did beat. I tripped beside my lovely charm; I bowed and gently touched her arm. "Engaged for next?" I said. "My darling Kate?" "Go 'way," said she; "You hit my vaccinate."

—A Southern bookbinder bound up eighteen dime novels between Bible covers, and a preacher carried the book seven miles under his arm to read some consoling passages to a dying woman.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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Will please take notice that all debts due said Mill must be paid to JOHN BLAIR, whom I have constituted my agent to run said Mill and to receive and pay out all monies on account of the business connected therewith.

The public are warned not to deal with any other person except the said John Blair or myself in relation to any business or financial matters relating to the said Bishop Creek Flouring Mill, as I will not be responsible for the same.

HARVEY RUSSELL.
Bishop Creek, March 16, 1876. n301t4

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. C. P. Laird, Plaintiff, vs. Peter Laird, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Peter Laird, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or if served out of this county but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between said Plaintiff and Defendant, and further that said Defendant be required to pay into Court a reasonable sum for counsel fee and costs of this suit, as does more fully appear from Plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said Plaintiff will apply to this Hon. Court for the relief prayed for in said Plaintiff's complaint filed herein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for [SEAL] the said County of Inyo, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
n295m2

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Duncan Campbell, Sr., plaintiff, vs. S. C. Halsey, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The People of the State of California send greeting to S. C. Halsey, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment against said defendant, and in favor of said plaintiff, for the sum of Four Hundred and Nineteen dollars and sixty-eight cents ($419 68), principal, and Thirty dollars and forty-six cents ($30 46), interest, alleged by said plaintiff to be due him from said defendant on a certain promissory note made by said defendant to said plaintiff, together with interest on said sum of $419 68 at the rate of one per cent. per month from the date of commencement of this suit, and for costs of suit, and that the whole judgment be made payable in U. S. gold coin, as does more fully appear from plaintiff's complaint to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiff's complaint, filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of [SEAL] the state of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. n294m2

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, doing business under the firm name of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, vs. Frank Gross, Defendant. Summons: The State of California sends greeting to Frank Gross, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me in my office in the second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on or within five days from the service of this summons upon you.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars and ninety-five Cents, on an account of goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by the said Plaintiffs to the said Defendant at his special instance and request. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you, together with costs of suit and accruing costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand at said Township, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1876.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Plaintiffs n298m2

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by Noah Brooks, giving the adventures of a party of boys in the California gold mines, in the early days of the gold fever.

J. T. Trowbridge, author of the "Jack Hazard" stories, will contribute some highly interesting sketches of adventure at "Bass Cove."

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The various departments "Jack-in-the-Pulpit," "The Riddle-Box," and "Letter-Box," and the pages for "Very Little Folks," are to be more attractive than ever. The French, Latin, and German stories, for translation, which have proved so popular, will be frequent in the new volume. Some of the finest works of the Greatest Painters of the country have been engraved expressly for St. Nicholas, and the first artists of the day will contribute fresh and original drawings for this fine art magazine for the young. Definite announcements of many interesting and novel features will be made in the December number. St. Nicholas will continue under the successful editorship of

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OFFICIAL.

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF CALIFORNIA, San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, WITH a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office, and also at the office of the Post Quartermaster at the several posts named below, until noon of **Wednesday, April 19, 1876,** when bids will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the transportation of Government Stores during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1876, and ending June 30, 1877, over the following routes:

Route No. 1.—From Reno, Nevada, to Camp Bidwell, California, 50 tons.

Route No. 2.—From San Francisco, Cal., to Camp Gaston, Cal., 50 tons. Stores to be taken from Storehouse in San Francisco.

Route No. 3.—From San Francisco, Cal., to Camp Independence, Cal., 60 tons. Stores to be taken from Storehouse in San Francisco.

Route No. 4.—From Winnemucca, Nevada, to Camp McDermit, Nevada, 75 tons.

The above are the estimated quantities to be transported the Government reserving to itself the right to increase or diminish the same during the existence of the contract, or to use its own transportation. The price per pound will be stated, both in legal tender notes and coin. Bidders will give postoffice address, and if a firm the name of each member. In every case bidders will state the smallest number of days they are willing to contract to deliver the stores at their respective destination, after they are delivered to them for transportation, also rates at which stores will be transported during the Winter months, from November 1st to March 31st.

The usual conditions required from bidders. For further information, and for blank forms, which will be furnished bidders, apply at this office personally or by letter. Each proposal must be in a separate sealed envelope, and plainly indorsed on the outside, "Proposals for Route No. ———," and addressed to the undersigned.

No bids will be considered from irresponsible parties.

A. R. EDDY,
n297t4 Deputy Q. M. Gen.

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, San Francisco, Cal., March 8, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, UNDER the usual conditions, will be received at this office, and also at the offices of the Post Quartermasters at the several posts, until 12 o'clock noon of **Wednesday, April 12, 1876,** at which places and time they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the delivery of Military Supplies during the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1876, and ending June 30, 1877, as follows: Wood, Oats, Barley, Bran, Hay and Straw or such of said supplies as may be required at the following named posts:

Benicia Barracks, Cal.	Camp Bidwell, Cal.
Camp Gaston, Cal.	Camp Independence, Cal.
Camp Halleck, Nev.	Camp McDermitt, Nev.

A preference will be given to articles of domestic production.

Bids for any portion of the supplies will be entertained.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Blank proposals and printed circulars, showing the kind and estimated quantities required at each post, and full instruction as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by the bidders, and terms of contract, can be obtained by personal or written application to the Quartermasters at the various posts, or to this office.

The price for supplies, both in legal tender notes and coin, must be expressed in writing as well as in figures, and all bids for Straw, Hay and Wood must state the kind proposed to be delivered, and if for "Oat Hay" it must be cut in the milk.

Separate proposals will be made for each post, and bidders must state their postoffice address.

Envelopes must be endorsed, "Proposals for furnishing ——— at Post ———," and addressed to the undersigned. No bids received except from dealers in the articles.

A. R. EDDY,
n299t4 Deputy Q. M. Gen.

MINING.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To John Kokolich, J. Manino, F. Silva and R. Gallardo

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended on the OPHIR mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of One Thousand and Forty-Three Dollars and Sixty Cents ($1,043 60-100) being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine by him for the year 1875, under the provision of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to-wit:

NAME.	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
John Kokolich	400 feet	$269 60
J. Manino	200 "	134 80
F. Silva	200 "	134 80
R. Gallardo	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH DIAZ.
Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 1876.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To Frank Silva, J. Manino and J. Kokolich.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended upon the ITALY mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-Four ($674 00) Dollars, being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine for the year 1875, under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to wit:

NAME	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
Frank Silva	300 feet	$202 20
J. Manino	300 "	202 20
J. Kokolich	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH DIAZ.
Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 25, 1876.

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For further particulars inquire of the undersigned at Independence, Brown's Pioneer Stables.

HENRY MULLER.
March 4, 1376. n298tf

FOR SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH, THE undersigned offers for sale his

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At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., together with his extensive practice. Address

n301t4 Dr. S. A. MIDDLETON.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono County, California. Location of Works, Benton, Mono County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Fourth Day of March, 1876, an assessment (No. 1) of Ten (10) Cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the Secretary's office, Benton, Mono County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Third Day of April, 1876, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Wednesday, the Nineteenth Day of April, 1876,** to pay delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KEITY,
n299t4 Secretary.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

Tioga Mine.

No. 61.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SYNDICATE Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the TIOGA mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38, on unsurveyed ground.

SURVEY OF LODE LINE OF LOT NO. 38.

Beginning at Post No. 1, 4 feet long, 3x4 inches, in mound of stone and marked U S Survey No 38, Post No 1, Lode Line, whence bears the Mineral Monument No 1 N 29 deg 30 min W 846 feet 8 inches, variation 16 deg 30 min E; thence bears N 31 deg 30 min 470 feet bears the Red Bird shaft S 60 deg E 20 feet, 517 feet to old road 760 feet, bears the Tioga tunnel S 72 deg E 156 feet, 760 feet bears the notice of location on the Tioga dump S 85 deg 32 min E 243 feet, 760 feet 40 feet W to cliff of rocks, 1,099 feet to road, 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 2, Lode Line, whence the smoke stack of the Empire mill bears N 18 deg E. The exterior boundaries of Lot No 38 being as follows, to-wit: Commencing at Post No 1 of Lode Line; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 454½ chains to set pine Post No 1 4x3x4 in south side of slope hill marked U S Survey No 38, No 1, S B 38, in mound of stone; thence N 31 deg 31 min E 14.18 chains, whence a 4 on solid rock bears N 47 deg 10 min W 1 47 chains distant; thence N 31 deg 30 min E 8.54 chains to set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4 in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 2, S B 38; thence S 58 deg 30 min E 4.54½ chains to center of lode line No 2, 9.09 chains to set pine Post No 3, 4x3x4 marked U S Survey No 38, P No 3, S B 38 in mound of stones; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 1.609 chains to mound of stones; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 6.63 chains to set pine Post No 4, 4x3x4, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 4, S B 38; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 4.54½ chains, to place of beginning—containing 20 66-100 acres.

This claim is bounded by unclaimed lands.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Mining Recorder of Bodie Mining District, in Mono County, California, in Book "D," of mining records, page 95.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tioga mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
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Application for a Patent

...TO THE....

Osceola Mine & Mill Site.

No. 62.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, February 9, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SYNDICATE Mining Company, whose postoffice address is at San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred (1,500) linear feet of the OSCEOLA lode, mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, on unsurveyed land. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No 37 being as follow, to-wit: (Variation 16 deg 30 min East.) Commencing at Post No 1, 4 feet 3x4 inches, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, "No 1, lode line, whence bears Mineral Monument No 1 N 4 deg 30 min E 311 feet 7 inches, and the San Antonia shaft bears S 31 deg 30 min W 133 feet 11 inches; thence var 16 deg 30 min E, N 31 deg 30 min E 323 feet to summit of Bodie Bluff, cropping on the line 523 feet, bears the Osceola shaft S 37 deg W 187 feet 873 feet; bears the Osceola tunnel S 87 deg 30 min W 89 feet 873 feet; bears the notice of location N 66 deg W 85 feet 959 feet to ore road, 1,500 feet set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 37, P No 2, lode line, from which bears the smoke stack of the Empire mill N 56 deg 40 min E.

Field notes of the extension surface boundary—Beginning at Post No 1 U S Survey No 37, lode line, thence N 58 deg 30 min W 300 feet to set pine Post No 1 of surface boundary in mound of stone marked U S Sv No 37, P No 1, S B 37; thence var 16 deg 30 min E N 31 deg 30 min E 200 feet the Isabella shaft bears S 33 deg 30 min E 26 feet 400 feet on Cliff Rocks; thence down NW slope of Bodie Bluff 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 37, P No 2 S B 37; thence S 58 deg 30 min E 135 feet on road, 30 feet to center of Post No 2, lode line, U S Survey No 37, 600 feet to set pine Post No 3, 4x3x4, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 3 S B 37; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 134 feet to center of Post No 2 of S B U S Survey No 38; thence on W line of Survey 38 273 feet ore road, 453 feet ore road, 523 feet bears the mouth of old Mexican tunnel S 81 deg W 41 feet, 697 feet; bears + cut in solid rock on large cliff of rock N 47 deg 10 min W 96, 1,047 feet on summit; thence down S slope of hill 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 4, 4x3x4, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 4, S B 37; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 300 feet to beginning—containing 20 66-100 acres.

MILL SITE.

And notice is further given that said Syndicate Mining Company at the time of filing its application for Patent for the above described mining claim did also file in said land office its application under oath for a patent to a mill site situate in said Bodie Mining District, Mono County, State of California, upon non-mineral land not contiguous to the vein or lode above named, and which land is used and occupied by the proprietor of such vein or lode for milling purposes, and which mill site is described as follows:

Beginning at pine Post No 1, 5x4x6, marked Mill Site, U S Survey No 37, from which bears the Mineral Monument No 1 S 51 deg W 37 50 chains, and Post No 3 of U S Survey No 37, mine bears S 49 deg 45 min W 18 57 chains; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, 1st course: S 41 deg W 2 29 chains Bodie Creek, 4 91 chains Aurora and Bodie road, 5.18 chains ore road, 7. chains ore road, 8.24 chains set pine Post No 2 5x3x4, marked U S Survey No 37, mill site Post 2 in mound of stone. Thence, 2d course: N 49 degrees W 6.06 chains set pine Post No 3, 5x3x4, on N hill slope marked U S Survey No 37, P No 3, mill site, in mound of earth. Thence, 3d course: N 41 deg E 1 96 chains ore road, 4 16 chains Aurora and Bodie road 4.40 chains Bodie Creek. Thence 4th course: N 41 deg E 8 21 chains set pine Post No 4 5x4x6 inches, marked U S Survey No 37, mill site 37, P No 4, Nov 10 h, 1875 set in the ground 15 inches mound 18 inches high, made of earth. Thence, 5th course: S 49 deg E 6 06 chains to place of beginning—containing 5 acres.

That said mining claim is bounded on the east by the Tioga mine, claimed by said Syndicate Mining Company, and there are no other adjacent claims known to the applicant. The location of the aforesaid mining claim was duly recorded on the 13th day of September, 1875, in the Recorder's office of the Bodie Mining District, in Book "D," page 94 of the mining records of said district.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Osceola mine, or said mining ground or mill site as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
n295t60

MINING.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

Bullion Mine.

No. 63.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PETER Eslington and Louis Lochberg, whose postoffice address is Aurora, Nevada, have this day filed their application for a Patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the BULLION mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39.

SURVEY OF LODE LINE OF LOT NO. 39.

Beginning at Post No 1 of lode line U S Survey No 39, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 39, P No 1, Lode Line, 4 feet high, whence bears the Mineral Monument No 1 N 0 deg 4 min W 1 496 feet 6 inches, and Castle Peak bears S 54 deg 30 min W; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, S 20 deg W 200 feet to center of large quartz boulder, 240 feet old road, 562 feet bears the old Bullion shaft S 76 deg W 38 feet, 250 feet deep, 750 feet set pine post No 2, 5x6x6, marked U S Survey No 39, Lode Line, P No 2, in ground 2 feet, from which the horse whim bears N 70 deg E 57 feet 9 inches, and the lower Bullion shaft bears S 77 deg E 36 feet 10 inches, shaft 200 feet deep; notice of location bears S 65 deg E 38 feet 6 inches, 786 feet ore road, 981 feet ore road, 1,500 feet set pine Post No 3, 4x4x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 39, P No 3, Lode Line. The exterior boundaries of Lot No 39 being as follows, to wit: Beginning at Post No 1 of Lode Line U S Survey No 39; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, S 70 deg E 300 feet set pine Post No 1, 4x4x4, in mound of stone on S slope of hill, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 1, S B 39; thence S 20 deg W 582 feet bears the Kate Rogers shaft S 85 deg E 45 feet down S slope 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, 4x4x4, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 2, S B 39, in mound of stone; thence N 70 deg W 300 feet to center of Post No 3 of Lode Line U S Survey No 39, 600 feet set pine Post No 3, 4x4x4 marked U S Survey No 39, P No 3, S B 39, in mound of stone; thence N 20 deg E 150 feet to quartz boulder marked X thus, 150 feet to set pine Post No 4, 4x4x4, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 4, S B 39, in mound of stone on NW side of hill; thence S 70 deg E 300 feet, to place of beginning—containing 20 66 100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by unclaimed lands.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Bodie Mining District, Mono County, California, on the 11th day of June, 1875, in Book "D" of mining records of said mining district.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bullion mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

n295t60 R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

JESSIE MAY QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.

No. 64.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th, 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "PANAMINT CONSOLIDATED" Mining Company (Postoffice address, San Francisco, Cal.) has this day filed its application for a Patent for One Thousand Five Hundred (1 500) linear feet of the JESSIE MAY quartz mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width; also, Mill site, containing 4 86 100 acres, situate, lying and being in Panamint Mining District, Inyo County and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lots No. 60 "A" and 60 "B," in Township 21 South, Range 45 East, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No 60 A, the Jessie May quartz mining claim, being as follows, to-wit: [Variation 16 deg E.] Commencing at north-east corner of claim at post marked "J M, N E," set in rock mound, from which corner common to Sections 24, 25, 19 and 30, Township 22 South, Range 43 and 44 East, M. D. B. and Mer. bears south 41 deg 25 min 40 sec west 1 007.20 chains, and the north-west corner of the Star claim (being Survey Lot No 41, Township 21 South, Range 45 East) bears north 64½ deg E 14 chains 15 links. Thence, south 21 deg east 22 72 chains south-east corner of claim set stake marked "J M, S E," in mound of rocks; thence south 69 deg west 4.54½ chains center and southerly end of claim, a stake marked "J M, C S" in mound of rocks, 9 09 south west corner of claim set stake marked "J M, S W," in mound of rocks; thence north 51 deg west 22.72 north-west corner of claim set stake marked "J M, N W," in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 20 inches in diameter bears south 30 deg east 0.05 chains; thence north 69 deg east 4 54½ chains northerly end and center of claim—a stake marked "J M, C N," in mound of rocks, 9.09, the place of beginning—containing 20 63 100 acres.

SURVEY OF MILL SITE, LOT NO. 60 "B."

Commencing at a stake marked "J M M, No 1," set in mound of rocks, about ¼ mile below Jacob's Mill, and on the north side of and adjacent to the Panamint Wagon Road; thence (Variation 16 deg East) south 18 deg east 1.45 chains corner No 2 set stake marked "J M M, No 2," in mound of rocks, south 40½ deg west 5.75 chains corner No 3 set stake marked "J M M, No 3," in mound of rocks; north 73 deg west 11.50 chains corner No 4 set stake marked "J M M, No 4," in mound of rocks; north 42¾ deg east 1 00 Panamint Wagon road—course east and west 2 75 chains corner No 5 set stake marked No 5, in mound of rocks; south 75½ deg east 6.20 chains corner No 6 set stake marked "J M M, No 6," in mound of rocks; north 58¼ deg east 6.75 chains corner No 7, set stake marked "J M M, No 7," in mound of rocks, south 18 deg east 1 88 chains the place of beginning—containing 4 86-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by mineral lands.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Panamint Mining District and Inyo County.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mill site or Jesse May mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
GEO. H. MCCALLUM, Att'y for Applicant. n296t60

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

MICHIGAN SILVER LEAD MINE.

No. 65.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 18, 1876.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR Patent to the MICHIGAN Silver Lead Mine. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Theron Reed, V. A. Gregg and Thomas May have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, this application for a Patent for the Michigan Silver Lead Mine situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California more particularly described by notes of survey of said mine as follows:

Beginning at a mound north 51½ deg east 0.25 chains above discovery shaft and point of location (variation 15½ deg east), run north 30 deg east 11 37 chains to Post No 2; thence return to place of beginning and run south 30 deg west 11.36 chains to Post No 1; thence from point of location run north 60 deg west 4 54 chains to Post marked "Michigan Center Line West;" south 60 deg east 4.55 chains to brink of small gulch marked "Michigan Center Line East." Then beginning at Post M. N. T. at west end of lode line run north 60 deg west 4.55 ch

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The Story of the Pillow Mules.

Gen. Gideon J. Pillow rises to a personal explanation about his recent going into bankruptcy. In May, 1861, he took command of the army of Tennessee. The troops were unarmed, there were no munitions of war in the State, hence he was compelled to establish "cannon foundries, a factory to manufacture and alter guns, and to fabricate sabres." These foundries had to be fed with coal. The agents of a Pittsburg firm had a large stock of coal in Memphis. He paid for it so long as he had money at command, and then, apprehending that the supply would soon be exhausted, he made a virtue of necessity and seized what was left as the property of public enemies of the State During the following Summer the Federal troops took possession of General Pillow's four plantations near Helena, Arkansas, and drove off his mules to St. Louis. There were 235 of them, able-bodied and well-trained. Indeed "the teams were so fine as to attract public attention and were known in St. Louis and to the officers of the Quartermaster's Department as the Pillow mules." After the close of the war suits were brought for the coal which he had seized in Memphis. He pleaded the rights of a belligerent, but the courts decided against him, and the Legislature declined to sustain the defense. His Arkansas estate, which had once been worth $2,000,000, had been forfeited during the war, and with the judgments in these coal cases hanging over him he was driven into bankruptcy. He is reduced to beggary in his old age. "Gaunt poverty stares me in the face, and the conviction is forced upon me that I have lived too long." In his extremity he appeals to Congress to pay him for his mules, enforcing the appeal by a reference to the fact that he is the oldest living officer of the regular army who served in the Mexican war who still survives, that he "was not a willing belligerent in the late unhappy civil war," and that he "so loved the National Government—to whose service I had devoted the prime of my life—that I would I had fallen in the service and died while I was honored with its confidence and with its commission" Finally, "If the natural father could forgive his prodigal son and kill the fatted calf, upon the return of his son from his debauches, cannot a paternal government, in pardoning the offending soldier, restore to him that which is his by natural right? Though by the harsh laws of war the rights were forfeited, can the Government afford to be unjust to the old soldier, the prime of whose life was spent in its service, and the strength of whose body was broken by its enemy."

How to Get Along.

Pay as you go.

Never fool in business matters.

Do not kick every one in your path.

Learn to think and act for yourself.

Keep ahead rather than behind the times.

Don't stop to tell stories in business hours.

Have order, system, regularity and also promptness.

Do not meddle with business you know nothing of.

Use your own brains rather than those of others.

A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond.

No man can get rich by sitting around stores and saloons.

If you have a place of business be found there when wanted.

Help others when you can, but never give what you cannot afford because it is fashionable.

Learn to say "No." No necessity of snapping it out dog fashion, but say it firmly and respectfully.

—The Southern negroes are mystified over the recent visits of cyclones and hurricanes, and an aged Savannah darkey remarks: "If dese yere winds can't be toned down a little, what's de use of buying mules and 'cumulating a family?"

—Why didn't the last dove return to the ark? Because she had sufficient grounds for remaining away.

—Why is the letter "s" like a lamb? Because it is the beginning of "sheep."

The End of the World.

[From The New York Sun.]

A meeting of Second Adventists was held on Sunday in Cooper Union to discuss the prophecy of a coming of Christ in 1876. About seventy five persons, most of whom were gray haired and thoughtful looking men, gathered in a little room. The meeting was opened by singing the hymn—

O, shout for joy, let songs arise,
The lamb that once was slain
Will come in glory from the skies
Upon the earth to reign.
We will stand the storm,
It will not be very long,
We will anchor by and by.

Mr. Jerrie, who had written on a blackboard some figures to show that the end of the world, or "the time of the end," will come this year, spoke about the fulfilment of the prophecy in the twelfth chapter of Daniel. He illustrated his interpretation of the prophecy by historical references.

"It says in that day the wicked shall do wickedly," he said. "Now did you ever see such a time of corruption and rottenness as this? I have never known, and I cannot find any one who has ever known such a time of corruption in Church and State and everywhere. Look at this Belknap case. But this is only one. Suppose you go to Washington and unearth all the elements of corruption there, what would become of it?"

He next argued that the prophecies foretold the end 1,335 years from a given time, that is, from "the time when the daily sacrificed shall be taken away and the abomination that maketh desolate be set up." This abomination, he said, was the Church of Rome, and its setting up occurred in 541, when the Emperor Justinian placed it on the pinnacle of its power, and in order to do so overthrew the Goths. Then followed the period of 1,290 years spoken of in the prophecy, bringing the time up to 1831, when the allied powers of Europe, to prevent a continental war, took away from the Pope just as much power as Justinian had given him. To this 1,290 years the prophecy added a month and a half, meaning 45 years, thus fixing the time of the end in 1876 In this view, Mr. Jerrie said, science and revelation agreed. He did not attempt to fix the day or the month of the end, which is to come "like a thief in the night."

Two or three other persons spoke, and one old man criticised the churches for not preaching the coming of Christ

Confidence with Wives.

In connection with the reported remark of a gentleman, who said that he didn't believe the ladies he met in Washington street knew that the times are dull, and that their husbands are having a hard time to keep their heads above water, The Boston Journal relates the following: "All husbands do not make their financial affairs a topic of conversation at home, and some better halves know less of their own husbands' affairs than they do of their neighbors'. Some weeks since a lady was first informed of her husband's suspension by reading an announcement in a paper which she accidentally took up in a store while waiting to have an order filled. Whether it was pride or fear that prompted the secrecy cannot be stated, but what can be expected from wives in the way of true economy if they are only silent partners in the matrimonial copartnership? In 1857 a large jewelery firm sold a costly set of jewels to a lady. The firm knew that her husband was in a failing condition, but the lady had been a long and profitable customer. When the partner ordered his clerk not to charge the set which had been delivered, but to make a memorandum on the blotter, he paid the lady's integrity a high compliment. When her husband failed the jewelry came back with a note couched in such terms that the dealer only regretted that a gift of the set would be construed as an insult." A good wife is to a man wisdom, strength and courage; a bad one is confusion, weakness and despair. No condition is hopeless to a man where the wife possesses firmness, decision and economy. There is no outward propriety which can counteract indolence, extravagance and folly at home. No spirit can long endure bad influence. Man is strong; but the heart is not adamant. He needs a tranquil home, and especially if he is an intelligent man, with a whole head, he needs its moral force in the conflict of life. To recover his composure home must be a place of peace and comfort. There his soul renews its strength and goes forth with renewed vigor to encounter the labor and troubles of life. But if at home he finds no rest and there is met with bad temper, jealousy and gloom, or assailed with complaints and censure, hope vanishes and he sinks into despair.

A Rat and Alligator Row.

The Toledo Commercial relates that O. D. Benjamin, of that place, recently came into possession of two healthy young alligators, which he placed in a tank in his billiard hall. The other evening one of them crawled over on the floor, and was attacked by a huge rat. The alligator showed fight, and the combat raged fast and furious for several minutes, both contestants being severely bitten. The rat finally turned tail, and left his antagonist in full possession of the field. The victor, however, had received his death wound in the fray, and throughout the night its piteous cry, much resembling that of a kitten, could be heard at intervals. In the morning it breathed its last.

How Certain Clergymen Failed to Become Martyrs.

General Kilpatrick writes as follows of Sherman's stay in Savannah after his march through Georgia:

Shortly after our army had entered Savannah a number of clergymen called upon General Sherman, and, among other questions, inquired if they could hold divine service as usual in the churches.

"Certainly," said the General. "Why not? We are especially directed by the Army Regulations to pay due attention to divine service on the Lord's day. My soldiers are all Christians. Certainly, open your churches. We will all go."

"But," said a dignified, saintly-looking individual, "some of us are Episcopalians."

"Well, that is a good religion. No objection to your religion; none whatever," answered Sherman.

"But, sir," said the clergyman, "we are in the habit of praying for the President and Congress."

"That's right; pray for them; no objection on that score."

"Yes, sir—but we pray for President Davis and the Confederate Congress."

"Oh!" said Sherman; "you wan't to pray for Jeff Davis, do you?"

"Yes, sir!" emphatically replied the clergyman.

"All right," said Sherman, his brows lowering, "pray for him, pray for the devil—pray for both of them—the one needs it as much as the other. Is that all, gentlemen?"

That was all—that was enough. They had failed to induce General Sherman to make martyrs of them.

Every day the negroes came in great numbers to see "Captain Sherman," as they called him; some with one request, some with another. The General never refused to see them, and they always left his presence with their hearts all aglow with love and gratitude for him and "Massa Lincum."

Strange Revelation by the Microscope.

There is a story that an eminent microscopist had a bit of substance submitted to him to decide what it was. To an unaided eye it might be a morsel of skin which a baggage smasher had knocked off the corner of a smoothly worn hair trunk. The savant appealed to his microscope. Entirely ignorant of this tiny bit of matter, except as he had taken counsel with his instrument, the wise man declared that it was the skin of a human being, and that, judging by the fine hair on it, it was from the so-called naked portion of the body, and further, that it once belonged to a fair complexioned person. The strange facts now made known to the man of science were these: That a thousand years before, a Danish marauder had robbed an English church. In the spirit of the old fashioned piety the robber was flayed (let us hope he was killed first), and the skin was nailed to the church door. Except as tradition or archæological lore had it, the affair had been forgotten for hundreds of years. Time, the great eroden, had long ago, utterly removed the offensive thing. Still, however, the church door held to its marks of the great shame, for the broad-headed nails remained. Somebody extracted one, and underneath its flat head was this atomic remnant of that ancient Scandinavian malefactor's pelt—that fair skinned robber from the north.

The Boy of the Period.

"Mother," said a promising boy, as he came in whistling from school the other day, slung his satchel full of books down on the stair landing, and elicited a howl of agony from his infant sister by giving her a sly punch in the ribs: "Mother, I hear 'em saying at school to-day that this Belknap business is all a 'stall;" is it?"

"A what, my son?" inquired the doting mother.

"A 'snide,' you know. A first-class 'bilk' on the community."

"I don't understand you, Willy, dear; what horrid words those are; explain yourself."

"Ah, mother, pull down your vest. I mean isn't it a fraud, a put up job, you know, to get Bel' to give himself away, and then have Cale Marsh light out for Canada, so's he can't swear it on 'im. Can't you twig? Where's the old man?"

Whack! bang! came an application of slipper suddenly from the rear—the "old man" having just entered in season to wind up the dialogue.

Why Don Carlos Gave Up the Contest.

The general inference in regard to the retirement of Don Carlos from his contest for the crown of Spain is that he was sick of getting whipped. It appears, however, that there was another reason. The Paris correspondence of The London Times states that a story is in circulation to the effect that the late Duke of Modena ordered in his will that the legacy therein left to the wife of Don Carlos should not be paid until a definite peace had been established with Don Carlos either on the throne of Spain or in exile. Having lost all hopes of ascending the throne, Don Carlos thought it wise to get into a position where he could take and enjoy the fortune coming to him through his wife.

—Olive Logan says when a cold snap comes on she at once mortgages her house to a plumber.

—The first chiropodist in English history—William the Corn-curer.

HOTELS.

HAWN'S STATION,
Lone Pine and Darwin Road,
Inyo County, - Cal.
ELEVEN MILES WEST OF DARWIN CITY, formerly known as Orne's Station, where the undersigned will be happy to supply the traveling public with Good Meals, Good Beds and the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, together with Hay, Grain and Water for animals.
n302m3 C. H. HAWN.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
AURORA, NEVADA,
S. G. COBB, - - Proprietor.
BEST HOTEL ON ROUTE FROM INYO TO the Railroads. Livery and Feed Stables attached. n295m3

LODGING HOUSE.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a
Lodging House,
for the accommodation of families and the public generally. MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,
R. LEWIS, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.
n232m3 R. LEWIS.

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A. C. HANSON, Proprietor,
Darwin, - - Cal.
THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.
A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.
Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249tc50

FRENCH RESTAURANT.
H. LEVY, Proprietor,
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.
BREAD AND PASTRY
Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.
Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First Class Country Hotel,
in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT,
n240m6 Proprietor.

Bishop Creek Hotel,
J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,
Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.
n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

BREWERIES.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4 1876. n298m6

DARWIN BREWERY.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete Brewery in Darwin and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.
KLEINER, JURGENSEN & DAVIS
Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED!
FARE REDUCED!
Bakersfield, Kernville
....AND....
LONE PINE STAGE LINE.
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Every Alternate Day,
At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and
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the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.
Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest
route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from
Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'ncisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40
For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.
JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.
n252m6

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
NORTHERN
Stage Line.
Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.
ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,
Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,
Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.
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Monday, Wednesday and Friday
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" " Independence " " 30,00
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TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.
Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

SALOONS.

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
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WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

OLD "HEADQUARTERS,"
(Next door to Rothschild & Co's store.)
GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THIS newly fitted saloon at
Only 12½ Cents!
Also, an excellent Billiard Table.
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THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

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FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,
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BLACKSMITH SHOP,
Independence,
W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of
HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,
... AT THE....
Lowest Cash Rates.
W. T. DAVIS.
Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

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INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.
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Under Sheriff.
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W. H. WALKER,
Dentist.
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

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Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County. n299y1

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n299y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
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Attorney at Law,
Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.
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P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
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V. A. GREGG,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n275tf

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County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

JOHN M. MURPHY,
Attorney at Law,
Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and old. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office and Residence at Camp Independence.
ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 274tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.
HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend
JOHN O'DWYER, W. C. T.
WM. GOODLOW, W. S. c94 n281m6

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. n255m6* A. WAYLAND, W. C. T.
MRS. N. E. GRAVES, W. S.

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—AND—
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First Class Livery Business.
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
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Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good stables and a
Commodious Wagon Yard,
Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, April 8.....1876.

The Bullion Tax in Nevada

A San Francisco dispatch of March 20th says the Consolidated Virginia Mining Company has decided after a discussion of the matter by counsel, to refuse to pay the Storey county tax on the net yield of the mine. As soon as an attempt is made to collect the tax which was due April 1st, proceedings will be instituted by the company, an injunction obtained, and the question of the constitutionality of the tax law argued upon injunction. Judge Heydenfeldt, attorney for the company, claims that the taxing of bullion is in effect a double taxation, inasmuch as a very large portion of the yield is expended upon materials for buildings and machinery which are also subject to county taxation. The authorities of Storey county have employed assistant counsel, and it is expected that the matter will not end until the Supreme Court of the United States has passed upon it. In the meantime, it will slightly disarrange the revenues of said county.

The Law in Relation to Assessing.

The Code makes it incumbent in all cases for the party being assessed by the County Assessor to make oath, *before* filling out his list, that it shall contain a full and true statement of all his assessable property. If the person being assessed makes any statement of the value of his property, or any portion thereof, whether under oath or not, the Assessor may consider the same but is not bound thereby, being required to charge it at its "full cash value" according to his own judgment. Persons having money, and failing to return it for assessment, cannot recover such money by law if they subsequently loan it out.

In Eruption.

A New York dispatch of April 2d says that the present eruption of Vesuvius is said to be exceedingly grand. At first the lava began to overflow in a long stream toward Pompeii. All the day following a tremendous column of white vapor hung over the abyss. The fires in the mountain cast upon the clouds a splendid crimson tint, which mingled with the delicate pink. Large quantities of cinders were ejected. It is expected that the eruption will be protracted for weeks.

Likely to Last.

Appearances at Washington indicate that the present session of Congress will be one of seven or eight month's duration, and that it is not likely to adjourn before July or August. While the Democratic House is wrestling around for political capital, the Republican Senate ought to force the House into a disagreement as to the time of final adjournment—leaving the President an opportunity to bust out the whole institution.

Republican Convention.

The apportionment of delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Sacramento on the 26th instant, is based on the vote for Phelps and Bidwell, which entitles Tulare to five, Kern to three, Fresno to two, and this county to three delegates. The State Central Committee have recommended the following test: "Opposition to the restoration to power of the Democratic party, and intention to act in good faith with the Republican party."

Elections.

A general election was held in Connecticut last Monday, the full result of which has not yet reached us. The Democrats, however, gain the Legislature by an increased majority. On the other hand the popular vote of the State shows a small Republican gain. The same day a municipal election was held in Cincinnati resulting in a clean sweep for the Democrats.

Sensible

The six Chinese Companies of San Francisco have sent a cable dispatch to Hong Kong, directing their agents there to caution the Chinese not to come to this country, and to advertise the fact that the lives of Chinese immigrants were in danger, and laws were to be passed here forbidding them to land.

Monopoly Broken.

The present Congress has conferred an incalculable benefit upon the people by its action in refusing to further protect, by extension of their patents, the great monopolists engaged in the manufacture of sewing machines. A reduction of fully one half in prices will follow.

OF COURSE.

The Assembly, without a vote in opposition, passed the O'Connor Railroad Commissioner bill, and with an amendment to limit the charges of railroads in this State to 95 per cent. of their schedule of rates on the 1st of January last. This amendment, though of little moment of itself simply, was in the principle involved of more value than the whole of the remainder of the bill. It was a declaration of the right of Legislatures to legislate upon the management of railroads; that, in short, railroads are really amenable to law. So far, so good. The bill in due course went to the Senate. That body, true to its assumed duty to its master, the railroad, defeated the amendment by the same vote that disposed of the Archer bill. So ends the illusion that the people of the State of California through their law making power, have any power whatever to say what is right and just between the great corporation and the people. The issue was that the Legislature of this State had the power to regulate the rates of fares and freights and to prevent discriminations in such charges. Our recreant Senators by their votes on the Archer bill and more particularly on this amendment, admit that the Legislature has no such right, or what is the same thing, no such power. Viewed as a matter of party policy, this Democratic Senate, through its press gag and pool selling bills, and its breach of promise and trust in respect to railroad legislation, has given its party a load it can hardly live under.

LEGISLATIVE.

The California Legislature closed its labors at 12 P. M., last Monday, the term having ended by constitutional limitation. We shall not undertake a review of what this Legislature has accomplished either for good or evil, but on the whole, we do not see that much of good has been effected in any way although a great many new laws will now find a place in the statutes. Nothing of moment has been done by our Representative for Inyo or Mono. The fence law remains in statu quo. A special road law is now in force for Inyo, and concerning which we will say that we think there will be a pretty unanimous desire for its repeal by the next Legislature. Besides that we have a satisfactory law affecting the Assessor's salary, and a law concerning stallions, which through some error, as it appears, was made to apply to this county. We believe that is the sum of what has been done. Among the propositions that did not become laws, and for which Dr. Griswold is entitled to thanks, is Alphabetical Sherwin's grand county division scheme. He did well too, in not urging the adoption of some other propositions that were placed in his hands. If he has not achieved much of good, he is certainly to be credited for effecting nothing harmful. In point of fact there was but little legislation needed for this district, this time, anyway.

Unearthing Bounty Land Frauds

The House Committee on Public Lands will begin an investigation into the California land frauds. The Commissioner of the Land Office has written to the Committee that he is unable to prevent frauds which have arisen under the soldiers' bounty land grants, and recommends special legislation thereon. Speculators have by fraud and otherwise procured the assignment and transfer to themselves of lands allowed to Union soldiers by Acts of Congress of March 8, 1872, and March 3, 1873. The first Act gave soldiers who had pre-empted homesteads powers to locate an additional one hundred and sixty acres contiguous to the homesteads where practicable. The Act of 1873 gave soldiers power to locate 160 acres on any portion of the unoccupied public domain. Certificates of entry were sold at a nominal figure by the beneficiaries of the Act and purchased by thousands by speculators, who located them on the most valuable public territory, especially near mineral repositories in California and other parts of the west.

A Good Move.

Senator Roach introduced a bill in the Legislature to provide an appropriation of $5,000 to defray the expenses of a delegation to Washington to urge a modification of the Burlingame treaty in reference to Chinese immigration. We are not advised at this writing what action was taken upon the resolution, but it is to be hoped it was adopted.

Military.

Major General Schofield, for six years Commanding General of the Pacific Division, has been appointed Superintendent of West Point, and will leave for that place soon. Major General W. T. Hancock will probably succeed Schofield here.

A MANIFESTO.

The Six Chinese Companies in San Francisco, becoming alarmed at the recent demonstrations against China immigration, publish a manifesto or address to the American public explaining their position and desires. They say they have heretofore done all they could by letters home to discourage their countrymen from coming to this country, but their efforts in that direction have availed but little; that there is a demand here for cheap labor, and as that country is in a position to supply that demand, no mere words of warning from head Chinamen here, or regard for the abuse and hardships they are assured in advance they must encounter once here, will deter those Chinamen who can command the means from coming any more than dangers and hardships will prevent prospectors from rushing after gold wherever it may be said to be. These rich campanies forget to state the undoubted fact that not one of those impecunious coolies, or Celestials probably of any degree, could ever have reached these shores except under the auspices and pecuniary aid of those very companies. The address further says it will not be a difficult matter to put a stop to the obnoxious immigration. It can be done by abrogating the existing treaty between the two countries. They advise that that be done. They say:

Now let the Government of the United States propose to the Government of China a repeal or change of the treaty prohibiting the people of either country from crossing the ocean, then shall we Chinese forever remain at home and enjoy the happiness of fathers, mothers, wives and children, and no longer remain strangers in a strange land. Then the white laborers of this country shall no longer be troubled by the competition of the Chinese, and our Chinese people no longer be subjected to the abuses and indignities now daily heaped upon them in the open streets of this so-called Christian land. If this can be done we Chinese will continually offer to the virtue of this honorable country our deepest gratitude and thanks.

There is no doubt but the six John Presidents are eminently sound on the main question. The only possible way to peaceably put a stop to the influx of the Mongolian hordes lies in a radical modification, or total abrogation of that Burlingame treaty. And yet that is a solution not easily attained. The whole Union has a direct interest in maintaining the free commercial relations secured by that treaty with the great Celestial empire, whereas, on the other hand, there is but *one* State to complain of injuries suffered. And even in that one (which is our own, of course), there exists that very demand for "cheap labor," as well as other powerful interests which, when the question of abrogation comes before Congress, will not loan a very decided influence in its favor, if it does not openly oppose it. With such odds against it we see but little to hope for in the way of a release from the over shadowing curse through a total abrogation of the treaty. And it will be no easy thing to effect just such changes in its terms as we might desire, the principal one of which would be to bar further Chinese immigration. That would hardly be a practicable thing between independent powers, even though one was the effete and obnoxious Chinese. It is a problem to exercise the statesman, but most likely of solution through the hoodlum.

A Challenge.

Gen. Batterman of Virginia City, Nevada, offers to put thirty men of the National Guard of that city, against any thirty men belonging to the Militia in California for a shooting match, 500 or 1,000 yards, Springfield rifles, stake anywhere from $500 to $1,000. The match, if made, will come off at some point midway between San Francisco and Virginia. The General also offers to match five men of the Nationals against any five men belonging to the Second Brigade, on the same terms.

Surrendered.

The Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee has received from the Secretary of the Independent State Central Committee several boxes, purporting to be the papers, documents and archives of that committee. If this be so it is a surrender of all the political assets of the third party of California to the Republican Committee, and a virtual pledge to act in good faith with the Republican party in the future.

—Hash houses take notice: A Boston scientific sociologist, and all that, says a man eats most when he is alone. With nobody in the house with the diner it is a little surprising to see how he will play a lone hand.

—A doctor attending a punster who was very ill, apologized for being late one day by saying that he had to stop to see a man who had fallen down a well. "Did he kick the bucket, doctor?" groaned the punster.

—The Massachusetts Senate has passed the woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution—18 to 10.

—A Concord man tried a long time to open the first postal card he ever received.

—Florida has more strawberries than cream.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, March 23, 1876.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The experience of ages has demonstrated the fact that certain periods of time demand a special or peculiar cognomen to distinguish them; governed in its selection by some trait or feature which renders them remarkable. Thus we have the Age of Iron, the Age of Bronze, the Age of Brass, and many other ages equally deserving of distinctive appellation. So also there are shorter periods marked by the prevalence of certain events which renders them observable. Disastrous floods, frightful conflagrations and direful epidemics have their periods of obtrusion. And now among them with almost defiant air stalks in unbridled knavery clearly making this as the predominant age of Dishonesty. The student of history in coming generations will pause in astonishment when he reaches the page that records the story of to-day. He will stop to marvel at the multitude of cases envolving base degradation in private life, unmitigated dishonesty in high official position and proved hypocrisy in religion. Now while admitting with deep regret our inability to wholly prevent the recurrence of many of the events alluded to as imparting their peculiar characteristics and giving their names to certain periods, still it would appear that to some of them at least a corrective influence might be applied sufficiently powerful to prevent their frequent repetition.

In view of this state of facts the question presents itself whether or not a complete remodeling and reconstruction of the administration of our criminal laws is not only urgently needed but imperatively demanded? The result of numerous criminal trials of paramount importance within the past few years clearly demonstrate the fact that for even handed justice the verdict of a jury is not to be relied upon. A variety of causes may be assigned for the existence of such fact but a recital of some of the most prominent may suffice for the present.

As chief among the manner in which juries are drawn and impaneled involving in very many cases the summoning of talesmen affords fearful opportunities for flagrant wrongs to public justice by open and apparent partiality to the party accused; for it is a fact which no one will deny that recently numerous verdicts have been rendered whose foundation rested more upon the plethoric purse of the accused than upon any justification he could offer for a violated law. The manner in which such results may be readily accomplished may be easily explained but would require more space than the present article can demand. A few thousand dollars placed in the hands of a Sheriff or his deputy authorized to summon talesmen has often been known to have a magical and omnipotent effect in the formation of a verdict. The existence of a doubt, however remote, is a powerful weapon in the hands of an astute lawyer. Juries instead of confining themselves to a reasonably rational doubt such as would govern one in the transaction of business of high importance to himself but too frequently fly off into wild speculation and adopt theories to screen a criminal that would do no discredit to the imagination of the most accomplished novelist. Again the tender sympathies of jury men is frequently but too success-fully appealed to when unmindful of the remorseless brutality of the prisoner at the bar, oblivious of the deep and irremediable wrongs of his victim and totally ignoring the majesty of the law he has dared to violate the simple justice of their verdict (sometimes tardily arrived at) is frequently tampered by a recommendation to mercy. But how are these wrongs to be remedied? May it not be by the entire abolishment of the jury system? Or at least not requiring their verdict to be unanimous but let it be formed by the opinion of the majority. 'Tis true that our Constitution founded upon Magna Charta which provides that every one accused of crime shall be tried by a jury of his peers. To this it may be answered that the Constitution has been more than once altered or amended for purposes of far more questionable propriety; and as for the air of antiquity so urgently claimed for the jury system we may with equal propriety refuse to patronize a railroad, to burn gas or use matches because our forefathers were happy in the use of stage coaches, tallow candles and tinder boxes.

Another prolific source of evil and one that is clearly remediable by legislative action is the fine drawn distinctions in the rules of evidence used more frequently by the crafty advocate to shield the guilty than to protect the innocent.

It will not be denied that in both civil and criminal trials evidence is frequently offered which standing as an independent fact has nevertheless so near a relation to the case at bar that its introduction would clear up everything and enable a jury to arrive unereingly at a just and correct conclusion: but the rules of evidence must be obeyed and the facts offered not being a part of the *res gestae* cannot be admited. Now it must seem clear to every candid enquirer that where it is desired to arrive at the truth that all the circumstances and surroundings of the case, however remote would simply assist in the accomplishment of such desiaable result.

Time and experience has demonstrated the necessity for frequent modifications of the rules of evidence and the works upon these now in use emanating as they do from such eruditd jurists demand the highest respect. But the difficulty seems to be that they have only striven to simplify and refine what their predecessors had established as indisputable rules of law, and the old legal maxim *debele fundamentum fal lit opus*. In conclusion it seems to be a self-evident proposition that if by a judicious reorganization of our judiciary system punishment sure and speedy must follow the commission of crime and the ruffian and bravo be taught to know that neither time nor opportunity will be afforded him to call in the aid of friends or accomplicds to aid him in evading the consequences of his acts that legal quabbles are among the things of the past. That juries must and will render a just and concientious verdict and that new trial upon new trial is no longer heard of he will be much less likely than at present to commit an act that is almost certain to consign him to condign punishment either by long incarceration or the hands of the executioner. Congress is now at work upon a bill intended to reform some of the evils spoken of, but the States should also move in this matter.

SAXON.

Taking the Back Track.

Scarcely a day passes now that our town is not graced by the presence of from one to a dozen or more persons who have been to the Black Hills to see the elephant. Of course they are all flat broke, and are "beating" their way on the railroad. These now coming are but the advance guard of a large army of impecunious gold seekers which will be straggling along during the whole season. The Black Hills bubble burst full soon to suit the speculators who have been engaged in working up the excitement.—[Elko Independent.

Significant.

A San Francisco paper says: It is a significant fact that since the passage of Roach's bill to punish wife beaters with the lash, not a single case of wife beating has been brought before the Police Court. Heretofore the average has been about four to five a week.

The Grand Opportunity.

The Los Angeles Express, in the following article briefly sums up the advantages of a speedy connection with the Union Pacific Railroad by extending the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad to a connection with the Utah Southern road:

The finest railroad opportunity in the United States at the present writing is the route between Los Angeles and the Utah Southern. The business that can be developed on that route would give the most profitable employment of any railroad in this country. It would open to life and activity some forty or fifty mining districts that are lying dormant simply because they cannot be successfully worked as long as they are isolated from the outside world. It would create a market for the products of Southern California that would insure a very large freight tariff. It would inaugurate an overland trade by way of the Union Pacific which would in time become almost as important as that by the Central Pacific. It would develop a lateral trade which would supply one half of the territory lying between the line of the new railroad and the Central Pacific, and nearly all of the territory of Northern Arizona. It would benefit the people of San Francisco and those who live along the line of the Central Pacific by a competition that would force down the tariff on the only road now in operation through that region, and it would be a corrective of the freights and fares generally exacted by the great corporation. It is impossible that a route possessing the manifold advantages which are conceded to the Los Angeles and Independence road can long remain unutilized. It needs but that the capitalists at the East should be made conversant with the possibilities of the route to render the scheme of its construction one of the most popular investments ever placed upon the market. The proper parties are now promoting the enterprise in New York, and we shall expect shortly to hear good news from them.

The Emma Mine.

Much scandal has arisen from the connection of public men with the Emma mine; and the question arises how much fraud has been connected with it. A statement of The Salt Lake Tribune shows that at the time of striking the big "horse" in 1870 the mine had yielded forty three millions of dollars, and was esteemed the richest silver mine in the world. Upon striking the "horse" the English engineer, in defiance of the teachings of all the mineralogists, drifted horizontally into the lime formation in search of a continuation of the silver lead, a thing that is never found between two lime walls. While the engineer has thus drawn the company into an abandonment of its lead, another company has tapped the ledge a hundred feet below the original Emma, and is now taking out ore that assays seven hundred ounces in silver to the ton. Now comes the question, has Gen. Schenck been properly abused or have the American stockholders been sold out by an English engineer?

[Visalia Delta

Just Saved His Distance.

The Grass Valley Union of March 26th has this record on the wife-whipping practices: Governor Irwin, last Thursday morning, approved the bill which made flogging on the bare back the penalty for wife beating. We understand that Thursday night a Colfax man just went in and gave his wife an unmerciful beating. He indulged in the luxury at so late an hour that he is entitled to the reward that the law imposes. Had he indulged his playfulness a few hours before he would have been all right and would have been let off, so far as the law is concerned, with a light fine. By delaying he has made himself liable to a good licking. Delays are dangerous, says the old maxim.

Probable Capture of the McFarland Brothers.

A San Bernardino dispatch of March 29th, says: It is reported here that the two men who started out a few days ago in search of the McFarland brothers, bullion robbers, had discovered where they had dug it up, and were only three hours behind the robbers. It is thought by this time they have captured them.

—During the week ending January 1st there were 2,494 births in London, and, what very rarely happens, the number of boys and girls were exactly equal, there being 1,247 of each.

—The most recent case of absence of mind is that of an editor who lately copied from a hostile paper one of his own articles, and headed it, "Wretched attempt at wit."

—Mark Twain won't take his wife on a railroad journey because she encourages the boy with peri dicals, stale figs, candy and moldy peanuts.

—Brooklyn makes out that it is a healthy city by publishing such statements as: "There were three deaths less this week than last."

—The Spanish Government insists upon its right to tax British subjects in its territory and to compel them to pay their quota of forced loans.

—The Republican Governor of New Hamshire was elected by 3,350 majority.

—Beer, sparingly used, acts as a tonic. Many physicians regard it as Teutonic.

—Why is a chicken just hatched like a cow's tail? Because it was never seen before.

—A good young man has a nice set of acquaintances, and a prize fighter has a nice set-to.

—The habit of cutting acquaintances is not a good one, when the cutting is done with knives.

—An economist says he can live on seven cents a day, but he can live only one day in that manner.

—If men would set good examples they might hatch better habits.

BORN.

At Lone Pine, March 27, to the wife of A. H. Johnson, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, April 1, 1876.

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Pobst, D N	Rivers, C H
Taylor, J P	Waite, T A

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DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THIS STATE Nathan Rhine is my authorized Agent, and is hereby empowered to transact all matters connected with my business.

n30t4 ABRAHAM PARKER.

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SALES AT AUCTION.

CERTAIN ARTICLES OF CONDEMNED SUBSISTENCE and Quartermaster's Stores, consisting of

Pork, Stoves, Tools, Etc., Etc.,

Will be sold at public auction at Camp Independence, Cal., at 12 M., **May 4th, 1876.** Terms—Cash in U. S. Currency.

W. W. WOTHERSPOON,
2d Lieut. 12th Infantry, Post Quartermaster.

April 8th, 1 76. n30t4

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

DYNA MILL AND MINING COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono County, California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Fourth day of March, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
W W Gould	14	45	$ 4 50
L Sammann	16	1073	107 30
H Sweetapple	29	129	12 90
A A Smith	33	550	55 00
W Hamil	35	31	3 10
T D Lewis	38	64	6 40
W Horton	44	117	11 70
W G Russell	49	368	36 80
R Merriman	50	265	26 50
A F Bryant	51	100	10 00
R M Johnson	53	60	6 00
C H Carson	55	79	7 90
J H Meyer	58	100	10 00
R Lyon	23	156	15 60

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the Fourth day of March, 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold, at the Secretary's office, Benton, Mono county, California, on **Wednesday, the Nineteenth Day of April 1876,** to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the Justice's Court of the Fourth Township in and for the county of Inyo, State of California, on the 27th day of March A. D. 1876, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1875, against W. T. Wiswall and in favor of T. D. Lewis, for the sum of $117 99-00 damages and $224 72-100 costs of suit, besides all accruing costs, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said W. T. Wiswall in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The E½ of SW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 7, Range 33 E.
NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 15, Tp. 7, Range 33 E.
NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 22, Tp. 22, Range 33 E.

Notice is hereby given that on the **First Day of May, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., namely 2 o'clock, P. M., I will offer and cause to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder in cash, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, the above described real property.

JAMES H. BROWN, Deputy Sheriff.

April 8th, 1876. n30t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, April 8.....1876.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Notice.

JAS. E. PARKER is authorized to transact any and all business pertaining to THE INYO INDEPENDENT, on behalf of the publishers.

A Success.

Two years ago, at the instance of citizens of this place, a number of Kern river trout were placed in Little Pine and other creeks debouching into Owens River, as well as into a number of small lakes at the head of Little Pine, high up on this side the mountains. A fews days since some children discovered a number of these trout in the creek near Judge Schalten's house, and caught one, which we saw. From a minnow of about two inches in length this fish had grown to be a fine, fat fellow fully one foot long—being indubitable proof that such fish will live and flourish in our creeks quite as well as in their native waters. The only drawback to their well being is the probable fact that they will sooner or later drift down toward the river, but before reaching it find themselves hopelessly stranded in some irrigating ditch. This was in part the case with the ones here referred to. The captive fish was put back in the stream, but unless he heads upward he and the others will soon become food for ravens. It is quite likely, though, that those placed in the lakes will in due course do well enough to keep these creeks well stocked.

The Captured Robbers.

Jim Fitzgerald, who left Aurora early this week, informs us that two of the three captured bullion robbers confessed their guilt and were to receive their sentence the day he left. The younger of the Mexicans plead not guilty, claiming that he can prove an alibi by a number of witnesses. His trial is set for the 19th instant. Wallace and the other Mexican will probably be furnished free board and lodging at Carson for the next ten years. Deputy Sheriff Wales, who captured these fellows, was at Aurora when our informant left.

Mack's Mill Sold

It is now definitely understood that Albert Mack has sold his mill and fine mining property at Benton, and to a responsible company whose operations will infuse new life into the business affairs of that locality. Mr. Mack left for San Francisco early this week to make the transfer. If we are rightly informed in the matter John Howell of the Indian Queen company is to be Superintendent of the mill and mine. The figure for which the property sold is said to be about $150,000.

Furnace for the Kearsarge.

According to his promises last Fall, Mr. L. C. Gray, of the Kearsarge mine, will soon be here with a furnace with which to roast the richer but more rebellious ores from the Kearsarge. It is a "Buckner" furnace, and was shipped from Cincinnati, its place of manufacture, on the 17th of last month. We feel assured that old Kearsarge mountain will yet occupy as prominent a place in the world's commercial eyes as its imposing loftiness does in our physical vision.

Complimentary.

The Supervisors of San Luis Obispo county have presented this county with a very well executed Pacific Coast map. It shows prominently the advantageous position of San Luis as a natural railroad and business center for this lower country. Our Board of Supervisors directed County Clerk Daugherty to make a suitable acknowledgement of the present.

More Eclipses.

Those parties who were not satified with what they saw of the late eclipse will be pleased to know that arrangements have been made for two others to take place in September. Pursuant to advertisement the first will be a partial eclipse of the moon on September 3d, and on the 17th of the same month the show will consist of a total eclipse of the sun.

Too Bad.

On Saturday last old "Jack," the intelligent and most respectable black bull dog belonging to B. L. Brown, came to an ignominious end by poisoning. Poor Jack was the remaining one of a pair of pioneer canines of this country, and was so universally liked for his noble qualities that it is hardly possible to believe that he was intentionally poisoned.

C. & M. Cohn.

This popular firm at Lone Pine are now receiving their stock of new Spring and Summer goods, and we are assured that it is very complete and well selected. We can furthermore state that C. & M. Cohn have the reputation of selling full as cheap if not cheaper than any other firm in this county. See their advertisement.

Not Flattering.

From Assessor Dillon's experience up the country in his line of duty, the prospects for a materially increased tax return over last year are by no means flattering. This is owing to the loss in live stock, and the poor condition and consequent low value of that remaining, and also, that mortgages, notes, etc., are not assessable.

Assessing.

Assessor Dillon finished his work of assessing all the upper end of the county down to Independence district this week. From this income he will in addition have the new $2 poll road tax to assess and collect, the new law not having gone into effect soon enough for the first of his work.

Defiance Matters.

P. Reddy, Esq., Superintendent of the Defiance Mining Co., left Darwin a few days since on a business trip to the Bay. The Defiance furnace, we understand is running right along week after week, turning out on an average 125 bars a day.

For the East.

Abraham Parker, better known as "Uncle Abe," our pioneer blacksmith took his departure Monday last for an extended visit among the people away down in Main and Massachusetts and the Centennial.

Paid Off.

Major Nelson, Paymaster, and brother, his clerk, arrived at the Post last Saturday, and after settling a couple of months' arearages or so with Co. D., started the same evening on his return below.

Sent Up

Y. C. Benites got to disturbing the peace down at Lone Pine the other day, so by Justice Peterson's advice, he comes up here to sojourn ten days in the Hotel de Passmore.

Sale.

Lieut. Wotherspoon gives notice of a sale at public auction of pork, stoves, tools, etc., at Camp Independence, May 4th.

Returned

Dr. A. Marrotte has returned to Columbus, Nevada, to resume the practice of his profession.

Races at Big Pine.

The races advertised to come off at McMurry's course, Big Pine, on the 31st of March and 1st of April were postponed to the Monday following, on account of the high winds and cold weather; and pursuant to an invitation to witness the sport ye item-harvester borrowed a clean handkerchief and a paper collar—took passage behind May's famous and intelligent old trotter, "Eb.," and hied away to "take in" the races. Our route lay through delightful scenery, such as dead-level flats, precipitous undulations, magnificent forests of sage brush, and vast areas of fertile sand, in which was to be seen the first appearance of the frisky little horned toad—the harbinger of Spring—and the graceful flitting to and fro of the quick-eyed, zebra-striped, crocodile lizard, and the jaunty cocked-to-one-side tail of the kangaroo squirrel, as he galloped away through the green bowers. Is it a wonder that we went into ecstacies; that we sang praises to the God of nature and thanked the Sheriff and our creditors for permitting us to live and have our being where all Nature has so extravagantly lavished her embellishments?

AT BIG PINE.

Another such a gathering at this place was never before witnessed—the largest delegation being from Bishop; but we noticed representatives from Darwin, Independence and other foreign and domestic ports south. The sporting fraternity were on hand, but it did not appear that their pockets were so plethoric of coin as upon former occasions, which was due, perhaps, to the fear of a little *punica fides*. However that may be, enough lucre was visible to make it interesting, and withal the best feeling prevailed throughout.

POOL SELLING AND "SCRUB" RACING

Commenced on the day first set for the regular races, and in spite of the weather the fun continued lively up to the day of the postponement. The so-called "scrub" races were too numerous to report, but the whole was a very fair exhibition of speeding. For the regular

RACES

There were four entries for the half-mile heat for the $100 purse, the entrance fees of $20 each being added, as follows: Black Prince by H. C. Wright; Sheep Driver, by J. W. Smith; Champion (the Kingsley horse), by J. B. Hoover; Pinto, by W. P. George. In this race seventy-two pools were sold, aggregating $592, and considerable betting was indulged in on the outside. At 11 o'clock everybody, including quite a number of ladies, assembled on the track and anxiously waited the tapping off. This was the worst feature in the whole proceedings, for it was precisely two hours from the time the riders were first up before the horses got a fair start. It was fatiguing business, especially for the lady spectators, besides so completely using up at least one of the horses that when he was finally allowed to go through he made an ignominious failure. It is to be hoped that upon future occasions of this sort competent judges will be elected and placed at the starting point; then let the laws of racing as laid down by the rules of the Jockey Club be rigidly enforced, even to the peremptory excluding of any horse whose trainer attempts any petty advantages. After all the time occupied in getting a start the race had to be run twice on account of a trainer who gave the word to "go" when the tapper didn't say anything of the kind. The first horse in was Champion, Bishop Creek thus bearing off the coin and honors. Second came Pinto, third Back Prince and Sheep Driver last. Pinto made it warm work for Champion, and was ahead both times at the quarter pole. Time recorded, 54½ seconds.

A QUARTER MILE RACE

Was made in the afternoon of the same day, Mary Hammond and Putty Head being entered. The little mare's former successes had been such that Putty Head's friends deserted him, and no bets were offered. However, Mary got frightened at a dog or something—flew the track, stopped out in the sage brush somewhere and forgot what she was there for.

We tarried not to take part in the dance; hear that it passed off pleasantly, although there was a comparative scarcity of ladies.

Right.

A. H. Johnson, who was one of the three original discovers or explorers of "Fisherman's Peak," intends to have a piece of rock from its pinnacle sent to the Centennial Exhibition, subsequently to the Smithsonian Institute. This piece of granite will have the distinction of a higher extraction than any other in Uncle Sam's broad domain, Alaska possibly excepted. At all events it is quite certain that that specimen of Inyo geology will, to be in accord with the peak from which it was taken, take precedence over anything else at the great exhibition. Al. with his family, proposes himself to visit the big show.

For Europe.

Johnny Novacovich, the popular stage agent of Aurora, was here this week in connection with stage matters. Johnny has stuck to Aurora for many years, and now thinks he is entitled to a little respite; therefore he will in a few weeks start on a visit to the "folks at home," away back in Herzegovinia, where the Turks are making such bloody work, but mostly to their own sorrow and discomfort. He still remains a citizen of Aurora, however, and will return as soon as may be, taking a view of the Philadelphia show en route.

From Cottonwood.

Col. Stevens, of Cottonwood, informs us that he is now at work extending his wood and lumber flume to the lake shore, some three miles from the present terminus of the flume. That done he will erect a number of coal furnaces quite near the lake, and thus save a considerable item of expense in transportation. The snow at the head of Cottonwood creek yet lies too deep to start up his saw mill, but that obstacle will soon be removed this warm weather.

Cerro Gordo.

Both Union Consolidated furnaces are now in full blast turning out an average of over 300 bars per day. It requires but a light force in the Union mine, we are told, to keep both furnaces abundantly supplied with ore. There is but little else being done on the Hill as yet, however, the outside mine owners having no inducement to work their mines, finding no paying market for their ores, consequently times are not so lively as they might be.

The Centennial.

A Bishop Creek correspondent writes: "Your suggestions in regard to the Centennial Fourth of July oration are very good; and if the proposition is carried out, much statistical information of value will thereby find permanent record." It is much to be desired that this record may be so made.

"Peeping Tom."

There is a "Peeping Tom" in this region who is in a fair way to have his hide spoiled for all practical purposes, unless it would be as an open receptacle for shucks or something of that kind.

A Warning.

Certain of our saloon men are reminded that the Code makes it a misdemeanor, with the same penalties as for selling liquor to Indians, to sell or give whisky to a common or confirmed drunkard.

Lodge Night.

The regular communication for the present month of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., transpires to-night.

Physiological Phenomena.

BISHOP CREEK, April 1.

MESSRS. EDITORS—In your issue of March 16 you mention as a strange story the experiences of one Wm. Solon, of Virginia City—his sufferings in his foot after it had been amputated, and all, apparently, caused by the rough handling the severed member received in the doctor's hands.

Such circumstances are remarkable and beyond explanation, perhaps, but still are by no means rare, several falling under my own observation.

About the year 1850 a young man (a relative of mine, by the way) had a foot amputated and buried a mile and a half from his home. A week or more after he was taken home he begun and continued for some days to complain of a great pain in the amputated foot—telling me that it seemed to him that the great toe of that foot was being mashed by a board down upon the others. His continued complaints finally caused his father and others to go and examine the buried foot. They found it in the exact condition described by the sufferer! The father, immediately after his return, and before giving an intimation of what he had done with the foot, asked his crippled son how he felt. The reply was: "I am perfectly easy; about three quarters of an hour ago it stopped hurting all at once, and has not hurt me any since." He never after complained of a pain from that source.

A short time previous to the above occurrence my little cousin, some six or seven years of age, accidently chopped off one of his fingers, which was put into a bottle of spirits. One day, after the stump had so far healed the child could be out at play, his sister had the curiosity to take the little finger from the bottle, and while doing so gave it quite a squeeze. Just after, greatly to her surprise, the child came running in from his play, and earnestly wanted to know: "Who is hurting my finger?" His mother, from this and other subsequent observations, was convinced that there will remain a sense of pain as if in the severed limb until the stump becomes entirely healed. H.

Meeting.

A meeting of the Republican County Central Committee is called for Wednesday next, at this place, to select delegates to the State Convention.

Agent.

Nathan Rhine is the authorized business agent of Uncle Abe Parker, during the absence of the latter.

Chinese Riot.

While Virginia City, Carson, San Jose and other points are heralding their Celestial misdoings, Columbus is not left behind in that mark of progressive civilization. On last Monday afternoon Chinatown was the scene of one of the liveliest little scrimmages ever known in this neighborhood. She, the cause, rejoices in the cognomenial of China Mary, and she has passed through all the romantic and other stages of courtship, matrimony, divorce and the attendant etcetras. His name is Sam Lee, a cook by occupation. He commenced talking loud, and the opposing heathen faction commenced firing their revolvers from all directions. Twenty-five or thirty shots were fired at the form of the fleeing Sam, who, in turn, delivered the contents of his Colt at his pursuers. Officers Reed and Davis rushed in and gobbled up nine of the belligerents and captured five revolvers, two hatchets and a knife. We regret to be shorn of the gratification it would have caused us to announce the killing of a dozen or so of them, but the true fact is that only one was hurt—cut in the leg. Dr. Orton's Court was occupied during most of the week in trying the moon-eyed sons of—Josh. Two were bound over in the sum of $200 to appear before the Grand Jury, and seven were bound over in the sum of $100 each to keep the peace.—[Columbus Miner, April 1.

The Educational Bills.

[From The S. F. Chronicle.]

It seems to have suddenly dawned upon the legislative mind at Sacramento that since the beginning of the session a large array of educational measures of one sort or another has accumulated, and that if they are to be disposed of at all there now remains little time to lose. Accordingly some attention has recently been given to the subject, and though there is no prospect that any comprehensive measure of reform will be passed, we have exceeding cause to be grateful that some pernicious projects have received their quietus, and at least one bill which seems to promise good results has been adopted.

In the first place, all true and intelligent friends of education throughout the State will feel like uniting in a grand *Te Deum*, or, if not religiously inclined, in some less solemn form of jubilation over the defeat of the Carpenter bill. That scheme would have wrought a revolution in our school system, and put the politicians in immediate control of its entire machinery. One of the features it contained, namely, that of doing away with uniformity in text books, is embodied in the Hopkins bill, which has passed the Senate, and now awaits the action of the House.

Of more immediate and pressing importance than all is Senator Howe's bill providing for the support of the public schools of San Francisco, which has passed both Houses, and now only awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law. It authorizes our Board of Supervisors to appropriate a sum not to exceed $100,000, from the fund of 1876-77 to meet the deficiency of the present fiscal year.

Mr. Tuttle's cumbrous scheme to establish a State Publishing House to compete with the private book publishers of the country was killed in the Senate by a vote of indefinite postponement. Wetherill's bill, to provide free books and stationery to the public school children of San Francisco, passed the Assembly, but was defeated in the Senate. Upon the whole it may be said that nothing positively mischievous has been accomplished or seems likely to be accomplished, while all the legislation affecting educational matters that has been thus far carried through, or appears to have any chance of succeeding, promises good rather than evil. This, under all the circumstances, is a more cheerful condition of things than there seemed any reason to hope a few weeks ago.

Terrible Accident.

By a private dispatch to the editor of The Herald, received late last evening, we learn that a man had just reached Tehachapai station in search of a doctor, who said that tunnel No 7 in the Tehachapai Pass had caved and buried the whole shift of workmen. Ten or twelve men are supposed to be killed. We have no further particulars.—[Los Angeles Herald, March 30.

News Items.

The Consolidated Virginia mills are turning out $100,000 daily.

Virginia City numbers among its population 33 persons who have served terms in the Carson penitentiary, and over 250 ex convicts from other States.

A mining prospector recently returned to San Bernardino with 1,500 pounds of very rich free gold quartz which he obtained 150 miles southeast of San Bernardino. He said there was an immense ledge of the same kind not more than seventy miles from the railroad terminus.

There is not at this time a single iron furnace in the State, and but one on the coast, the one at Portland, Oregon.

San Jose Chinamen have been lately enjoying a riot among themselves, in which two were killed and several more wounded.

Accounts from all the northern counties report great losses of stock by storms and cold weather, combined with the want of feed. The Indians living three miles north of Lower Soda Springs, in Shasta county, have lost all their horses, and in the Little Shasta section cattle have died in large numbers, some men having lost as many as 50 head apiece.

Yellow fever is raging violently in Rio Janerio. There were 536 deaths in the first half of March.

Marsh's testimony before the Judiciary Committee is said by both the Republicans and Democrats to be stronger than that given before the War Expenditure Committee.

Charges of adultery have been drawn up against Beecher, and will be presented to the Clerical Committee of Brooklyn and New York on the 10th instant.

The loss by the breaking of the dam at Worcester, Mass., is estimated at about $400,000. One man and two boys are missing, supposed to have been drowned.

Cincinnati proposes to vote 6,000,000 for the Southern (?) Pacific rail road. There is a strong opposition to the scheme, but it is thought it will be carried by a considerable majority.

Dana's Offense.

[From The S. F. Bulletin.]

It does not appear that Dana committed any very great outrage on property rights after all. He edited an edition of Wheaton's Law of Nations for the benefit of the family of the deceased author. Ex Governor Lawrence had previously done the same thing. But as he had put in a considerable leaven of secession notes, the edition did not sell, although Lawrence edited it for the benefit of the family. It appears that both men were working for the same end—neither deriving any personal benefit for himself. But Dana struck out all the objectionable notes of Lawrence and added others of his own. This edition sold very well. Lawrence had his revenge by getting out an injunction on the Dana edition.

The real offense of Dana was running against Butler in the Essex District. It was a warm canvass, and some rough things were said on both sides. Dana was beaten, but Butler never forgave his adversary. So when the latter was nominated ambassador to England Butler found his opportunity. He will probably defeat Dana. But the plagiarism charged upon the latter is really a trivial offense, seeing that at least no profit could come to the offender, the whole benefit, whatever it might have been, going to the family of the deceased author. Butler has a wonderful talent for getting even with his enemies. Grant, the hero of many a battle, was obliged to patch up a peace with Butler. Dana may not be the best man which could have been selected, but he is a great improvement on Schenck.

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August 30, 1873. n167tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, April 8.....1876.

A Question.

In one of the union schools the other day a teacher departed for half an hour from the usual programme and asked her scholars such questions as might interest them. After she had asked "What makes the wind blow?" "What causes rain?" "Who invented the locomotive?" and so forth, and helped to explain them, she said:

"Now, children, any of you who so desire can ask me questions."

No one seemed to think of anything, except a freckled-faced boy about fourteen years old. He raised his hand and the teacher said:

"Well, Robert, have you a question?"

"Yes, mum. I'd like to know what they mean when they say to a feller: 'Oh, pull down your vest!'"

The teacher had to admit that she was behind the age.—[Free Press.

—A little fellow was once being dressed up in feminine masquerade costume by his sister and some of her young lady friends. As he took off his jacket, she handed him back his handkerchief, which he stuffed in his pantaloons-pocket. The waist and long skirts were put on, the latter properly pinned back, and the boy was flirting around in grand style, when, of a sudden a shade of solemn depression settled upon his countenance. He seemed much agitated, stooped down as if to take hold of the bottom of his skirts, let them drop again, hesitated a moment, and finally blurted out: "I say, Mollie! how the deuce does a woman get at her handkerchief when she's got all this toggery on?" And he couldn't understand what the girls were giggling about all the evening.

—A proposition to abolish Lent will probably be regarded by many, even of those who do not observe the fast very strictly, as a startling one; but that is the proposition which is to be made in the Reformed Episcopal Church. At a conference held in Philadelphia, a few days since, by clergymen of that denomination, it was decided to recommend the policy of abandoning the observance to the General Standing Committee, on the ground that the indulgence in worldly pleasures before and after Lent, is increased by way of compensation for enforced abstention during the season of fasting, and upon the further ground that uniform moderation of life is the church's great need, and that this may be better secured without Lenton observances than with them.

—More bears have been seen in Idaho during the past Winter than ever before, and as the heavy snows have driven them into the valleys in search of food, they are a great annoyance to farmers and stock-raisers, whose hogs and young calves they slaughter in large numbers. A species of bear rarely seen, which is called by old hunters "the bald-faced bear," and which grows to a tremendous size, has also been seen in larger numbers than usual. The track of one, recently seen about the Payette lakes, measured sixteen inches across.

—At a collection made at a charity fair, a lady offered the plate to a rich man who was well known for his stinginess. "I have nothing," was the curt reply. "Then take something, sir," said the lady. "You know I am begging for the poor."

—A Chicago man has not been bothered by his wife to get worsted for her since the morning he appeared pleased to do such an errand, and incidentally spoke of the engaging young lady who tended the worsted counter.

—Mr. Marrowfat threw out a fine thought at the table last evening. He remarked that a man with much honesty about him these times must feel a good deal like tying it up in a rag for safety.

—Never break off a match while there is a chance of getting fire.

DRUGS, ETC.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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LUMBER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE—PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF THE INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk of said county until 12 o'clock M. on **Monday, the 1st Day of May, A. D. 1876,** to contract for the care of the indigent sick of said county of Inyo, for the term of one year, to-wit: from May 1st, 1876, to May 1st, 1877. Said bids to designate the amounts for which parties contracting will care for said Indigent Sick, on the basis of an average of four patients each day throughout the year, and to include all Medicines, Medical Attendance, Nursing, Board, Lodging and Washing; and said Medical Attendance to be given by a Physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care; said contractor to care for all the Indigent Sick of said Inyo county, properly admitted to the contractor's care, and to designate the price at which all excess over the average of four patients each day throughout the year will be cared for; said excess of patients to be paid for by extra allowance upon presentation of bills duly verified and sworn to at the regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors. The person or persons who shall make the lowest bid therefor, and to whom such contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price as shall be agreed on for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said Indigent Sick by such contractor, shall at any and all times be subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors, or any member thereof, or to any person by said Board appointed for such inspection. Said Bids or Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for the care of the Indigent Sick" and to be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said 1st day of May, 1876, and the right is reserved by said Board of Supervisors to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

Independence, March 28, 1876. n30215

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. C. P. Laird, Plaintiff, vs. Peter Laird, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Peter Laird, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or if served out of this county but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between said Plaintiff and Defendant, and further that said Defendant be required to pay into Court a reasonable sum for counsel fee and costs of this suit, as does more fully appear from Plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required the said Plaintiff will apply to this Hon. Court for the relief prayed for in said Plaintiff's complaint filed herein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the [SEAL] said County of Inyo, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Duncan Campbell, Sr., plaintiff, vs. S. C. Halsey, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the said County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The People of the State of California send greeting to S. C. Halsey, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment against said defendant, and in favor of said plaintiff, for the sum of Four Hundred and Nineteen dollars and sixty-eight cents ($419 68), principal, and Thirty dollars and forty six cents ($30 46), interest, alleged by said plaintiff to be due him from said defendant on a certain promissory note made by said defendant to said plaintiff, together with interest on said sum of $419 68 at the rate of one per cent. per month from the date of commencement of this suit, and for costs of suit, and that the whole judgment be made payable in U. S. gold coin, as does more fully appear from plaintiff's complaint to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiff's complaint, filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of [SEAL] the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. n294m2

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, doing business under the firm name of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, vs. Frank Gross, Defendant. Summons: The State of California sends greeting to Frank Gross, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me in my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on or within five days from the service of this summons upon you.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Ninety-five Cents, on an account of goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by the said Plaintiffs to the said Defendant at his special instance and request. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you, together with costs of suit and accruing costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Gives under my hand at said Township, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1876.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Plaintiffs. n298m2

JEWELER.

A. W. PRATT,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER

Independence, Cal.,

Shop - - One Door North of Inyo House.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRED in a first-class manner. n299m3

BOOTS AND SHOES.

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Inyo House and is prepared to do all kinds of work in **Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing,** on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. DUGAN.

Independence, Feb. 1, 1876. n29tf4

$5 TO **$20** PER DAY AT HOME. SAMPLES worth $1 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

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OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.

U. S. Internal Revenue

SPECIAL TAXES,

MAY 1, 1876, TO APRIL 30, 1877.

The Revised Statutes of the U. S., Sections 3232, 3237, 3238 and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment which renders him liable to a Special Tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a Stamp denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special-Tax Year beginning May 1, 1876, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1876.

THE TAXES EMBRACED WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW ABOVE QUOTED ARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of Tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class—more than two horses or other animals	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class—two horses or other animals	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class—one horse or other animal	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class—on foot or public conveyance	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

PERSONS OR FIRMS LIABLE TO PAY ANY of the Special Taxes named above must apply to V. A. GREGG, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Independence, and pay for and procure the Special-Tax stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1876, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

D. D. PRATT,

Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., February 1st, 1876. n30214

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA, 105 Stockton St., San Francisco, April 1, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE WILL be received until 12 o'clock, M., **Saturday, April 15, 1876,** for the supply of subsistence stores at each of the following named Posts, for one year or such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1, 1876:

Camps Bidwell and Gaston, Cal.—Fresh Beef, Flour, Hams and Lard.

Camp Independence, Cal.—Fresh Beef, Flour and Beans.

Camps McDermit and Halleck, Nevada; Benicia Barracks, Cal.; Posts in San Francisco, or vicinity, and in the Harbor of San Francisco—Fresh Beef.

For the latter two points separate proposals for supplying all the Fresh Beef and Mutton (choice cuts), for sales to officers that are or may be stationed at the same during this time, will be received at the same time, forms of proposals for which are to be obtained at this office.

The stores contracted for must be delivered in such quantities and at such times as any A. C. S. of any Post may direct.

Details and requirements furnished by the undersigned. A copy of the latter with this advertisement, to be attached to each proposal offered.

THOMAS WILSON, C. S.; U. S. A.

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PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF CALIFORNIA, San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, WITH a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office, and also at the office of the Post Quartermaster at the several posts named below, until noon of **Wednesday, April 19, 1876,** when bids will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the transportation of Government Stores during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1876, and ending June 30, 1877, over the following routes:

Route No. 1.—From Reno, Nevada, to Camp Bidwell, California, 50 tons.

Route No 2.—From San Francisco, Cal., to Camp Gaston, Cal., 50 tons. Stores to be taken from Storehouse in San Francisco.

Route No. 3.—From San Francisco, Cal., to Camp Independence, Cal., 60 tons. Stores to be taken from Storehouse in San Francisco.

Route No. 4.—From Winnemucca, Nevada, to Camp McDermit, Nevada, 75 tons.

The above are the estimated quantities to be transported the Government reserving to itself the right to increase or diminish the same during the existence of the contract, or to use its own transportation. The price per pound will be stated, both in legal tender notes and coin. Bidders will give postoffice address, and if a firm the name of each member. In every case bidders will state the smallest number of days they are willing to contract to deliver the stores at their respective destination, after they are delivered to them for transportation, also rates at which stores will be transported during the Winter months, from November 1st to March 31st.

The usual conditions required from bidders. For further information, and for blank forms, which will be furnished bidders, apply at this office personally or by letter. Each proposal must be in a separate sealed envelope, and plainly indorsed on the outside, "Proposals for Route No. ——," and addressed to the undersigned.

No bids will be considered from irresponsible parties.

A. R. EDDY,

n29tf4 Deputy Q. M. Gen.

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, San Francisco, Cal., March 8, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, UNDER the usual conditions, will be received at this office, and also at the offices of the Post Quartermasters at the several posts, until 12 o'clock noon of **Wednesday, April 12, 1876,** at which places and time they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the delivery of Military Supplies during the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1876, and ending June 30, 1877, as follows: Wood, Oats, Barley, Bran, Hay and Straw, or such of said supplies as may be required at the following named posts:

Benicia Barracks, Cal.	Camp Bidwell, Cal.
Camp Gaston, Cal.	Camp Independence, Cal.
Camp Halleck, Nev.	Camp McDermit, Nev.

A preference will be given to articles of domestic production.

Bids for any portion of the supplies will be entertained.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Blank proposals and printed circulars, showing the kind and estimated quantities required at each post, and full instruction as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by the bidders, and terms of contract, can be obtained by personal or written application to the Quartermasters at the various posts, or to this office.

The price for supplies, both in legal tender notes and coin, must be expressed in writing as well as in figures, and all bids for Straw, Hay and Wood must state the kind proposed to be delivered, and if for "Oat Hay" it must be cut in the milk.

Separate proposals will be made for each post, and bidders must state their postoffice address.

Envelopes must be endorsed, "Proposals for furnishing ———— at Post ————," and addressed to the undersigned. No bids received except from dealers in the articles.

A. R. EDDY,

n299t4 Deputy Q. M. Gen.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED NOT to trespass in any way upon the U. S. Grass Reservation pertaining to Camp Independence, Cal., either by HERDING STOCK or CUTTING HAY within the limits of the said reservation.

By command of Captain A. B. Margowan.

W. W. WOTHERSPOON,

2d Lieut. 12th Infantry, Post Adjutant.

SEND 25c. TO G. P. ROWELL & CO., NEW YORK, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3,000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. n300y1

$12 A DAY AT HOME. AGENTS WANTED. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

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MINING.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To John Kokolich, J. Manino, F. Silva and R. Gallardo.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended on the OPHIR mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of One Thousand and Forty-Three Dollars and Sixty Cents ($1,043 60-100) being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine by him for the year 1875, under the provision of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to-wit:

NAME.	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
John Kokolich	400 feet	$269 60
J. Manino	200 "	134 80
F. Silva	200 "	134 80
R. Gallardo	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH DIAZ.

Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 25, 1876.

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NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To Frank Silva, J. Manino and J. Kokolich.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended upon the ITALY mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-Four ($674 00) Dollars, being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine for the year 1875, under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to wit:

NAME	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
Frank Silva	300 feet	$202 20
J. Manino	300 "	202 20
J. Kokolich	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH DIAZ.

Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 25, 1876.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

American AND Foreign Patents.

GILMORE & CO., SUCCESSORS TO CHIPMAN, Hosmer & Co., Solicitors. Patents procured in all countries. No fee in advance. No charge unless the patent is granted. No fees for making preliminary examinations. No additional fees for obtaining and conducting a rehearing. By a recent decision of the Commissioner all rejected applications may be revived. Special attention given to Interference Cases before the Patent Office, Extensions before Congress, Infringement Suits in different States, and all litigation appertaining to Inventions or Patents. Send stamp to Gilmore & Co., for pamphlet of sixty pages.

Land Cases, Land Warrants, and Scrip.

Contested Land Cases prosecuted before the U. S. General Land Office and Department of the Interior. Private Land Claims, Mining and Preemption Claims, and Homestead Cases attended to. Land Scrip in 40, 80, and 160 acre pieces for sale. This Scrip is assignable, and can be located in the name of purchaser upon any Government land subject to private entry, at $1 25 per acre. It is of equal value with Bounty Land Warrants. Send stamp to Gilmore & Co., for pamphlet of Instruction.

Arrears of Pay and Bounty.

Officers, Soldiers and **Sailors** of the late war, or their heirs, are in many cases, entitled to money from the Government of which they have no knowledge. Write full history of service, and state amount of pay and bounty received. Enclose stamp to Gilmore & Co., and a full reply, after examination, will be given you free.

Pensions.

All **Officers, Soldiers,** and **Sailors** wounded, ruptured, or injured in the late war, however slightly, can obtain a pension by addressing Gilmore & Co.

Cases prosecuted by Gilmore & Co., before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Court of Claims, and the Southern Claims Commission.

Each department of our business is conducted in a separate bureau, under charge of the same experienced parties employed by the old firm. Prompt attention to all business entrusted to Gilmore & Co. is thus secured. We desire to win success by deserving it.

GILMORE & CO.,

629 F Street, Washington, D. C.

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ROCK SOAP.

ROCK SOAP IS A NATURAL PRODUCT, possessing most marvelous cleansing and cosmetic properties. Besides other saponaceous substances it contains Alumina, which is more powerfully detersive than most Alkaline soaps. Rock Soap is ascertained by analysis to have detersive properties valuable to an eminent degree for the purposes for which it is recommended, and to contain nothing injurious for such use. After using it no one will be will be without it. It is perfectly marvelous in its operation.

For Household Purposes.—It cleans kitchen utensils, glass, and tinware; polishes gold and silver; removes oil and grease from tables and floors. It is a great saving of time and labor.

For Toilet and Bath.—Rock Soap possesses remarkable cosmetic properties, without any deleterious effect upon the skin. It is perfectly harmless, and gives a vigorous and healthful tone to the skin; it restores the freshness and bloom of youth in a manner which is marvelous. It is put up with a brilliant label, and is having an immense sale. It sells itself. See quotations.

VENTURA ROCK SOAP CO.,

290y1 728 Montgomery street.

TO THE PUBLIC.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE

Bishop Creek Flouring Mill

Will please take notice that all debts due said Mill must be paid to JOHN BLAIR, whom I have constituted my agent to run said Mill and to receive and pay out all monies on account of the business connected therewith.

The public are warned not to deal with any other person except the said John Blair or myself in relation to any business or financial matters relating to the said Bishop Creek Flouring Mill, as I will not be responsible for the same.

HARVEY RUSSELL.

Bishop Creek, March 16, 1876. n301t4

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WISHING TO DISCONTINUE the business of stockraising hereby offers his

Whole Stock of Cattle

for sale, both common American and Thoroughbred. Among the lot are thirteen half breed Durham Bulls, from 8 to 10 months old, which will be sold at prices as low as $25 per head, according to quality and age.

For further particulars inquire of the undersigned at Independence, Brown's Pioneer Stables.

HENRY MULLER.

March 4, 1876. n298tf

COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE will meet at the Court House in the town of Independence on **Wednesday, the 12th Day of April,** for the purpose of selecting Delegates to the State Convention, to be holden in Sacramento April 26th, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. Members are urgently requested to attend.

N. RHINE, Chairman.

T. F. A. CONNELLY, Secretary. n30212

FOR SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH, THE undersigned offers for sale his

Drug Store and Dwelling House,

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., together with his extensive practice. Address

n301t4 Dr. S. A. MIDDLETON.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 18th day of March, 1876, an assessment of Ten Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of May, 1876, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Tenth Day of July, 1876,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—328 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Room No. 20. n30214

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

Tioga Mine.

No. 61.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SYNDICATE Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the TIOGA mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38, on unsurveyed ground.

SURVEY OF LODE LINE OF LOT NO. 38.

Beginning at Post No. 1, 4 feet long, 3x4 inches, in mound of stone and marked U S Survey No 38, Post No 1, Lode Line, whence bears the Mineral Monument No 1 N 29 deg 30 min W 846 feet 8 inches, variation 16 deg 30 min E; thence bears N 31 deg 30 min 470 feet bears the Red Bird shaft S 60 deg E 20 feet, 517 feet to old road 760 feet, bears the Tioga tunnel S 72 deg E 156 feet, 769 feet bears the notice of location on the Tioga dump S 85 deg 32 min E 243 feet, 760 feet 40 feet W to cliff of rocks, 1,099 feet to road, 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 2, Lode Line, whence the smoke stack of the Empire mill bears N 18 deg E. The exterior boundaries of Lot No 38 being as follows, to-wit: Commencing at Post No 1 of Lode Line; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 454½ chains to set pine Post No 1 4x3x4 on south side of slope of hill marked U S Survey No 38, P No 1, S B 38, in mound of stone; thence N 31 deg 31 min E 14.18 chains, whence ∓ on solid rock bears N 47 deg 10 min W 1 47 chains distant; thence N 31 deg 30 min E 8.54 chains to set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4 in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 2, S B 38; thence S 58 deg 30 min E 4.54½ chains to center of lode line No 2, 9.09 chains to set pine Post No 3, 4x3x4, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 3, S B 38 in mound of stones; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 1,609 chains to mound of stones; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 6.63 chains to set pine Post No 4, 4x3x4, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 4, S B 38; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 4.54½ chains, to place of beginning—containing 20 66 100 acres.

This claim is bounded by unclaimed lands.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Mining Recorder of Bodie Mining District, in Mono County, California, in Book "D," of mining records, page 95.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tioga mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the state of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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Application for a Patent

...TO THE....

Osceola Mine & Mill Site.

No. 62.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, February 9, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SYNDICATE Mining Company, whose postoffice address is at San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred (1,500) linear feet of the OSCEOLA lode, mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, on unsurveyed land. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No 37 being as follows, to-wit: (Variation 16 deg 30 min East.) Commencing at Post No 1, 4 feet long, 3x4 inches, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 1, lode line, whence bears Mineral Monument No 1 N 4 deg 30 min E 311 feet 7 inches, and the San Antonia shaft bears S 31 deg 30 min W 133 feet 11 inches; thence var 16 deg 30 min E, N 31 deg 30 min E 323 feet to summit of Bodie Bluff, croppings on the line 523 feet, bears the Osceola shaft S 37 deg W 187 feet 873 feet; bears the Osceola tunnel S 87 deg 30 min W 89 feet 873 feet; bears the notice of location N 66 deg W 85 feet 959 feet to ore road, 1,500 feet set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 37, P No 2, lode line, from which bears the smoke stack of the Empire mill N 56 deg 40 min E.

Field notes of the extension surface boundary—Beginning at Post No 1 of U S Survey No 37, lode line, thence N 58 deg 30 min W 300 feet to set pine Post No 1 of surface boundary in mound of stone marked U S Sv No 37, P No 1, S B 37; thence var 16 deg 30 min E. N 31 deg 30 min E 200 feet the Isabela shaft bears S 33 deg 30 min E 26 feet 400 feet on Cliff Rocks; thence down NW slope of Bodie Bluff 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 37, P No 2 S B 37; thence S 58 deg 30 min E 135 feet on road, 300 feet to center of Post No 2, lode line, U S Survey No 37, 600 feet to set pine Post No 3, 4x3x4, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 3 S B 37; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 134 feet to center of Post No 2 of S B U S survey No 38; thence on W line of survey 38 273 feet ore road, 453 feet ore road, 523 feet bears the mouth of old Mexican tunnel S 81 deg W 41 feet, 697 feet; bears + cut in solid rock on large cliff of rock N 47 deg 10 min W 96, 1,047 feet on summit; thence down S slope of hill 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 4, 4x3x4, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 4, S B 37; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 300 feet to beginning—containing 20 66-100 acres.

MILL SITE.

And notice is further given that said Syndicate Mining Company at the time of filing its application for Patent for the above described mining claim did also file in said land office its application under oath for a patent to a mill site situate in said Bodie Mining District, Mono County, State of California, upon non-mineral land not contiguous to the vein or lode above named, and which land is used and occupied by the proprietor of such vein or lode for milling purposes, and which mill site is described as follows:

Beginning at pine Post No 1, 5x4x6, marked Mill Site, U S Survey No 37, from which bears the Mineral Monument No 1 N 51 deg W 37 50 chains and Post No 3 of U S Survey No 37, mine bears S 49 deg 45 min W 18 57 chains; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E. 1st course: S 41 deg W 2 29 chains Bodie Creek, 4 91 chains Aurora and Bodie road, 5.18 chains ore road, 7.92 chains ore road, 8.24 chains set pine Post No 2, 5x3x4, marked U S Survey No 37 mill site Post No 2 in mound of stone. Thence, 2d course: N 49 degrees W 6.06 chains set pine Post No 3, 5x3x4, on N hill slope marked U S Survey No 37, P No 3, mill site, in mound of earth. Thence, 3d course: N 41 deg E 1 96 chains ore road, 4 16 chains Aurora and Bodie road, 4.40 chains Bodie Creek. Thence, 4th course: N 41 deg E 8 24 chains set pine Post No 4, 5x4x6 inches, marked U S Survey No 37, mill site 37, P No 4, Nov 10th, 1875 set in the ground 15 inches, mound 18 inches high, made of earth. Thence, 5th course: S 49 deg E 6 06 chains to place of beginning—containing 5 acres.

That said mining claim is bounded on the east by the Tioga mine, claimed by said Syndicate Mining Company, and there are no other adjacent claims known to the applicant. The location of the aforesaid mining claim was duly recorded on the 13th day of September, 1875, in the Recorder's office of the Bodie Mining District, in Book "D," page 94 of the mining records of said district.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Osceola mine, or said mining ground or mill site as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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MINING.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

Bullion Mine.

No. 63.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PETER Eslington and Louis Lochberg, whose postoffice address is Aurora, Nevada, have this day filed their application for a Patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the BULLION mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39.

SURVEY OF LODE LINE OF LOT NO. 39.

Beginning at Post No 1 of lode line U S Survey No 39, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 39, P No 1, Lode Line, 4 feet high, whence bears the Mineral Monument No 1 N 0 deg 4 min W 1,496 feet 6 inches, and Castle Peak bears S 54 deg 30 min W; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, S 20 deg W 200 feet to center of large quartz boulder, 240 feet old road, 502 feet bears the old Bullion shaft S 76 deg W 38 feet, 250 feet deep, 759 feet set pine post No 2, 5x6x6, marked U S Survey No 39, Lode Line, P No 2, in ground 2 feet, from which the horse whim bears N 70 deg E 57 feet 9 inches, and the lower Bullion shaft bears S 77 deg E 36 feet 10 inches, shaft 200 feet deep; notice of location bears S 65 deg E 38 feet 6 inches, 786 feet ore road, 981 feet ore road, 1,500 feet set pine Post No 3, 4x4x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 39, P No 3, Lode Line. The exterior boundaries of Lot No 39 being as follows, to wit: Beginning at Post No 1 of Lode Line U S Survey No 39; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, S 70 deg E 300 feet set pine Post No 1, 4x4x4, in mound of stone on S slope of hill, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 1, S B 39; thence S 20 deg W 582 feet bears the Kate Rogers shaft S 85 deg E 45 feet down S slope 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, 4x4x4, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 2, S B 39, in mound of stone; thence N 70 deg W 300 feet to center of Post No 3 of Lode Line U S Survey No 39, 600 feet set pine Post No 3, 4x4x4 marked U S Survey No 39, P No 3, S B 39 in mound of stone; thence N 20 deg E 150 feet to quartz boulder marked X thus, 150 feet to set pine Post No 4, 4x4x4, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 4, S B 39, in mound of stone on NW side of hill; thence S 70 deg E 300 feet, to place of beginning—containing 20 66 100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by unclaimed lands.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Bodie Mining District, Mono County, California, on the 11th day of June, 1875, in Book "D" of mining records of said mining district.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bullion mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

n295d60 R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

JESSIE MAY QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.

No. 64.

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Another Railroad Project.

[From The Borax Miner.]

Since the success of Columbus mining district has become an established fact, many projects have been canvassed with the view of shortening the time of communication with the Central Pacific Railroad. We are informed that Judge Harris and others who presented the bill to the last Legislature asking for a franchise to construct a railroad from Carson to the Colorado River, intend to revive the matter at the next session. It is to be hoped that the glaring defect of the old bill will be remedied—that names of responsible men be given as incorporators, and that the line traversed be properly set forth. In short, that the matter be put in such shape that the Legislature and the citizens may know what they are doing. Some rumors are afloat concerning a narrow-gauge from Wadsworth, and the preliminary arrangements are completed for a wagon road from Dayton to Mason Valley. But in these various enterprises no reference is made to the navigation of Walker Lake. Here is a magnificent tranquil sheet of water, navigable at all seasons of the year for a distance of thirty five miles, and which by its direct course would save at least ten miles more, equal to forty five miles of railroad. A narrow gauge from any point on the railroad to the lake would bring railroad and steamboat communication to within about thirty-five miles of Columbus, and at the same time entirely avoid the Gillis Mountain grade. It is true that the lake is a part of the Piute Reservation, but in view of the important position this splendid body of water occupies in relation to the great future traffic of the country, all the Indians could hope to gain by its exclusive use would not amount to enough in a score of centuries to weigh against its usefulness in the opening up of this vast mineral section. Nor do we believe that it would require a very strong effort to obtain the right of way from the Government.

A Fatal Locality.

Accidents resulting in the loss of life have been so frequent on the railroad work in Tehachapai Pass that they no longer attract attention, and are looked upon as a matter of course. Last week we chronicled one that occurred on Wednesday, which resulted in the death of four Chinamen, but this was a mere casualty in comparison with one that occurred three days later on the same line of work, in which nine lives were sacrificed outright, and it is probable that a number of others have since died from the injuries received. It appears that Thomas Cassin, who was a foreman on the road, and T. J. Byrnes were engaged preparing a blast in a cut near camp 5. The hole was a large one, and was charged with a large quantity of black powder, which exploded while Cassin and Byrnes were at work preparing the blast. Cassin was blown into fragments, two hundred feet into the air. Such of his remains as could be found were interred. Byrnes was so badly injured as to preclude any hope of his recovery, and is probably dead by this time. The cut was filled with Chinamen at the time of the explosion, all of whom were more or less injured by the falling rocks, and many of them killed. A large number of the Chinese laborers became alarmed at the wholesale slaughter and abandoned their work.—[Bakersfield Courier.

—A Detroit widow owns and occupies a cottage under the shadow of a church steeple which is supposed to be in danger of falling when a high wind blows. At midnight, a few nights ago, when the wind blew fiercely, she got up and dressed, called the children up and then dressed them and folded her arms, with the remark: "Now, then, if that steeple falls and kills us, people will know that we were a respectable family anyhow. George, you brush up your hair a little more, and Sarah, you take your feet off the stove hearth and pin your collar more to the left."

—A doctor and a military officer became enamored of the same lady. A friend asked her which of the two suitors she intended to favor. She replied that "it was difficult for her to determine, as they were both such killing creatures."

Correct.

Here is in part how The Eureka Sentinel, the leading Democratic paper of Nevada, replies to a correspondent who thinks a party paper must be a party paper without regard to facts, sense or justice:

We received yesterday from an old friend, a communication taking us to task for the appearance in our columns of certain articles which, as he expressed it, "seemed entirely out of place in a Democratic paper." Our friend appeared more particularly to demur to our comments upon the action of the Democratic State Senate of California; our denunciations of Wilcox; our entertaining for a moment the idea of the possibility that George H. Pendleton could be guilty of the offenses with which he is charged; and last, but not least, that a Democratic paper should devote two columns of its space to the publication of the full proceedings of the Republican State Central Committee. We are sorry our correspondent does not approve of our course, but candor compels us to add that we do not regret that our course has not been such as to meet the approval of our correspondent who is evidently too bitter a partisan to appreciate the merits of independent journalism, or to realize that any good can result from striking at an evil wherever it exists, whether it be found in the ranks or among the leaders of either the Republican or Democratic parties. The writer could not possibly avoid falling into error in his comments upon The Sentinel's course, from the fact that they are all based upon mistaken premises. It is true we profess to publish a Democratic paper; that is in the lexographic, but not in the partisan sense of the word. We endeavor to be a sustainer of "a form of government in which the supreme power is in the hands of the people," and we know of no better method of sustaining such a form of government than by doing all in our power to effect the removal of all sources of corruption which would tend to the prostitution of that principle instead of its promotion. It has been, is, and ever will be our purpose to comment honestly and fearlessly upon all matters of public interest, local and national; but in doing so, we wish it distinctly understood that we are under no obligations, nor do we owe any allegiance, in the publication of this paper, to any political party, faction or clique.

The Kentucky Railroad Claim.

A Washington dispatch to The New York Evening Post says: "Evidence has been discovered showing conclusively that $30,000 of the money received by Pendleton for getting the Kentucky Central Railroad claim allowed went into the hands of Mrs Bower, now Mrs. Belknap, but was not paid to her directly. The evidence already taken shows that Pendleton had the amount of the claim divided into three Treasury warrants, one of which, amounting to $30,000, was indorsed by him and made payable to the National Park Bank of New York. In tracing the last named draft a clue was obtained which, being followed, resulted in finding what is considered conclusive proof that the money, after passing through the hands of two persons, was paid over to Mrs. Bower in person in the city of New York. In his testimony Mr Pendleton swore that he had not paid to the Secretary of War or any member of his family, or any other person for him, directly or indirectly, any consideration for his action, but he did not testify that he had not paid to Mrs. Bower, directly or indirectly, money for herself for her assistance. The money was not, as will be shown, paid directly to Mrs. Bower, but to other persons, who paid it to her. Mrs. Marsh is supposed to know something about this."

Influence of Different Potations.

A police officer relates the following as his experience: Whenever an officer hears a woman on the street creating a disturbance, and in a drunken condition, he knows at once that she has been drinking whisky. A drunken woman who has nothing to say has been drinking ale or beer. If she has imbibed too freely of sour wine and eaten too much sweet cake she will be sick—very sick. If she is sparkling and not vicious or disorderly, but would rather sing and be merry than tear the hair out of the head of that other girl, why, she has taken too much sherry and egg; and if she commences to cry while under the influence, it may safely be inferred that she has been taking too much of a throat bath of brandy and water. From the palace to the hovel, from the luxurious bed chamber to the hard bottom of the street gutter, women are to be found under the influence of drugs or rum every day in a large city. It is only the more unfortunate, or those who are on the lowest rounds of humanity's ladder that ever come to the public notice, or that are ever brought before a tribunal of justice.

—A clergyman last Summer visited the celebrated Hoosac tunnel and encountered a sprightly Irishman, who, in reply to the question, "Do you think this work will pay?" promptly replied, "Faith, no! but thin it'll be a great ornament to society."

—An old Dutchman froze his nose. While thawing the frost out he said: "I haf carry dat nose fordy year, unt he nefer freeze hisself before. I no understan dis ting."

Mrs. Belknap with Her Baby Pleading Before Her Old Friend Mrs. Blackburn.

The dry report of the committee does but feeble justice to the passionate scene when the wretched Mrs. Belknap, clinging to the hope of girlish friendship for Mrs. Blackburn, visited her, and, throwing herself upon her knees, refused to move until security for her husband is promised. She is a woman of fine presence. She dressed with something like grandeur. Her costumes were noted for extreme decollete. The staid element of Washington society held her a little in reproof for this foreign taste, when they remarked of her that they preferred to have other men's wives display their charms so liberally rather than their own. Mrs. Belknap, as Miss Tomlinson, was a bosom friend of Congressman Blackburn's wife. To her, Wednesday night, she betook herself, when her husband, coming home from the committee, declared that all was lost. To work more effectively upon Mrs. Blackburn, the wretched wife brought her baby to plead for her. It was one of the few cold, stormy nights experienced in Washington. The ground was covered with an inch of slush, the snow melting as it fell. As she appeared at Mrs. Blackburn's it was almost impossible to recognize her. A plain cloak was thrown over her, and her babe was pressed in her arms. She had barely reached the inside door when she fell in a faint. Recovering she fell upon Mrs. Blackburn's neck. She raved piteously about her husband and child. She would bear all the blame. She alone was guilty. They might hang or imprison her, but spare her babe and her husband. During the scene Mr. Blackburn came in, and the two women clung to him, his wife almost as much moved as the wretched wife mother. Blackburn says he was never so moved in his life by any appeal, and he was powerless, if he had been willing, to shield Belknap. He told the unfortunate woman gently but firmly, that justice must be done, and that he was powerless.

Anecdote of Talleyrand's Wife.

Talleyrand's wife was more remarkable for her beauty than her intelligence, though it is probable that some of the stories told of her excessive *naivete* may have been invented for her benefit, and others may have been given to her which originated in other quarters. There are skeptics, for example—and M. Amedee Pichot is one of them—who doubt whether the Robinson Crusoe story, which is the best one told of her, ought to be given to Madame De Talleyrand. As a stray reader here and there may not know this anecdote, it would be a pity to omit it; it is this: Talleyrand was going to entertain at a dinner M. Denon, a *savant*, who had been to Egypt with the army of the First Consul. Talleyrand on the day of the dinner, informed his wife that she would have at her right at table a learned man and a traveler, and that she would do well before he arrived to glance at his volume which she would find on his library table. Madame de Talleyrand at dinner, by way of compliment to the author, spoke of the immense pleasure which she had found in the narrative of his adventures.

"But you must have found it very tiresome being alone on a desert island," she said.

"Madame, I do not understand," said M. Denon.

"Oh, but you must," she said; "and you must have peen very happy when your man Friday arrived."

Madame de Talleyrand had by mistake been reading the "Adventures of Robinson Crusoe."

M. de Talleyrand, it is said, remarked on one occasion when she had committed some such mistake: "A witty wife can compromise her husband, but a foolish wife can only compromise herself."—[Belgravia.

Young Bennett's Extravagance.

Probably your readers have already been favored with the news that young Bennett is now arranging another of his lightning-train excursions—this time to San Francisco. It is designed to be a special the whole distance, and to be run through as swiftly as the road will admit. The idea is to make the quickest time on record between the Atlantic and Pacific, and to astonish the Californians by showing them what a live New Yorker, and not a Bonanzo Prince either, can do in the way of unnecessary extravagance. The "true inwardness" of this notion is a desire to do something to gratify (strange creature she must be) his lady love by novel experiences very much in the same way an ordinary mortal would ask his intended to take a buggy ride to Central Park. Even since young Bennett became spoony on the idol of his present affections, he has sought to distinguish himself by providing her stunning amusements. Riding games (horse-back croquet, the boys call it), parlor skating parties, coaching, yatching, theatre parties, Canadian railway picnics, night visits to newspaper offices and club parties—all these have been tried, and still new conquests in the line of stunning events have been sought for. A young lady friend of Mr. Bennet's fiancee lately asked her what would remain in the way of novelty for a bridal tour after all these ingenious devices to amuse had been exhausted. She answered, "You trust Mr. B. for that."—[Cor. Chicago Tribune.

—Rysdick's famous Hambletonian—a world renowned horse—is dead.

HOTELS.

HAWN'S STATION,
Lone Pine and Darwin Road,
Inyo County, - Cal.
ELEVEN MILES WEST OF DARWIN CITY, formerly known as Orne's Station, where the undersigned will be happy to supply the traveling public with Good Meals, Good Beds and the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, together with Hay, Grain and Water for animals.
n302m3 C. H. HAWN.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
AURORA, NEVADA,
S. G. COBB, - - Proprietor.
BEST HOTEL ON ROUTE FROM INYO TO the Railroads. Livery and Feed Stables attached. n295m3

LODGING HOUSE.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a
Lodging House,
for the accommodation of families and the public generally. MRS. M. A. PARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,
R. LEWIS, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.
n232m3 R. LEWIS.

DARWIN HOUSE
A. C. HANSON, Proprietor,
Darwin, - - Cal.
THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.
A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.
Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249tf

FRENCH RESTAURANT,
H. LEVY, Proprietor,
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.
BREAD AND PASTRY
Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.
Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First Class Country Hotel,
in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.
n240m6 H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

Bishop Creek Hotel,
J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,
Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.
n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN

BREWERIES.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

DARWIN BREWERY.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete Brewery in Darwin and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.
KLEINER, JORGENSEN & DAVIS
Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

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TIME SHORTENED!
FARE REDUCED!
Bakersfield, Kernville
....AND....
LONE PINE STAGE LINE.
STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,
Every Alternate Day,
At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and
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Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest
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Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Francisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " L's Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40
For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.
JOS. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor
n252m6

SALOONS.

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
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WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

OLD "HEADQUARTERS,"
(Next door to Rothschild & Co's store.)
GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THIS newly fitted saloon at
Only 12½ Cents!
Also, an excellent Billiard Table.
n284m3 JOS. SCHALTEN, Prop'r.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
MAHRS BROS., Prop'rs.
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.
CAPITOL SALOON,
REDDY & CO., Proprietors,
Darwin City, - - Cal.
FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,
....Dealers in....
FINE WINES & LIQUORS,
Darwin,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
n244m8

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FRESH DRUGS.
JUST RECEIVED AT THE
INYO DRUG STORE,
LONE PINE, CAL,
....A very Large Stock of...
DRUGS, MEDICINES
—AND—
PERFUMERIES.
The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.
Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.
Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.
The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,
Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
n6tf n261m6

BLACKSMITHING.

PIONEER
BLACKSMITH SHOP,
Independence,
W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of
HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,
... AT THE....
Lowest Cash Rates.
W. T. DAVIS.
Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tf5 Proprietor.

BUSINESS CARDS.

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

W. H. WALKER,
Dentist.
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County.
n299y1

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers, office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

F. M. PFISTER,
Attorney at Law,
Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.
n282m6*

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

V. A. GREGG,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n275tf

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

JOHN M. MURPHY,
Attorney at Law,
Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office and Residence at Camp Independence.
ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 274tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.
HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend
JOHN O'DWYER, W. C. T.
WM. GOODLOW, W. S. c94 n281m6

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. n255m6* A. WAYLAND, W. C. T.
MRS. N. E. GRAVES, W. S.

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LIVERY, SALE
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Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.
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March 4, 1876. n298m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, April 15.....1876.

REFUSED TO APPROPRIATE.

We do think our late Legislature did a very small and unwise thing in refusing to appropriate anything whatever to have our State represented as a State at the great Exhibition. But, while condemning their picayunishness, want of patriotism or whatever it was that actuated this refusal, we commend them just as much for refusing that for the proposed San Francisco Centennial side show. This is not the year for the State to pay $50,000 as asked for or any other sum for such side shows, but it is the year, the first in the past hundred years, the only chance in kind to occur in the next hundred, for each and every member of this great Union to make a little extra effort to show the extent of its sympathy with National sisterhood and pride of country, and first of all this great State of Califoruia ought to have been there in all her glory, claiming as she does to be a head and shoulders above any other in all natural excellencies, and in the enterprise and generous natures of her people. But so far from being the first to step forward, she is absolutely alone in her refusal to do so at all. Even "away down South," where the patriotic heart is said to beat but slowly, every State, we believe, claims a place as such in the great re-union.

Well, economy in both public and private affairs is a good and most commendable thing, an excellent system as a rule, but now and then comes an effort at economy, which is but false economy and mere niggardliness, effecting a present small saving only to be followed by extensive loss eventually. The refusal of our late Legislature to appropriate a paltry $25,000 from our boasted illimitable resources for such an occasion and opportunity as this, is exexactly of this last kind of economy. It will serve one good purpose, though: That is, as a basis of comparison between the littleness of our Legislators and the size of our squashes, Big Trees, and such. These latter will all appear that much larger—in the burlesque caricatures of the eastern illustrated periodicals and newspaper squibs about California's greatness, as seen from different stand points. The pumpkins and such will appear bigger than our Capitol building with its Legislature in full blast.

There is a good promise, however, that private enterprise will amend this error in all essential points, save the name. The Central Pacific Railroad Company is doing a big thing for the credit of our State in the exhibition of our productions that company is going to make. Then comes the San Francisco bonanza kings, and others, who, though at the expense of a sister State, will make a grand showing to the credit of California. Then, right here in Inyo county comes at least one of our mining companies, (The Surprise Valley, of Panamint) to make a mineralogical display, that will equal anything in kind ever seen from such limited territory.

But notwithstanding all these private efforts fine and effective as they may be, thanks to Legislative "economy," California as a State don't invest a cent for the big show, and must feel ashamed accordingly.

The State Tax.

The State tax is levied in porportion to the amounts of money appropriated by the Legislature to meet the current expenses of the State government The amount necessary for that purpose for the ensuing year is $7,031,000, and the tax necessary to raise this sum will be seventy-two cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property; eleven and a half cents more than the last levy. For the year 1878 it will be seventy-four cents—a still further excess. The increase is mainly chargeable to the additional expenditure for the Branch Insane Asylum at Napa, and the losses to be made up occasioned by the burning of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum and the work shops at the State Prison.

Strongly Represented.

Booth, Sargent, Jones and Sharon are now all in their seats. This is two more Senators than States are usually allowed, but California is a grand and noble commonwealth, and the nation can afford to give her a few extra privileges.

Resigned.

Governor Ames, of Mississippi, has resigned, and the President pro tem. of the Senate, has been invested with the executive functions. The impeachment case against Ames has been dismissed.

A GLOBE FOR FISHERMAN'S PEAK—JUST THE THING.

Capt. Macgowan and his command, Co. D, 12th Infantry, of Camp Independence, proposes an interprise by which to celebrate and appropriately commemorate our Centennial Fourth, and which, if properly understood and appreciated by our people, must meet the hearty approbation and cooperation of every Inyoite and many others besides, particularly as it will in no degree interfere with any other plans for the day. Company D, alone if necessary but preferably in conjunction with citizens, intends to deck the extreme pinnacle of Fisherman's Peak with a bright shining silvered globe, to stand as a guiding star, a beacon light for sojourners and wandering prospectors East, West, North and South for a hundred miles and more around. But, before speaking further of this project, which when executed, will do infinite and lasting credit to its projectors and executors, we will say a word or two in reference to this towering peak, which is admited to be the most heavenward reaching pile of granite in the United States, the Aleutian country not considered.

Being part of our county territory, though quite near our southwestern limits, its actual predominance and first exploration having been first established and accomplished both by Inyo citizens, Fisherman's Peak is essentially an Inyo institution, and as now proposed, can be utilized to Inyo's advantage, as we shall presently briefly point out. But lofty as is this most rugged captain of mountain Titans he is so closely surrounded by other rocky tight'uns so tall, as seen from our plane of view in the valley plain on either side the great range, as to render his identity if not his unquestioned predominance a matter of the greatest uncertainty if not impossible to all not well acquainted with his position and most notable features. For this reason the inquiries of visitors to this region as to "which is your big mountain?" are rarely satisfied, though it towers half a thousand feet above its tallest neighbor.

The summit of this peak is visible from nearly every portion of Owens river valley, from the vicinity of our every mining camp, and in short, from all the mountain summits within a radius of say two hundred miles eastward probably as far as Pioche; while on the west it can be seen in a suitable condition of atmosphere from any part of the San Joaquin valley, from the Coast Range, from San Francisco south; it is plainly visible right from the dome of the State Capitol. But, owing to its tall surroundings, Fisherman's Peak, the dome of such a vast expanse, is not easily distinguishable. Hence it is of no value for distant scientific observations, as of the Coast Survey for instance. Neither does it by reason of the above fact, localize and distinguish the conuty in which it, stands, as it can be made to do to our county's advantage, all through this little silvery globe. When that shines from that elevation it will be as discernable as far as a fire light of equal magnitude. Thus the mountain becomes an object commanding notice (by aid of instruments at least) even from the heights around the Bay, and all that region thence southward. It will serve to exactly locate Inyo to the knowledge of people far away, and in that and various other ways we need not stop to mention, will subserve valuable purposes to the public, and at the same time prove a "way up" standing advertisement for our county.

If the project has a coin or any other kind of value in peoples' eyes let some responsible person in each locality take it upon himself to see what sum he can raise to be applied in the purchase of the globe and iron work with which to anchor it for all time on that pinnacle. If anything can be done to procure citizen aid in that way (about which we have not the slightest doubt if tried), Capt. Macgowan should be notified of the fact soon, as there is but little time to spare. This is the more necessary as the size of the globe and consequent effectiveness above a certain standard depends altogether upon the amount of citizen aid. Whether this aid amounts to much or little the Captain and his men will put the ball up there, and that will involve probably two weeks' labor in preparation on top of the mountain itself—no trifling matter, working at that great altitude. If about $500 can be raised for the purchase the shiner will be like the one mounted on Shasta Butte by the Coast Survey. If Co. D has it all to do it will be a silver plated globe three feet in diameter. Upon it will be engraved date, occasion, names of the two Centennial Presidents, of the General of the Army and Department Commander, officers and men of the company erecting it, of citizens who may help, and of the original explorers.

Eastern Elections.

The World says the Greenback Reformers polled about 22,000 votes in Connecticut. Ingersoll's majority over all is 3,000.

A Chicago dispatch of April 4 speaking of the election in that city says: The town elections passed off to day without unusal disturbances. It is conceded by the Democrats that South and West towns have elected the Republican nominees, and North towns is believed to be closely contested. No votes will be counted till to-morrow.

The election in Kansas, says an Atchison dispatch of April 4, resulted in the election of the entire Republican ticket, and three out of four councilmen. Last year the Democrats elected the entire ticket, except Mayor. There is great rejoicing among the Republicans, as this is the first time for several years that they elected their entire ticket.

In the Municipal election at St. Joseph, Missouri, the Democrats elected the Mayor and most of their ticket, with three out of five councilmen.

Cleveland, Ohio, dates say: The general Republican ticket is elected by 2,500 majority On an average, the council will stand 22 Republicans to 14 Democrats. The Republicans elected 15 out of 18 councilmen. The vote was about a medium. The reserve towns generally show Republican gains, although politics were ignored in many cases.

A New Phase.

The question concerning the immigration to our shores is more complicated than many imagine. Ex-Governor Low of California, remarks The Sacramento Bee, who was American Minister to China, says the people of California are wrong in the means they propose to adopt to remedy the Chinese evil—1st, because public meetings, such as are proposed, may end in riot, and thus retard the consummation; 2d, because the Chinese that come here don't emigrate from territory over which the Chinese Government has any control, but from the island of Hongkong, which is purely British territory as much as Canada is. The repeal of the Burlingame treaty would not affect the case one iota. It is with Great Britain we have to deal and not with China. This is certainly a new phase in the question, and it may be an important one.

Fine Music.

We are indebted to W. L. Thompson, East Liverpool, Ohio, for two new pieces of music, one of which at least is now all the rage in the East. It is entitled "Gathering Shells from the Sea Shore." The other is a sacred song and chorus entitled "They Say There's a Land o'er the Ocean." The Chicago Journal referring to the first mentioned says: "The most popular song of the day, is 'Gathering Shells from the Sea Shore,' composed by Will. L. Thompson. Such is the extraordinary popularity of this most exquisite song that it is scarcely possible to keep it in print. Messrs. Lion & Healy of this city have just given an order for 5,000 copies, and other dealers are ordering it by the thousand."

Little Emma Looming Up.

Washington dispatches of the 11th say: The testimony of Mr. Day before the Committee on Foreign Affairs today is considered of great importance to General Schenck, Mr. Park and others interested at one time or another in the Emma mine, and who have claimed that they acted in good faith in all they did in connection with the mine. Day was one of the original owners and sold his interest to Park. He testified all through to his faith and importance of the mine. His reason for selling was that he could not control it. Park will not be examined until more members can be got together. The coming testimony is expected to be very important.

Developments in Prospect.

The New York Sun has a Washington special which says it is reported on indisputable authority that in a few days, evidence will be furnished that the Government has employed notorious blackmailers, who are notoriously known as thieves, and that such are now in the employ of the Government in important confidential positions.

Statistician.

The March number of the Statistician comes to us replete with an unusual amount of statistical lore arranged in a most convenient form. It is a very reliable and useful work, and one we can heartily commend to every business man. Compiled by John P. Mains, published by L. P. McCarty, San Francisco.

Pressing On.

The Real Estate Circular says the Southern Pacific Railroad will be completed from San Francisco to Fort Yuma, on the Colorado river, via Los Angeles, during the present year.

Land Office Decisions.

The Generat Land Office has decided as follows:

Where a patent issues for a lode which crosses a lode already patented, the surface ground in conflict is excepted from the second patent, and the ore at the space of intersection of two lodes belongs to the first location, whether dated first or second. The second location carries the right of way through the intersection. It is also decided that a selection of land by a State, under the Swamp Acts, establishes a prima facie case in favor of the State, which may be contraverted at a hearing before local land officers. A party who has received a patent for a certain tract of land so selected by a State, may relinquish the same and receive his money back upon presenting his affidavit, corroborated by two witnesses, showing the swampy character of such tract. The Department also holds that a party who went upon land reserved under a railroad grant, with assurances from the company that he could purchase it of them, was not wrongfully upon such land when the Department decided that it was not included within the reservation to the company, and has ordered the same to be restored to settlement. Where the pre-emptor is living upon and cultivating such tract of land no specific act is necessary to constitute new settlement and the restoration thereof to the market.

General Forwardings.

By the overland train to-day J. R. Scupham goes to Philadelphia as agent for the Central Pacific Railroad, to superintend the company's display of Pacific Coast products at the Centennial Exhibition. Two car loads of minerals and woods have already gone, and one more the agent takes with him. The collection embraces samples of wood, rough and polished, from all the forests of the Pacific, from Alaska to Mexico. The mineral specimens include silver, gold, lead and copper ore, together with coal and marble, and fairly represent the mineral wealth of the coast. The samples of cereals and other products of the soil are numerous, but the collection will not be completed until this season's crop shall have been harvested. Arrangements have been made with agents in every agricultural district of the State to forward samples from this year's harvest to Mr. Redding, of the Railroad Land Department. Space has been reserved for the collection in Agricultural Hall and the main exhibition building.—[Sacramento Record Union, April 1.

The Silver Coin Bill.

The bill by which silver coin is substituted for the fractional currency passed the House of Representatives, March 31. Section 3 is as follows:

That silver coins of the United States of the denomination of $1 shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for any amount not exceeding $50 in any one payment, and silver coins of the United States of the denominations of less than $1 shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for any amount not exceeding $25 in any one payment.

California Boasting.

The boasted generosity of California is going begging. In these Centennial days of that State's greatest prosperity, only $2,300 have been raised for building a little house of Pacific coast woods on the Centennial grounds, and Mr. McCoy of Nevada turned over $1,000 of that amount, and William S. O'Brien $500 of the balance. The Legislature of California refused to appropriate a cent for the patriotic purpose in question, but was ready to squander millions for private plunder—[Lyon County, (Nev) Times.

What Clymer Says.

In a special from St. Joseph, Missouri, a correspondent says: "I met this afternoon a prominent gentleman from Washington, who is in the confidence of Mr. Clymer. He said: 'It makes me shudder to think that witnesses subpenaed this week connect the President directly with some of the many corruptions that we are investigating. Clymer said the evidence will show the President to be one of the five who constituted the Washington real estate pool.'"

A Military Absconder.

An Arizona dispatch of April 4 says: D. D. Chandler, clerk of Major Maynadier, paymaster, absconded last Sunday. It was thought at first that he had taken a large amount of money, but investigation of his accounts show that he took but one hundred and ten dollars belonging to the Major. Candler has been connected with the pay department in Washington, Chicago and Santa Fe, and was considered thoroughly reliable. There is no clue to his whereabouts, but is supposed he has gone toward Sonora.

The Sonora Revolution.

Referring to the revolution, The Sonora Citizen says: The war in that State is virtually at an end. The intervention of the supreme government in sending General Maniscal, supported by federal troops, to restore order; the flight of Pesquerra, the subsequent demoralization of the State party, and the disposition shown by Serna's adherents to aid in the restoration of peace have combined to secure this. The result is that trade from Sonora is improving.

Candidates Elected.

There were three candidates elected last evening for initiation in the Damphool Infirmary, viz: The man who sold out his business establishment, including $450 in the drawer; the young gentleman who parts his hair in the middle; had young lady who pronounces depot "dep o."—[Eureka Sentinel

To Modify the Treaty with China.

In view of the increasing influx of Chinese servile laborers, Page of California will offer a resolution to request the President to take action for a modification of the treaty with China, so as to make it strictly for commercial purposes.

The School Exhibition at Lone Pine.

One of the younger pupils (at least we so infer), tries his hand as a reporter to the following effect, his production being given *verbatim*, etc:

EXHIBITION AT THE LONE PINE SCHOOL HOUSE

of the Pupils of the well known Teacher, Mr. H. C. Rittgers, aided and assisted by two well known Citizens of the town came off Last evening to an overflowing House.

A few apt and pertinent remarks by the Teacher in relation to the school, and then Miss Tynan was introduced to the audience who read an address, the rendition of which was excellent.

Song—Miss Tynan's musician; by the Misses Mason, Miss Ball, Annie Adams, Miss Lasky, Miss Lilly Holland and others, would have done credit to schools of a much higher grade.

Declamation—by Miss Mamy Ball.

"Lazy Ned," by Master Rock, brought down the House.

"The Violets," by Annie Adams was full of beauty and carefully rendered.

A. C. Harvey as "farmer Outcake," and Mike Lasky as would be Lawyer, not only shows the eccentricities of the Law, but develops the fact that with careful study and skillful training would make them Star Actors.

"The Pantomie," By the Misses Blanch & Rosa, Mr. Rittgers & Mr. Modie, Mike & Reyes, was one of the best features of the evening.

The Harmonica, as played by the teacher, develops a musical ability of a high Order.

"The Boy Stood on the Burning deck," By Charles Hamilton, a mere lad of some 8 years, shows much study and careful elocution.

Song, By the Misses Modie, was so warmly applauded and so enthusiastically encored that they were recalled, who rendered that beautiful little song, "Hum Hah."

Miss Blanche in Hoyden as the Heiress, shows rare ability and careful training, and deserves especial mention.

Also Miss Tynan as Musician and Organist, but 13 years old, shows rare ability and by ample training will make one of the best musicians in the State.

"The Train to Manso," by Miss Tynan & Mike & Sam'l Lasky, was well acted.

As the everlasting talker, Minnie Lasky beats the world.

"The Curious Tale," as shown by Mr. Rittgers, not only convulsed the ardience, but placed them in the best possible good humor.

"Sheridan's Ride from Winchester," By Mike Lasky, a piece which requires the most skillful training in elocution, was well spoken.

The Teacher as "Capt. Shmit," excited the risibilities of the audience.

The Burlesque Actors, Consisting of Mr. Rittgers as Dr. Poppinjack, Mike Lasky as Snicklefritz and Mr. Modie as the Colored Boy in search of employment was decidedly the most amusing feature of the evening.

The exercises continued until a late hour in the evening and the enthusiastic applause and cheerful countenances of the audience showed how highly it was appreciated by those present.

There were 63 different acts or performances.

And hoping that at the close of the school will be again treated to so pleasing an entertainment, and that Independence and the upper end of the county will come to join with us to congratulate the school children upon their proficiency, and to continued exertions; and we will now add, what the parients and Publis in general are pleased to admit: That the teacher, Mr. H. C. Rittgers, who so recently has come amongst us, has stamped himself by his disipline and skill in the management of the school under his charge as the best teacher who has ever come amongst us, and as an elocutionist has no superior in any county in the State. May his Shadow be never the less.

Yours truly, P. H. G. RIVERSIDE.

General News Items.

The Mississippi is higher than was ever before known at Memphis and is still rising. There is imminent danger of an overflow in Mississippi and Louisiana.

The action of the U. S. Supreme Court in declaring the Enforcement Act unconstitutional, is creating a great deal of excitement among Republicans. Morton, in particular, is greatly exercised over it.

A bad case is made out against Patrick Donohue, proprietor of The (suspended) Boston Pilot. He has for years been robbing men and women who trusted their funds to him.

The Independent National (Inflation) Committee appeal to the States to send delegates to the National Independent Convention to meet at Indianapolis May 17.

It looks as though Beecher was to have one more trial.

Rhode Island gave about 11,000 Republican majority.

The House's articles of impeachment against ex Secretary of War Belknap were presented to the Senate, April 6, and formally received. The trial is set for the 19th instant.

The charges in the articles of impeachment against Belknap are confined exclusively to the sale of the Fort Sill sutlership.

An order has been issued by the Secretary of War restoring army headquarters to Washington.

The Panama Railroad Company has commenced attaching the steamers of the Pacific Mail for arrearages due the road.

At Eureka, (Nev.), April 7, Dan Sullivan, a gambler, shot and killed Joseph Sedram, a member of the same profession.

We heard it reported round the streets yesterday, says The Pioche Record of April 5, that there had been a rich strike made on the eighth level of the Raymond and Ely mine. The report seems to be reliable.

New Laws.

Following are some of the bills signed by the Governor on the last day:

The bill to authorize the payment of $5,000 to send a Committee to Washington in regard to the Burlingame Treaty.

The bill to allow pianos to be taken on execution, when not used as a means of livelihood.

The bill for the relief of tax payers whose lands have been sold to the State.

Turner's bill to require corporations to file a certified copy of articles of incorporation in all counties where they acquire property, and one or two other bills relating to corporations.

The bill to "cinch," the Chinese fishermen.

The bill giving hotel keepers a lien on the baggage of guests.

Act concerning the Burlingame Treaty.

To prevent personation of deceased voters.

The bill to allow corporations to own and improve the lots whereon they do business.

Haymond's bill to create a State Board of Equalization.

The bill to amend section 1771 of the Political Code, relative to teachers' certificates.

The bill to regulate the practice of medicine.

The bill requiring the Governor to offer a standing reward of $300 for stage robbers.

The bill withdrawing the State aid from the California Teacher.

The bill to appropriate $100 a month for the relief of James W. Marshall.

The bill for the creation of a Commission to inquire into the sale and disposal of State lands.

The bill to amend the law relative to the assessment of migratory herds and bands of stock.

The bill authorizing Boards of Supervisors to furnish the Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs of the several counties with a suitable badge of office.

Bills Pocketed.

Among the bills pocketed by the Governor are the following:

Hopkin's text book bill.

Coffey's bill to allow Justices of the Peace in San Francisco to appoint their marshals.

Carson's bill to remodel the Fire Department.

Tuolumne Railroad subsidy bill.

Gibbon's bill to prohibit the teaching of languages.

The Chinese Resurrection bill.

The bill for the relief of H. F. Williams.

The bill to allow paying out of the 20 per cent. retained in Folsom Branch Prison contract.

Nunan's bill to allow Supervisors to compromise street contractor's claims.

The Insurance bills.

The bill requiring corporations to have an agent in every county where they do business on whom summons may be served.

The bill to change the San Jose Library Association into a public library.

To appropriate funds for the relief of Orphan Asylums.

The bill to amend the law relating to county infirmaries.

The bill to provide for the amendments to the Constitution.

The bill to allow idiots to be received in the State Insane Asylums.

The bill to provide for the recovery of double taxation on outside lands.

To appropriate $5,000 for the improvement of roads and sidewalks around the Stockton Insane Asylum.

The bill to provide for the payment of the claim of Frederick Victor.

The bill to amend section 764 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

What a Mother will Do.

A touching story of maternal affection and the devotion of a mother to her children is telegraphed from St. Louis. A woman and her two children were lost in a snow storm on the prairie, and when their dead bodies were found, it was seen that the mother had taken the clothes from her own person and put them on her children to protect them from the cold, and was herself in an almost naked condition. There is little in real life that surpasses in pathos the circumstances of this affecting story.

Some Snow.

The Alpine Chronicle reports the snow sixty feet deep in many places on the Big Trees route, and says it is from forty to sixty feet deep on it all. No such deep snow as is there now was ever known before by the oldest inhabitants.

MARRIED.

At Lone Pine, April 4, by R. L. Peterson, Justice of the Peace, FRANK DABEENY to JESUS VALDEZ.

BORN.

At Independence, April 9, to the wife of Omio Mairs, a son.

DIED.

In Independence, April 14, after a protracted illness, ALICE, the beloved wife of Sheriff THOMAS PASSMORE, aged 17 years and two months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN WEAVER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his Drug Store, Independence, Inyo county, State of California.

Jas. D. Blair,
Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased.

Dated at Independence, Inyo county, California, April 10th, 1876.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, April 15.....1876.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Notice.

JAS. E. PARKER is authorized to transact any and all business pertaining to THE INYO INDEPENDENT, on behalf of the publishers.

The Centennial Fourth.

The proposition to join in a grand celebration seems to have been brought to a point by the action of a meeting of the citizens of Lone Pine, held at the school house at that place on Thursday evening last. The meeting, which was really a large one and to an outsider would appear most creditable as an exhibition of public spirit, was called to order by John Alexander, who nominated Dr. P. G. Gelcich for Chairman. The doctor stated the object of the gathering in general terms, and called for the selection of a Secretary, to which post H. C. Rittgers was choosen.

We should not forget to mention that several young ladies enlivened the proceedings by some really excellent singing, with organ accompaniment.

A general and free consultation as to the proposed celebration followed, the conclusion being that a grand united "international" Centennial "celebrate," should be had. The town of Lone Pine was chosen as the place of the gathering of the good people of our county, and the general arrangements, with details, are in the hands of the Committee of Arrangement as follows: G. H. Palmer, J. Alexander, C. Meysan, S. Zaun, H. C. Rittgers, W. J. Phillipay, and Jos. Seeley—to which was added Dr. Gelcich by courtesy.

The above facts coming to our knowledge at a very late hour, after other articles on the subject were in type, we can only add, that the proposition suits our ideas of what is best to secure a good Centennial celebration. Lone Pine from its location will command a larger attendance than any other place in the county. It has workers who will see that everything needful is attended to. They organized for the purpose, and we may consider it an established thing.

Concerning a Row.

R. L. Peterson, of Lone Pine, on Sunday last appeared before Justice C. Keppler of Georges Creek and plead guilty to a violation of the provisions laid down in the Code in regard to assaults, and paid a fine of $5 therefor. He also admitted the soft impeachment of having disturbed the peace, for which he contributed the sum of $1 to the county treasury. In the same matter and on the same day, R. Bilderrain put in an appearance before Justice Schalten of this place, and plead guilty to assault (which it seems, from the facts, he didn't commit), on Mr. Peterson, for which he was kindly permitted to donate $5 to the good people. Afterward, on complaint of John Allison, of Lone Pine, Mr. Bilderrain was arrested by Constable Chelius on charge of disturbing the quiet and peace of that bailiwick, upon which charge he was mulcted in the additional sum of $5 and costs, by Justice Keppler. This is the long and short of a considerable story, the details of which we do not propose to go into, nor is it necessary to pass any judgment now.

Juvenile Happiness.

Two events have fallen under our notice this week by which we observe that a considerable number of our budding population have experienced something of a sensation. On Wednesday evening Sophie Rhine celebrated her eighth birth-day with much eclat, and plenty of goodies of various kinds, among which was 'lasses candy which as usual excited a great deal of vociferous enjoyment, energetic pulling and extremely floury faces. The other circumstance was their visit in great force to this office (during working hours too!) to see the extreme juvenile member of this concern work one of those neat and effective little "Caxton" printing presses, just received, of which he, the exhibitor, is the sole and proud proprietor. Such events as this last is what delights (?) compositors, especially just on the eve of "closing up" the paper as on this occassion.

No Go.

It looks like that proposed joint stock Centennial celebration at Georges Creek can't amount to much, nothing like a business demonstration toward it having yet been made to our knowledge. As stated heretofore unless a decisive move was made at the earliest practicable date as then mentioned for this particular joint stock effort, other propositions would likely come up having a tendency to mar its prospects very materially. Though not intended in that way, yet, as will be seen elsewhere in this issue, two other Fourth celebrations are already proposed in definite shape, and will come off.

Log Springs.

Broder started up his furnace early last week and for about fifteen hours it ran successfully. Then from some reason peculiar to the ore, it "banked." Another start was made this week, as we learn from Mr. Connelly who left there on Wednesday, and this time with every prospect of a perfect success. Up to the time of Mr. Connelly's departure it had been running eighteen hours, turning out bars at about the rate of 100 per day. The value of the bullion is not less than $500 per ton. Connelly has sent teams over to load.

On the Sick List.

Jo. Fernbach, of the Pioneer Brewery, has been suffering from an attack of erysipelas in the face.—but Jo. is in no hurry to furnish the Pioneers with an obituary, and is improving.

Our Round Valley Letter.

ROUND VALLEY, April 10, 1876.

MESSRS EDS—We have had all sorts of weather lately—wind, rain, frost, snow, and sunshine. An old sinner remarked that our fickle, changeable climate resembles a coquettish young lady—one day exceeding lovely, next day "out of sorts," poutish. Ditto climate—smiling morn, delightfully warm noon, but suddenly, whew! wind howling, tin pans flying, women swearing and children laughing! Next day same caper repeated. Still we survive, and the farmers are lustily

PUSHING THE PLOW.

Bodine, Ensign & Co., have in already quite a crop; Goodridge & Gunter are ripping and tearing (heedless of the hereafter) breaking sod furiously; Horton & Parsons are making big black patches. In spite of earthquakes Evans & Brother have built a long line of excellent stone fence. The Piutes are also up and doing. Sam and Joe have their lumber houses completed, still they continue to "campo" outside in the sagebrush, with the jack rabbits. El Capitan & Co., have bought Matthew's little farm—the latter having left for Los Angeles. Mr. Daniels and family have left the valley—will be for two years, more or less, "mine host" at Whisky Flat.

A young stranger, weighing ten pounds and a fraction, is sojourning at Laird's—calculates to stay with pap a few years, and will demand his board, lodging and washing free! Another warning for bachelors. A new comer (girl, usual weight) arrived at F. Gunter's lately.

FAMILIAR FACES

have returned—Mr. Hilton and his son, Frank; also Mr. Jas. Shaw of Bishop Creek, with an intelligent companion for life, from the East.

April 7th was the last day of school here. Dance in the evening at Olds'. Good time.

THE ASSESSOR

has made his periodical visit. We all know what we are worth, and a little more. He is hard on pumpkins, and not even a squash can be concealed without Frank ascertaining its "cash value." To assess poultry is O. K. but after interrogating widows and putting this question, "Madam, how many young chicks?" you should not be at all surprised to find him return to Independence entirely bald headed and beardless! He has corralled some Piutes this trip, and they take pride in exhibiting their tax receipts, ejaculating "Me got em bapah (paper), me all same white man now." We think Dillon has performed his duty well up this way, and will "ever pray" that he gets sufficient courage to "go" for wealthy merchants and rich bonanza owners elsewhere.

"WHO WILL DO IT?"

It is suggested that one of the editorial staff—Chalfant, Childs or Parker—"do it." [We will do our part—EDS.] Probably none others are so conversant with the history of the county, and they alone, possess a complete file of THE INYO INDEPENDENT, consultations of which would be essentially necessary to produce a complete historical sketch of Inyo. The rough experience, habits and customs of ye ancient taboose eaters, prior to the publication of THE INDEPENDENT, would very likely be kindly furnished by said ancients. Select one or more in each locality through Owens Valley, to collect and forward to the compiler or "orator" interesting facts and figures. The author may suitably abridge. After the Fourth, if deemed advisable enlarge and publish it in book form thus making it a convenient, interesting and valuable record. PUMKIN.

Very Fair.

Harry Wright, of the Taboose station, and others propose to get up a Centennial celebration to come off at the Taboose on such terms and scope as must certainly be perfectly satisfactory to all not especially bent on some other plan. He proposes, and without doubt will do it, to provide every requisite facility, including a perfectly commodious pavilion, the best obtainable orator, music and all the etceteras without demanding a cent of contribution for any of the expenses. As a matter of course, however, as may be understood Harry does not propose to undertake all this great expense and trouble without some prospect of remuneration. That is to come chiefly through admittance fees to the race course, over which the best horses of the county will contend for the lead and the cash, the purse alone to be not less than $1,000. This is a mere outline of the plan; hereafter, as things take shape, we shall make further mention of them in detail.

Panamint.

Harris & Rhine have recently become the owners by purchase of Dave Nagle's saloon building and other town property in Panamint. Isaacs Harris, of the firm came in from there last week, and also T. J. Graves, both of whom say Panamint is to-day on a better basis as a paying mining camp than at any previous time in its his. The Surprise Valley Company are undoubtedly making a good margin of profits every month, and will continue to do so right along. In the way of general business and population, however, the town is less flourishing than ever before, there being but very few business houses of any sort in operation. Those that remain, of which Harris & Rhine's is the principal, if we except the Company store, are doing well.

County Jail.

Only three guests are being entertained by the county. Col. Norton is now able to eat regular meals, and is recovering his wasted strength.

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, April 12, 1876.

MESSRS. EDITORS: King Sol has again asserted his supremacy, and dispelled the gloominess from this terrestial corner as well as from the firmament above. His genial influence is felt by all—particularly so by the dusky Aborigines of our community. The poor Lo's may now be seen congregated upon our street corners or in some wind sheltered nook, basking in the sunshine, or intently engaged in their cherished game of monte. They are now arrayed in holiday attire; wrapped in their blankets of brilliant colors, with new hats, boots, feathers, etc., and filled to overflowing with all the pompousness becoming to Piute dignity.

INDIAN SUPPLIES.

Mr. Wetherill, of this place, while on a visit to San Francisco, purchased an extensive assortment of Indian supplies to be distributed gratuitously among the Piutes of this district. He appointed Mr. Mitchell his agent, who performed the onerous duties of the office satisfactorily to all concerned. This accounts for poor Lo being arrayed in holiday attire.

DEATH.

Death has visited us, and removed from our midst, our friend, W. T. Cross, familiarly known as "Sandy." He died after a brief illness of a week's duration, on the night of the 3rd. He was of a very genial temperament, and leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss. His mortal remains were followed to the grave by a very large delegation of miners and residents of this district who there paid their last tribute of respect to his memory. There being no clergyman present, the funeral services were conducted by Mr. Wm. McFadden.

RAFFLE.

Mr. Albert Mack offered at raffle his grand piano. The chances were speedly taken, and the night of the 4th was set apart for the trial of luck to determine who should become the owner of this coveted musical instrument. Mr. Henry Myers was the fortunate winner; and he now proposes to remove its musical mechanism and to convert it into a hightoned, overstrung bedstead. [He ought to practice for a duet.—EDS.]

SALE.

Mr. Albert Mack has effected a sale of his milling, mining and real estate property to a joint stock company. To outsiders, there is no certainty of the amount paid; but it is safe to presume that Mack received between $125,000 and $175,000 for his property—he has gone to San Francisco to consumate the final settlement.

DIANA MILL.

This mill under its present management is working splendidly. When it is remembered under what great disadvantages it resumed operations last December; the heavy debt which was entailed upon it; the dilapidated condition of its machinery, and the lack of chemical supplies; the low grade quality of the ore to commence upon, and the unworkmanlike appearance of its mine—the mining improvements being nothing but a succession of coyote excavations, all reasonable persons interested must feel satisfied with the result. The mine is now locking well and is yielding a good quality of ore. The Company's affairs are under the direct supervision of J. A. Creaser, who possesses all the business qualifications to make the Company a financial success. Wm. Ball, of Aurora, a thorough and practical mill-man, is the foreman of the mill. Sunday, April 9, was the general pay-day of the employes of the Diana Company.

PARTNERSHIP.

Yaney & Hightower is the name of a new firm established for the purpose of carrying on the lumber business; and they have the best wishes of the community for their business prosperity. The latter member of the firm has gone on a visit to the Eastern States, leaving the business in the hands of the former.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

The County Superintendent has been informed of the vacancies existing in our Board of Trustees, and we may expect speedy action to be taken on this information. The school affairs are now in such condition as require a full Board of Trustees; and filled by men who take a deep interest in the educational welfare of the District. A new and commodious school house has been erected, and is almost completed. Mr. Lyford, the builder, is entitled to credit for the dispatch, economy, and architectural taste which he displayed in its erection. We have had a new departure from the school laws of California; in this, that in the place of having but five school days in a week, we have six. Every one conversant with educational affairs knows this is detrimental to the progressive scholastic welfare of the pupils. But on school matters more anon.

UNPLEASANTNESS.

Two well known gentlemen of our village had a misunderstanding, which resulted in an exchange of shots, on the night of the 6th. Fortunately both missed the mark, and before they had an opportunity for another exchange—through the kind endeavors of mutual friends the difficulty was amicably settled.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

I. P. Yaney's family, Jessie Somers, of Bridgeport, and Louis Sammand are registered at Kelty's hotel; J. A. Creaser has gone to Aurora on business; Mr. Johnson has left for Bridgeport.

PROSPECTS.

The prospects were never more flattering. The present owners of the Mack property are gentlemen of means, who will work matters to their utmost capacity. It is expected they will shortly employ double the number of men that are now engaged. MINION.

On Their Travels.

Paul Bennett, Esq., and Under Sheriff Steve Gregg, have gone northward on professional business, the first named with the view, we believe, of visiting Bridgeport, Mono county, before returning. N. Rhine, of Harris & Rhine, is off for the Bay. Jas. E. Parker is visiting the lower part of the county in the interest of THE INDEPENDENT and let us hope of its readers as well.

Theatricals in Prospect.

Through a private letter to Mr. M. Levin, we learn that the McGinley Sister's troupe of variety performers will soon pay this place and county generally a professional visit. This troupe is very favorably mentioned by our Nevada exchanges, in which State they have recently been playing.

Preaching.

Rev. L. Case will hold services at the Milton school house, near Camp Independence, at 2 P. M., and in this place at 7:15 P. M. to-morrow.

Discontinued.

The Postoffice at Fish Springs has been discontinued by order of the Department.

A Boy's Composition on Moonlight.

The following is said to have been read in a city school: "'Twas a calm still night, the moon's pale light shone soft o'er hill and dale. Not a breeze stirred; not a leave stirred; not a dog stirred; not a horse stirred; not a cow stirred; not a man stirred; not an owl stirred; not a hog stirred; not a sheep stirred; not a cat stirred; not a mouse stirred; not a hen stirred; not even a goose stirred." Here the teacher interrupted with the observation that the composition appeared to relate more to agriculture than moonlight.

Connecticut Election Returns.

The entire vote of the State, every town heard from, is as follows: Ingersoll (Dem.), 51,202; Robinson (Rep.), 43,610; Atwood (Inflationist), 2,004; Smith (Temperance), 1,929; Ingersoll's plurality, 7,583; Ingersoll's majority over all 5,650. The Legislature has 88 Democratic majority on joint ballot—15 in the Senate and 81 in the House. There is one Independent in the latter body. The total vote of the State is 98,752, against 100,956 last year.

Closed Down.

The Richmond furnaces closed down last evening. They will all be thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and probably will be ready to resume operations in three or four weeks, although we are informed it will depend on circumstances when they will start up again. There is not now a single furnace running in the district.—[Eureka Sentinel.

—"Minnie has been to see me today," said little five-year old, "and she behaved like a little lady." "I hope you did, too," said her mother. "Yes, indeed, I did; I turned somersaults for her on the bed."

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Sixth—Beccause two men can fence 160 acres in two days;

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, April 15..... 1876

Things Which it is Well to Know.

Irish stew is a dish never seen in Ireland.

Cat-gut is not the gut of cats, but of sheep.

Kid gloves are not kid, but are made of lamb skin or sheep skin.

Arabic figures were not invented by the Arabs, but by the Indians.

Tube-rose is no rose, but the tuberous palianth (*Palianthes tuberosa*).

Salad oil is not oil for salads, but oil for cleaning callets or salades—i. e., helmets.

Slave means noble, illustrious; but the term is now applied to the most ignoble and debased.

Black lead does not contain a single particle of lead, but is composed of carbon and iron.

Turkish baths are not of Turkish origin; nor are they baths at all. They are hot air rooms.

Salt is not salt at all, and has long been wholly excluded from the class of bodies denominated salts.

Cleopatra's Needle was not erected by Cleopatra nor in honor of that queen, but by Rameses the Great.

Prussian blue does not come from Prussia, but is the precipitate of the salt of prosoxide of iron with prussiate of potassa.

Brazilian grass does not come from Brazil or even grow in Brazil; nor is it grass at all It consists of strips of palm leaf, and is chiefly imported from Cuba.

Whale-bone is no bone at all; nor does it possess any properties of bone. It is a substance attached to the lower jaw of the whale, and seems to strain the water, which the creatures takes up in large mouthfuls.

Sealing wax is not wax at all; nor does it contain a single particle of wax It is made of shellac, venice turpentine, and cinnabar. Cinnabar gives it the deep red color, turpentine renders the shellac soft and less brittle.

Burgundy pitch is not pitch, nor is it manufactured or exported from Burgundy. The best is a resinous substance, prepared from common frankincense, and brought from Hamburg; but by far the largest quantity is a mixture of rosin and palm oil.

—Grant will March 4th next year.

—A patient lot of men—The Job printers.

—The Chicago Times calls yatchtsman Bennett the Jim of the ocean.

—Piper, the Boston church murderer, has been sentenced to be hanged

—It is the law now that wife-beaters shall be publicly whipped.

—No white man ever saw so much snow as is now to be found in the Sierras.

—It is reported that the sugar crop of Cuba will fall $30,000,000 short of last year's production.

—Bristow says the country is getting short of currency, in which point we resemble the country near enough to be twins.

—Ex Governor James G. Smith of Rhode Island, and Jas. S. Eldridge, formerly President of the Erie road, are dead.

—The Carson trade dollars have been declared full weight by the mint authorities at Washington, Philadelphia and Carson.

—Investigations in the Bremerhaven dynamite explosion case leads to the horrible suspicion that a similar cause occasioned the loss of the City of Boston, on which Thomas had three boxes

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CERTAIN ARTICLES OF CONDEMNED SUBSISTENCE and Quartermaster's Stores, consisting of

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2d Lieut 12th Infantry, Post Quartermaster.
April 8th, 1876. n303t4

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WISHING TO DISCONTINUE the business of stockraising hereby offers his

Whole Stock of Cattle

for sale, both common American and Thoroughbred. Among the lot are thirteen half breed Durham Bulls, from 8 to 10 months old, which will be sold at prices as low as $25 per head, according to quality and age.

For further particulars inquire of the undersigned at Independence, Brown's Pioneer Stables.

HENRY MULER.
March 4, 1876. n298tf

FOR SALE.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH, THE undersigned offers for sale his

Drug Store and Dwelling House,

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., together with his extensive practice. Address

n301t4 Dr S A MIDDLETON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE

Bishop Creek Flouring Mill

Will please take notice that all debts due said Mill must be paid to JOHN BLAIR, whom I have constituted my agent to run said Mill and to receive and pay out all monies on account of the business connected therwith.

The public are warned not to deal with any other person except the said John Blair or myself in relation to any business or financial matters relating to the said Bishop Creek Flouring Mill, as I will not be responsible for the same.

HARVEY RUSSELL.
Bishop Creek, March 16, 1876. n301t4

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THIS STATE Nathan Rhine is my authorized Agent, and is hereby empowered to transact all matters connected with my business.

n303t4 ABRAHAM PARKER.

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OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.

U. S. Internal Revenue

SPECIAL TAXES,

MAY 1, 1876, TO APRIL 30, 1877.

The Revised Statutes of the U. S., Sections 3232, 3237, 3238 and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment which renders him liable to a Special Tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a Stamp denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special-Tax Year beginning May 1, 1876, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1876.

THE TAXES EMBRACED WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW ABOVE QUOTED ARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sale of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of Tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class—more than two horses or other animals	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class—two horses or other animals	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class—one horse or other animal	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class—on foot or public conveyance	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties

PERSONS OR FIRMS LIABLE TO PAY ANY of the special taxes named above must apply to V. A. GREGG, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Independence, and pay for and procure the Special-Tax Stamp or Stamps they need prior to May 1, 1876, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

D. D. PRATT,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.,
February 1st, 1876 n302t4

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA, 105 Stockton St., San Francisco, April 1, 1876

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE WILL be received until 12 o'clock, M., **Saturday, April 15, 1876,** for the supply of subsistence stores at each of the following named Posts, for one year or such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1, 1876:

Camps Bidwell and Gaston, Cal.—Fresh Beef, Flour, Hams and Lard.

Camp Independence, Cal.—Fresh Beef, Flour and Beans.

Camps McDermit and Halleck, Nevada; Benicia Barracks, Cal; Posts in San Francisco, or vicinity, and in the Harbor of San Francisco—Fresh Beef.

For the latter two points separate proposals for supplying all the Fresh Beef and Mutton (choice cuts), for sales to officers that are or may be stationed at the same during this time, will be received at the same time, forms of proposals for which are to be obtained at this office.

The stores contracted for must be delivered in such quantities and at such times as any A. C. S. of any Post may direct.

Details and requirements furnished by the undersigned. A copy of the latter with this advertisement, to be attached to each proposal offered.

THOMAS WILSON, C. S.; U. S. A.
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PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT OF CALIFORNIA, San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, WITH a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office, and also at the office of the Post Quartermaster at the several posts named below, until noon of **Wednesday, April 19, 1876,** when bids will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the transportation of Government Stores during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1876, and ending June 30, 1877, over the following routes:

Route No. 1.—From Reno, Nevada, to Camp Bidwell, California. 50 tons.

Route No. 2.—From San Francisco, Cal., to Camp Gaston, Cal., 50 tons. Stores to be taken from Storehouse in San Francisco.

Route No. 3.—From San Francisco, Cal., to Camp Independence, Cal., 60 tons. Stores to be taken from Storehouse in San Francisco.

Route No. 4.—From Winnemucca, Nevada, to Camp McDermit, Nevada, 75 tons.

The above are the estimated quantities to be transported the Government reserving to itself the right to increase or diminish the same during the existence of the contract, or to use its own transportation. The price per pound will be stated, both in legal tender notes and coin. Bidders will give postoffice address, and if a firm the name of each member. In every case bidders will state the smallest number of days they are willing to contract to deliver the stores at their respective destination, after they are delivered to them for transportation, also rates at which stores will be transported during the Winter months, from November 1st to March 31st.

The usual conditions required from bidders For further information, and for blank forms, which will be furnished bidders, apply at this office personally or by letter. Each proposal must be in a separate seale; envelope, and plainly indorsed on the outside, "Proposals for Route No. ——," and addressed to the undersigned.

No bids will be considered from irresponsible parties.

A. R. EDDY,
n297t4 Deputy Q. M. Gen.

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, San Francisco, Cal., March 8, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, UNDER the usual conditions, will be received at this office, and also at the offices of the Post Quartermasters at the several posts, until 12 o'clock noon of **Wednesday, April 12, 1876,** at which places and time they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the delivery of Military Supplies during the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1876, and ending June 30, 1877, as follows: Wood, Oats, Barley, Bran, Hay and Straw, or such of said supplies as may be required at the following named posts:

Benicia Barracks, Cal.	Camp Bidwell, Cal.
Camp Gaston, Cal.	Camp Independence, Cal.
Camp Halleck, Nev.	Camp McDermit, Nev.

A preference will be given to articles of domestic production.

Bids for any portion of the supplies will be entertained.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Blank proposals and printed circulars, showing the kind and estimated quantities required at each post, and full instruction as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by the bidders, and terms of contract, can be obtained by personal or written application to the Quartermasters at the various posts, or to this office.

The price for supplies, both in legal tender notes and coin, must be expressed in writing as well as in figures, and all bids for Straw, Hay and Wood must state the kind proposed to be delivered, and if for "Oat Hay" it must be cut in the milk

Separate proposals will be made for each post, and bidders must state their postoffice address

Envelopes must be endorsed, "Proposals for furnishing ——— at Post ———," and addressed to the undersigned. No bids received except from dealers in the articles.

A. R. EDDY,
n299t4 Deputy Q. M. Gen.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED NOT to trespass in any way upon the U. S. Grass Reservation pertaining to Camp Independence, Cal., either by HERDING STOCK or CUTTING HAY within the limits of the said reservation.

By command of Captain A. B. Macgowan.

W. W. WOTHERSPOON,
2d Lieut. 12th Infantry, Post Adjutant.

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MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono County, California Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Fourth day of March, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
W W Gould	14	45	$ 4 50
L Sammann	16	1073	107 30
H Sweetapple	29	129	12 90
A A Smith	33	550	55 00
W Hamil	35	31	3 10
T D Lewis	38	64	6 40
W Horton	44	117	11 70
W G Russell	49	368	36 80
R Merriman	50	265	26 50
A F Bryant	51	100	10 00
R M Johnson	53	60	6 00
C H Parsons	55	79	7 90
J H Meyer	58	100	10 00
R Lyon	23	156	15 60

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the Fourth day of March, 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold, at the Secretary's office, Benton, Mono county, California, on **Wednesday, the Nineteenth Day of April, 1876,** to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY,
n303t4 Secretary.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To John Kokolich, J. Manino, F. Silva and R Gallardo

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended on the OPHIR mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of One Thousand and Forty-Three Dollars and Sixty Cents ($1,043 60-100) being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine by him for the year 1875, under the provision of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to-wit:

NAME.	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
John Kokolich	400 feet	$269 60
J Manino	200 "	134 80
F. Silva	200 "	134 80
R. Gallardo	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH DIAZ.
Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 25, 1876.
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NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To Frank Silva J. Manino and J. Kokolich

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended upon the ITALY mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-Four ($674 00) Dollars, being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine for the year 1875, under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to wit:

NAME	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
Frank Silva	300 feet	$202 20
J Manino	300 "	202 20
J Kokolich	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH DIAZ.
Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 25, 1876.
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LUMBER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

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On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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GILMORE & CO.,
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ROCK SOAP.

ROCK SOAP IS A NATURAL PRODUCT, possessing most marvelous cleansing and cosmetic properties. Besides other saponaceous substances it contains Alumina, which is more powerfully detersive than most Alkaline soaps. Rock Soap is ascertained by analysis to have detersive properties valuable to an eminent degree for the purposes for which it is recommended, and to contain nothing injurious for such use. After using it no one will be without it. It is perfectly marvelous in its operation

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VENTURA ROCK SOAP CO.,
290y1 728 Montgomery street.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 18th day of March, 1876, an assessment of Ten Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of May, 1876, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Tenth Day of July, 1876,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—328 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Room No. 20. n302t4

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

Tioga Mine.

No. 61.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SYNDICATE Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the TIOGA mineor vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38, on unsurveyed ground.

SURVEY OF LODE LINE OF LOT NO. 38.

Beginning at Post No. 1, 4 feet long, 3x4 inches, in mound of stone and marked U S Survey No 38, Post No 1, Lode Line, whence bears the Mineral Monument No 1 N 29 deg 30 min W 846 feet 8 inches, variation 16 deg 30 min E; thence bears N 31 deg 30 min 470 feet bears the Red Bird shaft S 60 deg E 20 feet, 517 feet to old road 760 feet, bears the Tioga tunnel S 72 deg E 156 feet, 760 feet bears the notice of location on the Tioga dump S 85 deg 32 min E 243 feet, 760 feet 40 feet W to cliff of rocks, 1,099 feet to road, 1 500 feet to set pine Post No 2, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 2, Lode Line, whence the smoke stack of the Empire mill bears N 18 deg E. The exterior boundaries of Lot No 38 being as follows, to-wit: Commencing at Post No 1 of Lode Line; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 454½ chains to set pine Post No 1 4x3x4 on south side of slope of hill marked U S Survey No 38, P No 1, S B 38, in mound of stone; thence N 31 deg 31 min E 14.18 chains, whence ¼ on solid rock bears N 47 deg 10 min W 1 47 chains distant; thence N 31 deg 30 min E 8.54 chains to set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4 in mound of stones, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 2, S B 38; thence S 58 deg 30 min E 4 54½ chains to center of lode line No 2, 9 09 chains to set pine Post No 3, 4x3x4, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 3, S B 38 in mound of stones; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 1.609 chains to mound of stones; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 6.63 chains to set pine Post No 4, 4x3x4, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 4, S B 38; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 4.54½ chains, to place of beginning—containing 20 66 100 acres.

This claim is bounded by unclaimed lands.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Mining Recorder of Bodie Mining District, in Mono County, California, in Book "D," of mining records, page 95.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tioga mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
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Application for a Patent

...TO THE....

Osceola Mine & Mill Site.

No. 62.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, February 9, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SYNDICATE Mining Company, whose postoffice address is at San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred (1,500) linear feet of the OSCEOLA lode mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, on unsurveyed land. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No 37 being as follow, to-wit: (Variation 16 deg 30 min East.) Commencing at Post No 1, 4 feet long, 3x4 inches, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 1, lode line, whence bears Mineral Monument No 1 N 4 deg 30 min E 311 feet 7 inches, and the San Antonia shaft bears S 31 deg 30 min W 133 feet 11 inches; thence var 16 deg 30 min E, N 31 deg 30 min E 323 feet to summit of Bodie Bluff, croppings on the line 523 feet, bears the Osceola shaft S 37 deg W 187 feet 873 feet; bears the Osceola tunnel S 87 deg 30 min W 89 feet 873 feet; bears the notice of location N 66 deg W 85 feet 959 feet to ore road, 1,500 feet set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 37, P No 2, lode line, from which bears the smoke stack of the Empire mill N 56 deg 40 min E.

Field notes of the extension surface boundary—Beginning at Post No 1 of U S Survey No 37, lode line, thence N 58 deg 30 min W 300 feet to set pine Post No 1 of surface boundary in mound of stone marked U S Sv No 37, P No 1, S B 37; thence var 16 deg 30 min E, N 31 deg 30 min E 200 feet the Isabel shaft bears S 33 deg 30 min E 26 feet 400 feet on Cliff Rocks; thence down NW slope of Bodie Bluff 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 37, P No 2 S B 37; thence S 58 deg 30 min E 135 feet on road, 300 feet to center of Post No 2, lode line, U S Survey No 37, 600 feet to set pine Post No 3, 4x3x4, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 3 S B 37; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 134 feet to center of Post No 2 of S B U S Survey No 38; thence on W line of survey 38 273 feet ore road, 453 feet ore road, 523 feet bears the mouth of old Mexican tunnel S 81 deg W 41 feet, 697 feet; bears ¼ cut in solid rock on large cliff of rock N 47 deg 10 min W 96, 1 047 feet on sum mit; thence down S slope of hill 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 4, 4x3x4, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 4, S B 37; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 300 feet to beginning—containing 20 66-100 acres.

MILL SITE.

And notice is further given that said Syndicate Mining Company at the time of filing its application for Patent for the above described mining claim did also file in said land office its application under oath for a patent to a mill site situate in said Bodie Mining District, Mono County, State of California, upon non mineral land not contiguous to the vein or lode above named, and which land is used and occupied by the proprietor of such vein or lode for milling purposes, and which mill site is described as foll ws:

Beginning at pine Post No 1, 5x4x6, marked Mill Site, U S Survey No 37, from which bears the Mineral Monument No 1 S 51 deg W 37 50 chains, and Post No 3 of U S Survey No 37, mine bears S 49 deg 45 min W 18 57 chains; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, 1st course: S 41 deg W 2 29 chains Bodie Creek, 4 91 chains Aurora and Bodie road, 5.18 chains ore road, 7.92 chains ore road, 8.24 chains set pine Post No 2, 5x3x4, marked U S Survey No 37 mill site Post No 2 in mound of stone Thence, 2d course: N 49 degrees W 6.66 chains set pine Post No 3, 5x3x4, on N hill slope marked U S Survey No 37, P No 3, mill site, in mound of earth. Thence, 3d course: N 41 deg E 1 96 chains ore road, 4 16 chains Aurora and Bodie road 4.40 chains Bodie Creek. Thence, 4th course: N 41 deg E 8 24 chains set pine Post No 4 5x4x6 inches, marked U S Survey No 37, mill site 37, P No 4, Nov 10th, 1875 set in the ground 15 inches, mound 18 inches high, made of earth. Thence, 5th course: S 49 deg E 6 66 chains to place of beginning—containing 5 acres.

That said mining claim is bounded on the east by the Tioga mine, claimed by said Syndicate Mining Company, and there are no other adjacent claims known to the applicant. The location of the aforesaid mining claim was duly recorded on the 13th day of September, 1875, in the Recorder's office of the Bodie Mining District, in Book "D," page 94 of the mining records of said district

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Osceola mine, or said mining ground or mill site as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
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MINING.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

Bullion Mine.

No. 63.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PETER Eslington and Louis Lochberg, whose postoffice address is Aurora, Nevada, have this day filed their application for a Patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the BULLION mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39.

SURVEY OF LODE LINE OF LOT NO. 39.

Beginning at Post No 1 of lode line U S Survey No 39, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 39, P No 1, Lode Line, 4 feet high, whence bears the Mineral Monument No 1 N 0 deg 4 min W 1.496 feet 6 inches, and Castle Peak bears S 54 deg 30 min W; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, S 20 deg W 200 feet to center of large quartz boulder, 240 feet old road, 5½ feet bears the old Bullion shaft S 76 deg W 38 feet, 250 feet deep, 750 feet set pine post No 2, 5x6x6, marked U S Survey No 39, Lode Line, P No 2, in ground 2 feet, from which the horse whim bears N 70 deg E 57 feet 9 inches, and the lower Bullion shaft bears S 77 deg E 36 feet 10 inches, shaft 200 feet deep; notice of location bears S 65 deg E 38 feet 6 inches, 786 feet ore road, 981 feet ore road, 1,500 feet set pine Post No 3, 4x4x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 39, P No 3, Lode Line. The exterior boundaries of Lot No 39 being as follows, to wit: Beginning at Post No 1 of Lode Line U S Survey No 39; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, S 70 deg E 300 feet set pine Post No 1, 4x4x4, in mound of stone on S slope of hill, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 1, S B 39; thence S 20 deg W 582 feet bears the Kate Rogers shaft S 85 deg E 45 feet down S slope 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, 4x4x4, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 2, S B 39, in mound of stone; thence N 70 deg W 300 feet to center of Post No 3 of Lode Line U S Survey No 39, 600 feet set pine Post No 3, 4x4x4 marked U S Survey No 39, P No 3, S B 39, in mound of stone; thence N 20 deg E 150 feet to quartz boulder marked X thus, 150 feet to set pine Post No 4, 4x4x4, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 4, S B 39, in mound of stone on NW side of hill; thence S 70 deg E 300 feet, to place of beginning—containing 20 66 100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by unclaimed lands

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Bodie Mining District, Mono County, California, on the 11th day of June, 1875, in Book "D" of mining records of said mining district.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bullion mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the state of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

n295d60 R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

JESSIE MAY QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.

No. 64.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th, 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "PANAMINT CONSOLIDATED" Mining Company (Postoffice address, San Francisco, Cal.) has this day filed its application for a Patent for One Thousand Five Hundred (1 500) linear feet of the JESSIE MAY quartz mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width; also, Mill Site, containing 4 86 100 acres, situate, lying and being in Panamint Mining District, Inyo County and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lots No. 60 "A" and 60 "B," in Township 21 South, Range 45 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No 60 A, the Jessie May quartz mining claim, being as follows, to-wit: [Variation 16 deg E.] Commencing at north-east corner of claim at post marked "J M, N E," set in rock mound, from which corner common to Sections 24, 25, 19 and 30 Township 22 South, Range 43 and 44 East, M. D. B. and Mer. bears south 41 deg 25 min 40 sec west 1 007.20 chains, and the north-west corner of the Star claim (being Survey Lot No 41, township 21 South, Range 45 East) bears north 64½ deg E 14 chains 15 links. Thence, south 21 deg east 22 72 chains south-east corner of claim set stake marked "J M, S E," in mound of rocks; thence south 69 deg west 4.54½ chains centre, southerly end of claim, a stake marked "J M, C S" in mound of rocks, 9 09 south west corner of claim set stake marked "J M, S W," in mound of rocks; thence north 51 deg west 22 72 north-west corner of claim set stake marked "J M N W," in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 20 inches in diameter bears south 30 deg east 0.05 chains; thence north 69 deg east 4 54½ chains northerly end and centre of claim—a stake marked "J M, C N," in mound of rocks, 9.09, the place of beginning—containing 20 63 100 acres.

SURVEY OF MILL SITE LOT NO. 60 "B."

Commencing at a stake marked "J M M, No 1," set in mound of rocks, about ¾ mile below Jacob's Mill, and on the north side of and adjacent to the Panamint Wagon Road; thence (Variation 16 deg East) south 18 deg east 1 45 chains corner No 2 set stake marked "J M M, No 2," in mound of rocks, south 40½ deg west 5.75 chains corner No 3 set stake marked "J M M, No 3," in mound of rocks; north 73 deg west 11.50 chains corner No 4 set stake marked "J M M, No 4," in mound of rocks; north 42¾ deg east 1 00 Panament Wagon road—course east and west 2 75 chains corner No 5 set stake marked No 5, in mound of rocks; south 75½ deg east 6 20 chains corner No 6 set stake marked "J M M, No 6," in mound of rocks; north 58½ deg east 6.75 chains corner No 7, set stake marked "J M M, No 7," in mound of rocks, south 18 deg east 1 85 chains the place of beginning—containing 4 86 100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by mineral lands

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Panamint Mining District and Inyo County.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mill site or Jesse May mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

GEO. H. MCCALLUM, Att'y for Applicant. n296d60

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

MICHIGAN SILVER LEAD MINE.

No. 65.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 18, 1876

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR Patent to the MICHIGAN Silver Lead Mine. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Theron Reed, V. A. Gregg and Thomas May have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, this application for a Patent for the Michigan Silver Lead Mine situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California more particularly described by notes of survey of said mine as follows:

Beginning at a mound north 51½ deg east 0 25 chains above discovery shaft and point of location (variation 15½ deg east), run north 30 deg east 11 37 chains to Post No 2; thence return to place of beginning and run south 30 deg west 11 36 chains to Post No 1; thence from point of location run north 60 deg west 4 54 chains to Post marked "Michigan Center Line West;" south 60 deg east 4.55 chains to brink of small gulch marked "Michigan Center Line East." Then beginning at Post M. N. T at west end of lode line run north 60 deg west 4 55 chains to Post No 3, "Michigan N W Corner;" thence south 30 deg west 22.73 chains to Post No 4, "Michigan S W Corner;" thence south 60 deg east 9 09 chains to Post No 1, north 30 deg east 22.73 chains to Post No 6, "Michigan N E Corner;" thence north 60 deg west 4 54 chains to place of beginning. From Post No. 4 connect with public survey corner common to Sections 15, 22 and 23, Township 19, South Range 40 East, south 19 29 deg west 168.58 chains. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit or any portion thereof so described, surveyed, and applied for are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

n296d60 R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

LEGAL.

NOTICE—PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF THE INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk of said county until 12 o'clock M. on **Monday, the 1st Day of May, A. D. 1876,** to contract for the care of the indigent sick of said county of Inyo, for the term of one year, to-wit: from May 1st, 1876, to May 1st, 1877. Said bids to designate the amounts for which parties contracting, will care for said Indigent Sick, on the basis of an average of four patients each day throughout the year, and to include all Medicines, Medical Attendance, Nursing, Board, Lodging and Washing; and said Medical Attendance to be given by a Physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the

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Will Young Men Take Warning?

[From The Nevada Tribune, April 13.]

We have repeatedly warned the young men of Carson City to eschew bad company, strong drinks and gambling. The case now before them should act as a warning and we earnestly trust that it may be productive of good. A bright young fellow, the son of a most estimable mother, the child of many hopes and prayers, has fallen—lost his status in society and nearly broken a mother's loving heart and sadly disappointed his many friends, and why? Because, instead of following the example of an estimable brother, he has associated with hoodlums, frequented the saloons and gambling houses and lived far beyond his means.

Young men of Carson, we charge you to steer clear of the rock on which one one bright boy has struck Recollect that you are Americans; recollect that your future is in your own hands, either to mar or make honorable; recollect that as you sow, so must you reap; recollect that loving friends are anxiously watching your early manhood Pause before entering dens of iniquity "Stop and think, before you further go, nor linger trembling on the brink of everlasting woe" We shall not be dubbed "Good Deacon" for nothing We have an abiding interest in the rising generation of this town. In no city or town can more capable young men and boys be found, but we tremble when we see them standing on the verge of destruction.

To this end we have so persistently advocated the establishment of a reading room, debating club, theatrical association and other places of amusement and recreation for the growing youth of our town. For the present we conclude this sermon by requesting our good citizens to do all their means will permit to aid in the support of the society now forming. Nothing will do so much towards saving the youth of our town from shame and disgrace as the organization of a club that shall induce them to study and improve their minds. To save the youth from destruction should be the determination of every parent and good citizen.

Good Habits.

Remember, boys, before you are 21 you must establish a character that will serve you through all your life. As habits grow stronger every year, any turning into a new path is more and more difficult; therefore it is often harder to unlearn than to learn, and on this account a famous flute player used to charge double price to those pupils who had been taught before by a poor master. Try and reform a lazy, unthrifty or drunken person, and in most cases you fail; for the bad habit, whatever it is, has so wound itself into life that it cannot be uprooted. The best habit of all is the habit of care in the formation of good habits.

Hard to Decide.

A very knotty question has been raised at Toulouse, France. An oyster opener of that place, in filling a small order for immediate consumption, found in one of the oysters a magnificent pearl worth several thousand dollars She promptly put the pearl in her pocket, but the person who ordered the oysters insisted that it was his. The claim he makes is that shells, juice, oyster and everything in the shells belonged to him when he bought the oyters, and he has asked the law courts so to decide.

—Foreigners do not appear to understand our people. This was particularly the case with an Englishman in a Missouri town car the other day, when a female passenger with a market basket in her lap suddenly jumped up, shrieked "O, Heavens," and plunging her head full tilt against his shirt front, begged him to "jab" his hand down her back and "yank that bug out."

—One friend to another, who has just returned from a trip abroad: "Did you enjoy your European tour?" "Very much, indeed." "Did you call on any of the big ones?" "Yes; I called on two queens one evening." "Called on two queens? Was it a pleasant affair?" "No, not very; for after I called I found the other chap had three kings"

Amateur Mechanics.

[From The American Builder.]

A good thing to give a boy is a chest of tools They should be of the best quality, just as good as the market affords. It is surprising what progress he will make in a little time in learning how to use them, what amusement they will afford him, and the possible benefit the knowledge he acquires may be to him in after-life. Just now it is quite the fashion to work in wood. In city homes, even, delicate ladies are learning the art of wood-carving, and thousands of beautiful ornaments are made with the fret-saw. There is fair prospect of a genuine revival of the art of wood-carving, and it is not improbable that, long ere the century closes, we may rival the works of the old masters of this noble art; and the best work may be done, too, by those who were born to a life of leisure, who took it up and pursued it from sheer love of it.

But mechanical tools furnish a delightful means of recreation for adults, for people whose brains are overtaxed, and a well-equipped workshop is something worth having. A friend of ours, an ex judge and a lawyer of note, surprised us, not long since, while on a visit at his house, by an exhibition of this kind. With the exception of a forge, the shop was very complete. There were lathes for turning wood and iron, drills, chisels, and almost every kind of tool for working in wood, all in fine order, and systematically arranged And the judge had made good use of them. Every room in his house bore testimony to his industry and mechanical skill. There were picture frames, easels, and tables that could be folded up—we wish we had made a drawing of one of the most ingeniously constructed—and scores of articles useful and ornamental; and all this the result of play not of work.

The celebrated Dr. John Todd, a sketch of whose life has just been issued by the Harpers, was quite a noted example of the amateur mechanic, although there is no evidence that he achieved very much skill; he was rather more of a tinker than workman, at least so we judge from the account given in his life. His shop, however, was a very elaborate affair, and contained a wonderful variety of appliances for executing mechanical work. He was a clergyman, and fine tools were his hobby, and his parishioners knew his weak point, and so contributed to his collection; besides, he did not spare time or money, himself, in securing them. These amateurs sometimes go to great lengths when once they are thoroughly in earnest. Dr. Todd, it is said, would spend days, and travel many blocks, when in New York, in search of some new tool for his shop. And he was very methodical, kept all in perfect order, and could place his hand on any article he wanted, even in the dark. It is a very entertaining picture given of this hard working clergyman going from his sermon to his shop, and from his shop back to his sermon; the one work, and the other play; and the play of the shop entered into in order that he might make the better sermon.

Tools can be collected just as we collect books and pictures; it is not necessary to purchase all we require at once. The first thing required is to find some place for them—some room where they can be kept under lock and key; for, let it be understood, when they become public property of the household they lose edge and place. The room should be large enough for a work-bench, one or two lathes, and a portable forge; the latter is by no means an unimportant item if the shop is to be well equipped, and it takes up but little room. An amateur can soon learn many tricks of smithing by careful observation, and the art is a very handy one; for it is not convenient to go in search of a smith when a cold chisel or a drill requires tempering. There is no mystery whatever about working steel, if one is careful to never heat it beyond a cherry red; and any boy can learn how to temper a tool. The modern portable forge is well worthy of the consideration of all who work with edge-tools, and should be considered indispensable to the wood-working mechanic where he has not ready access to the smith.

The brain worker will find health of body, as well as amusement, in turning his attention to mechanical work; and if he is possessed of any degree of ingenuity, it will soon have a fascination for him. It will give him rest from the distracting cares of professional life. On the other, the mechanic finds recreation in books and the mental activity they inspire. Work and play are but relative terms after all, as it is well if we can obtain recreation in some way that will be of practical use to us.

—Brown came home late the other night, says Hobokus, and Mrs. Brown, looking out of the bed room window, observed, "So you've been tipping the glass again, have you?" "Glass," said Brown, "(hic) 'ts a funny word; take off the 'G' and it's you, my dear." "Yes," answered Mrs. B., "and then take off the 'L' and it's you, you wretch," and she slammed the window down with a bounce.

—There is a bird in Peru to which the natives have given the beautiful name of alma perdida (the lost soul), whose cry is exceedingly melancholy; the first note is shrill and long, and is followed by three more of the same length, but gradually deepening in tone. The Peruvians say it is bewailing the dead.

To Take the Rust off a Plowshare.

Take a quart of water and pour slowly into a half a pint of sulphuric acid. The mixture will become warm from chemical action; put it on the iron and let it remain there until it evaporates. Then wash it again. The object of this is to give the acid time to dissolve the rust. Now wash with water, and you will see where the worst spots are. Apply some more acid, and rub on those spots with a brick. The acid and scouring will remove most of the rust. Then wash the mold board thoroughly with water to remove the acid, and rub it dry. Brush it over with petroleum or other oil till used.

Glass Cement.

A cement to stop cracks in glass vessels, to resist moisture and heat, is made by dissolving casein in a cold saturated solution of borax. With this solution paste strips of hog's or bullock's bladder, softened in water, on the cracks in the glass, and dry at a gentle heat. If the vessel is to be heated, coat the bladder on the outside, just before it has become quite dry, with a paste of rather concentrated solution of soda and quicklime or plaster of paris.

Had Two of Them.

A young fellow whose wife had just presented him with a bouncing pair of twins, attended church on Sunday. During the discourse, the clergyman looked at our innocent friend directly, and said in a tone of thrilling eloquence, "Young man, you have an important responsibility thrust upon you." The newly fledged father, supposing the preacher referred to his peculiar home event, considerably startled the audience by exclaiming, "Yes, sir; I have two of them."

Official Composition.

The following was found tacked to a tree in Tulare City: "Notice is here given to Eny person or persons wanting to tie horsis or anemals of eny kind to this tree that it is a violation of the town laws, and J D Trainer the martiel will if found tied here to this tree take it away and put the same in the town pound this May 25, 1875."

Natural Reasoning.

Three or four Detroit girls were the other day discussing the character and standing of a certain young man, and an old lady was a close listener. One of the girls finally remarked:

"Wel, I guess he is rich, for I saw him coming out of a bank the other day."

"And I guess he drives a street-car," put in the old lady, "for I saw him jump off a car one day last week."

—He used to cramp his feet up in little boots, and limp painfully to her residence every Saturday evening; but the morning after he was married he went into a shoemaker's, drew a chalk line around his big foot, about an inch distant from it on both sides and at the heel and toe, and ordered the man to make him a pair of boots after that pattern. Oh, there's sweet liberty, there's balmy and boundless freedom in the marriage state, of which sore heeled and distorted bachelors have no conception.

—The dentists will have more fun now. As an adjunct to the whirring machine which bores into the tooth and fills the patient with a sensation as of being swiftly ground up, one of them in Philadelphia has invented an instrument that works with a battery and does the plugging. It delivers several hundred blows a minute, and the feeling of the poor wretch in the chair may well be imagined.

—A lawyer interrogating a rough witness in a Court said: "Do you believe in the existence of God?" "I don't know," was the reply. "Do you admit the divinity of Christ?" "No o," was the hesitating response; "I don't know nothing about Christ." "Do you mean to say," said the lawyer, seriously, "that you never heard of Jesus Christ?" "Wal," said the witness, "the fac' is, pard, that I jest cum up from Lower California, and I hain't had no chance to meet any of the people in these parts."

—A pretty little Ohio schoolmarm tried to whip one of her pupils, a boy of fifteen, the other day, but when she commenced operations he coolly threw his arms around her neck and gave her a hearty kiss. She went straight back to her desk, and her face was "just as red."

—The good Mr. Dana is not jealous; and yet he remarked somewhat maliciously last Sunday, after a visit to Plymouth Church: "I am better posted in one minute on the atmosphere of the soul than Hank Beecher is in twenty years, and I'll bet money on it"

—Bret Harte's story of "The Fool of Five Forks" has been translated into Russian under the title of "The Foolski of Five ff Forkovitch." This must make Bretoff Harteski feeloff proudovitch.

—The Golden Era tells this: "Now, Spriggins, my dear," said Mrs. Spriggins at the theater during the first intermission, "you needn't go out to get any coffee, for I have half a pound in my pocket."

—John Morrissey says that Schenck will have to retire to private life, and adds, "But I would rather play Bob's game of poker than to be President of the United States for three terms."

—"How cross you look whenever you sigh," said a querulous lover to his sweetheart. She burst into tears and said that was the first time she'd ever been called a cross sighed girl.

HOTELS.

HAWN'S STATION,
Lone Pine and Darwin Road,
Inyo County, - Cal.
ELEVEN MILES WEST OF DARWIN CITY, formerly known as Orne's Station, where the undersigned will be happy to supply the traveling public with Good Meals, Good Beds and the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, together with Hay, Grain and Water for animals.
n302m3 C. H. HAWN.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
AURORA, NEVADA,
S. G. COBB, - - Proprietor.
BEST HOTEL ON ROUTE FROM INYO TO Railroads. Livery and Feed Stables attached. n295m3

LODGING HOUSE.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a
Lodging House,
for the accommodation of families and the public generally. MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,
R. LEWIS, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.
n232m3 R. LEWIS.

DARWIN HOUSE
A. C. HANSON, Proprietor,
Darwin, - - Cal.
THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.
A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.
Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249to50

FRENCH RESTAURANT,
H. LEVY, Proprietor,
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.
BREAD AND PASTRY
Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.
Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First Class Country Hotel,
in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT.
n240m6 Proprietor.

Bishop Creek Hotel,
J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,
Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.
n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

BREWERIES.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

DARWIN BREWERY.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete Brewery in Darwin and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.
KLEINER, JORGENSEN & DAVIS
Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!
Bakersfield, Kernville
....AND....
LONE PINE STAGE LINE.
STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,
Every Alternate Day,
At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and
CALIENTE,
the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.
Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest
route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from
Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Francisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40
For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.
JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.
n252m6

SALOONS.

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

OLD "HEADQUARTERS,"
(Next door to Rothschild & Co's store.)
GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THIS newly fitted saloon at
Only 12½ Cents!
Also, an excellent Billiard Table.
n284m3 JOS. SCHALTEN, Prop'r.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

R. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.
CAPITOL SALOON,
REDDY & CO., Proprietors,
Darwin City, - - Cal.
FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,
....Dealers in....
FINE WINES & LIQUORS,
Darwin,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
n244m3

DRUGS ETC.

FRESH DRUGS.
JUST RECEIVED AT THE
INYO DRUG STORE,
LONE PINE, CAL,
....A very Large Stock of...
DRUGS, MEDICINES
—AND—
PERFUMERIES.
The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.
Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.
Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.
The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,
Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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BLACKSMITHING.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
Independence,
W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of
HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,
... AT THE....
Lowest Cash Rates.
W. T. DAVIS.
Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.
n154tf6 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

BUSINESS CARDS.

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

W. H. WALKER,
Dentist.
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County.
n299y1

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

F. M. PFISTER,
Attorney at Law,
Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.
n282m6*

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REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

V. A. GREGG,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n275tf

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

JOHN M. MURPHY,
Attorney at Law,
Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n29m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office and Residence at Camp Independence.
ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 274tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend
JOHN O'TWYER, W. C. T.
WM. GOODLOW, W. S. c94 n281m6

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. n255m6* A. WAYLAND, W. C. T.
MRS N. E. GRAVES, W. S.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES.
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business.
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

HAY AND WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, Proprietor.
IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a
Commodious Wagon-Yard,
Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.
H. LEVY.
March 4, 1876. n298m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

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Pacific Coasters.

F. F. Session has been appointed Gauger for the First District of California.

The Virginia Chronicle says that "Doc" Shaw, a sport well known in Virginia and Gold Hill, and this country generally has been sentenced to imprisonment for life in England. The nature of the offence is not mentioned.

The Carson Tribune learns that a coal deposit has been discovered near Verdi, Washoe county, that bids fair to surpass all coal discoveries heretofore made on the Pacific Coast.

A scouting party of 44 mounted men, under Capt. Whiteside, left Camp Lowell, Arizona, a few days since, with 20 days rations to protect settlers in Santa Cruz Valley and Chircahua mountains.

The British ship Lotus, carrying over $600,000 in treasure, principally silver, sailed from San Francisco for China on the 12th.

Statutes representing Peter, Paul and the four evangelists are to be erected in the new Catholic Church at Los Angeles.

The San Francisco dentist have resolved not to receive trade-dollars at more than ninety per cent. of their face value.

James Crawford, Superintendent of the Carson Mint, has received a dispatch from Mint Director Linderman, stating that the necessary appropriation for the support of that institution has been agreed on.

A shipment of 150 boxes of Messina, Sicily, oranges has just arrived in San Francisco overland. It is the first shipment of the kind which has ever reached here. The fruit is in excellent condition. It bears a very close resemblance to the Los Angeles orange—so close that it would be difficult for an expert to detect any difference.

C. A. Pine, Postmaster at Rio Vista, has absconded leaving folks to wonder and get excited.

The Chinese firms of San Francisco, April 10, made up a purse of $500 for the Pacific Coast Centennial fund and gave it to W. S. O'Brien, the President, who returned an appropriate letter of thanks.

D. D. Chandler, the absconding clerk of the paymaster at Prescott, was captured at Cottonwood by Under Sheriff Mayfield, of San Bernardino, on the 8th. He has been turned over to deputy U. S. Marshal J. D. Dunlap, who will proceed with him to Ehrenberg where he will be met by U. S. Marshal F. B. Parker, of Arizona. Ghandler takes the situation coolly.

Two station-keepers, Rogers and Spence, have been murdered by Indians at Sulphur Springs, twenty-six miles from Camp Bowie, Arizona.

The $10,000,000 in silver bullion which Flood & O'Brien intend to exhibit at the Centennial would make a solid block ten feet long, ten feet thick, and eight and one-tenth feet high, containing 810 cubic feet. and would weigh nearly 294½ tons.

The World of Fashion.

We have received "Burdett Smith's Monthly World of Fashion, Fine Arts and Polite Literature." It is valuable not only for its informantion respecting the fashions of which it is a complete mirror, but for the variety and excellence of its literary contents. Great inducements are offered in the way of coin premiums to persons getting up clubs. The subscription price is $3 00 per year. Send to 914 Broadway, New York.

Not Regarded with Favor.

The Central Pacific railroad proposition of compromise is not generally regarded with favor in Congress. Pacific Coast members especially criticise the feature which provides that the Government shall buy back all the worthless lands in Nevada and Utah at $2 50 an acre. This offer does not extend to lands in California.

The Cause of Dana's Rejection.

The cause of Dana's rejection was not the charge of literary piarcy or resentment of his Boutwell letter. He would have been confirmed despite these, except for the conviction that the letter under the circumstances, indicated the want of good temper essential to a successful diplomat.

Referred.

The bill to extend the Lassen county desert land law to this and other counties was discussed in Congress, the other day, and on motion of Page, was recommitted to the Land Committee, to be modified in some particular. The the chances are good for the bill to become a law.

Satirical.

Dana, of The New York Sun, is a satirical cuss. He says in reference to Dana's rejection as Minister to England: "It is an honor to be rejected by the same Senate which confirmed Billings as District Judge of Louisiana."

The First.

The first white child born in Virginia city—Virginia Tilton—reached her sixteenth birthday on the 1st of the present month, having been born in 1860. —[Gold Hill News, April 7th.

Look out for that girl. She'll fool somebody.

TO BE VOTED UPON.

Two bills were passed by the last Legislature not requiring Executive approval. These have reference to the Constitution. The first is Farley's bill providing for submitting to the people at the next election for members to the Legislature, the question of calling a Constitutional Convention. The second is Haymond's bill, as amended by the Senate Judiciary Committee, providing for the submission of two articles amending the Constitution. These two articles relate to elections and the Judiciary. The latter is by far the most important, as under it the whole judicial system is changed. The Supreme Court is increased to seven members, County Courts are abolished, and District Courts substituted therefor, with jurisdiction in probate, civil and criminal business, one for each county in the State, except in counties above 20,000 population, when courts are established on the basis of one to each 20,000 inhabitants. The two amendments embodied in Haymond's amended bill, having now passed two Legislatures, requires only to be voted upon by the people for ratification. The other propositions introduced during the last session for amending the Constitution were not acted upon and consequently dropped through.

Bristow and Grant.

A St. Louis dispatch says: It is stated by a well-informed party that during the Babcock trial Bristow suspected Grant of an intention of shielding Babcock at all hazards. When, in November, Grant and Babcock visited St. Louis ostensibly to look after Grant's farm, half a dozen whisky indictments were then waiting trial, and Bristow confidentially informed Henderson that his (Grant's) visit was a mere excuse to bring Babcock, Joyce and McDonald together without exciting suspicion, in order that Babcock might be protected. Bristow informed the Government prosecutors freely as to his suspicions, and spies were actually placed on the President's tracks Bristow knew Babcock was guilty and that Grant would go all lengths to shield him. The spectacle of a Cabinet officer dogging the President is without precedent and ought to involve one or the other in indelible disgrace.

The Commandments.

In speaking of monumental honors which were to be represented on the grand Lincoln-Emancipation Monument in Washington City, The Baltimore Gazette suggested that Grant be represented as "Honoring his father and mother, and his brothers and his wife's relations and his father-in-law unto the third and fourth generation, that his term may be four years longer in the land which he considers the Lord has given him." Mr. Dan. Sickles shall represent, "Thou shalt not do murder." Mr. Beecher, "Thou shall not commit adultery." It says, "Almost any prominent Republican will do for 'thou shall not steal.'"

Army Officer's Pay and Indians.

A Washington special says that if the three bills regulating the pay of army officers, reducing the force, and transferring the Indian service to the army, become laws, a saving of nearly seven million dollars will be effected in the army estimates, besides over one million in the appropriations for the Interior Department. There will be a strong opposition in both Houses to all these bills, but particularly to the transfer of the Indians, because in this matter Senators must sacrifice patronage, and politicians and lobbyists must lose one of the greatest sources, of corruption, extravagance and favoritism.

Something Else to Worry About.

Lots of people in San Francisco, both small traders and workers, say that the silver question is a greater evil now than the Chinese question. It is disarranging all calculations, affecting all values, and creating confusion generally. San Francisco wouldn't be happy if she didn't have something to worry about. For awhile it looked as if she had something that would last in the China question, but gives way to the silver discount, and soon they will have something in the place of that.

About Jeopardizing.

The San Francisco Chronicle decides thus: "Trade dollars are as good as gold for all debts or demands not exceeding five dollars; and any person refusing to receive them at par for such debts or demands simply jeopardizes any claim for the payment of which they may be tendered." If any one thinks THE INDEPENDENT will "jeopardize" we would advise them by all means to test the matter right now.

The San Luis Gazette.

We are in receipt of the first number of a paper just started at San Luis Obispo, T. R. Garnier, publisher and proprietor. It is above average in general get up—quite artistic in fact.

News Items.

April 14, the anniversary of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, being a legal holiday in the District of Columbia, was celebrated by the unveiling of the Lincoln Statue and a parade by the colored population. The statue is of bronze, twelve feet high, and resting on a pedestal ten feet high.

The charge publised in some papers that Charles O'Conor, while pretending to serve Mrs. Forrest gratuitously in the infamous Forrest divorce suit, actually exacted from her a very large sum for his services, is indignantly denied by O'Conor, who asks an investigation by the Bar Association.

The Secretaries of War and State and the Naval Corps have gone to New York to await the arrival of Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil. United States steamers Minnesota and Alert have been detailed to receive him. Big Pete will be all the rage in New York.

W. O. Avery, the whisky fraud, was sentenced to two years in the Missouri State Prison and $1,000 fine. Gen. John McDonald has been sentenced by Judge Treat in the U. S. District Court to three years in the Penitentiary and $5,000 fine.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate providing for a new dollar, half-dollar and quarter, to be made of forty per cent gold and sixty per cent silver.

Kansas is greatly rejoiced over the decision of the Osage cede land case in favor of the settlers.

A. T. Stewart, the great New York merchant, died, a few days ago, at his residence in the City of New York.

The Emma mine investigation goes on day by day, the witnesses contradicting each other with great industry.

The bill reducing the President's salary is about to be vetoed by Grant.

The Washington Committee on Elections has determined to oust two sitting Republicans and give their seats to Democrats.

General Dix is to be nominated for the English mission,

Floods equal to the inundations of 1851 and 1858 are feared in Iowa and through the Mississippi and Missouri States.

It now seems that Mrs. Roddy's testimony does not connect Robeson in any manner with the ship ventilating apparatus.

The late census of Philadelphia shows a population of 814,480.

The New York Sunday Citizen has a report that Wm. M. Tweed has bought a house in Havana and is living there.

The Herald's Washington correspondent thinks Babcock's connection with the safe burglary case has taken a favorable turn for him.

Steamboat.

We are informed by Mr. D. Higgins, of Mason Valley, that parties have been inspecting Walker Lake with a view of putting on a steamer. The utilizing of that splendid body of water would supply one of Esmeralda's greatest needs—it would connect the county by means of the traffic. Under the present management the mails run partly in California and partly in Nevada, leaving all the northern part of the county to the east and all mail matter for Mason Valley must go around by Wadsworth to be carried back to that point. The freight teams hence to Wadsworth leave Mason Valley to the west, and so—the northern part of the county being agricultural, and the southern portion depending almost entirely on its mineral resources—there is very little community of interest now existing between the two sections of Esmeralda county. No enterprise yet spoken of would do so much toward uniting the interests of the county as this steamboat project. Once let the business of the county be carried through the county, and a better feeling will soon prevail.—[Borax Miner.

War Indications.

The news from the Mexican border published in our dispatches yesterday morning created a vast amount of comment in this city. The belief appeared to be quite general that a war would before long break out between the United States and Mexico, and that perhaps it would not be the worst thing for the former that could happen. Should such an event occur, an army of quite respectable dimensions could doubtless be raised in California and Nevada in short order from the class of residents at present anxious for something to turn up, and who would be willing to take a trip to Mexico in the hope of securing something desirable in the shape of mining claims, with a prospect of receiving in the future, to be handed down to their children, a bronze medal as big as a mud turtle.—[Sacramento Union, April 12.

A New Route.

The Silver City Mining Reporter, in an article on a proposed new route from Dayton to Columbus, Esmeralda county says: Mr. Cluggage, well known as a mail contractor at Belmont, and on different Nevada and California routes, is very favorably impressed with the enterprise, and has sent word to the Dayton people that, if everything goes ahead speedily, he will at once perfect arrangements to place a line of stages through from Columbus to Dayton as soon as the route is passable. The telegraph line is considered as certain, and will probably be commenced so soon as the surveys are agreed upon.

Brainard's Musical World.

The April number of this popular musical magazine is received, and is better than ever. Forty pages of elegant new music and interesting reading matter are given in each number of The Musical World and it is furnished to subscribers at the low price of $1 50 per annum. The Publishers also offer to send The World on trial, four months for fifty cents, containing at least $10 worth of music. Take our advice and send for it, if you are a lover of music. D. Brainard's Sons, Cleveland, Ohio.

One Slander Silenced.

We are glad to silence one slander against General Schenck. It is this story that he came away from England without waiting upon the Queen and making his official adieus. He met her Majesty as he was streaking it down to the ship. "By-by Vicky," he said cheerily, "I'm o-p-h." "Well, so long, Bobby," the dear old girl replied, and they parted friends. — [Burlington Hawkeye.

—Wishing to pay his friend a compliment, a gentleman remarked: "I hear you have a very industrious wife." "Yes," replied the friend, with a melancholy smile, "she's never idle. She is always finding something for me to do."

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, April 18, 1876.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Providence is smiling upon our people, and is bestowing upon us, with a lavish hand, extremely fine weather—a happy mean between heat and cold, but still our chronic grumblers (for we have such animals.) manifest a spirit of discontent, and denounce the weather as being too warm to suit their delicate organizations.

TRAVEL.

Within the past two weeks there has been quite a rush to this town; the arrivals being principally from the southern country. This rush has been induced by the news of the sale of Albert Mack's mining property to the present company. The management of the affairs of the present company is known to be in the hands of men who will bring a vast amount of experience and capital to assist them in the prosecution and development of their mining interests; and it is naturally supposed that they will give employment to at least twice the number of workmen formerly engaged. In consequence of this rush, our hotels are doing a lively business. Anticipating an increase of permanent and transient custom, they had the business sagacity to increase their hotel accomodations accordingly.

COMANCHE.

This new company has incorporated with a capital stock of $200,000. The officers of the company are as follows: Gen. Dodge, President; John A. Howell, Superintendent; Heydenfeldt, Boyd and Wm. Wetherill, Directors.

DIANA.

This company is still doing well, and is adding materially to the prosperity of the town. The mill has been shut down for a few days for repairs, and is now waiting the arrival of a supply of chemicals preparatory to re-commencing operations. The mine is looking well and yielding a superior quality of ore in paying quantities.

SAD AFFAIR.

On the night of the 15th instant, an altercation took place between Robert Commons and E. P. Robinson, both residents of this town, by which A. W. Abbott, an innocent and highly respected citizen, lost his life. It appears that an old feud existed between Commons and Robinson on account of a severe chastisement the former received at the hands of the latter some time since. Last Saturday, the belligerent parties appear to have been considerably under the influence of the "crooked," and meeting about midnight the altercation took place, during which Commons was beaten on the head with a six-shooter, by Robinson. Commons then went off, armed himself, and returned; when from the evidence it appears that Robinson fired the first shot. Abbott, who was present, attempted to separate them—and while in the act of leading Robinson off, was shot and instantly killed. The ball entered the left side and passed through the body—lodging in the coat pocket. A Coroner's inquest was held and a verdict rendered to the effect that the deceased came to his death by a pistol shot wound, at the hands of a person unknown, but supposed to be Robert Commons. The deceased was a man of a peculiar temperament—of a rather hasty disposition, and of reserved manners; but generous and honorable—to borrow the expression of a friend, "an every day gentleman." His remains were taken charge of by Jas. Shaw—deceased's cousin—and will be interred at Bishop Creek. No better eulogy need be pronounced upon him than that he lost his life while trying to prevent bloodshed. Commons is in jail awaiting a hearing and suffering greatly from the wounds on his head.

DRUNKEN INDIANS.

Formerly it was quite a rarity to witness a drunken Indian, but now it is becoming a frequent occurence and quite a nuisance. In this connection I will state as a postive fact, that there is not a saloon keeper in Benton who would knowingly furnish liquor to Indians, either directly or indirectly. It is the work of some miserable scrub who, devoid of all feeling, would sacrifice all principle of manhood in this nefarious business. Efforts are being made to discover the guilty parties, and if caught will receive just deserts.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS.

The prospects for our prosperity are indeed encouraging. Mrs. Clausen, of Partzwick, is about to open a new hotel in this town. Wm. Harbin is erecting a dwelling house on Centre street. He has also purchased the Latham property on the same street—said property consisting of a commodious blacksmith and wheelright shop.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Sheriff Patterson, of Bridgeport, was in town....J. M. Meredith, of Aurora, has returned to Benton....T. K. Hutchison and Birchim, of Bishop were in town on business....W. P. George has arrived and is employed to defend Commons....J. C. Mitchell and J. A. Creaser have gone to Bridgeport to attend the District Court.... P. W. Bennett, of Independence, made us a flying visit last week....Time and space forbid any complimentary notice of the McGinley variety troupe which played here four nights. MINION.

Conkling and Blaine.

The personal dispute between Mr. Conkling and Mr. Blaine, which is of old standing, has been envenomed by the success of Blaine's friends in wounding Conkling in the very heart of his own convention. Mr. Conkling now gives out that he will not consent to a reconciliation with Blaine until Blaine gets up in the House and publicly declares that in calling Conkling a "turkey-cock" he meant no disrespect to either party—none to Conkling, because the turkey cock was recommended by Franklin as our national symbol, and none to the turkey-cock, because it is agreed on all hands that Conkling is the beauty of the Senate.—[N. Y. World.

The Northern Belle.

A dividend of $1 per share, making the eleventh of the series, and aggregating $50,000 has been declared by the Northern Belle Mill and Mining Company, payable on Saturday, April 15th. With the payment of the present dividend, Northern Belle will have disbursed $550,000—an exhibit which speaks volumes for the Columbus District. This District includes among its prominent and promising mines the Northern Belle, General Thomas, Metallic, Belleville and Monte Diablo.—[Stock Report, April 11th.

One Drop at a Time.

Have you ever watched an icicle as it formed? You noticed how it froze, one drop at a time, until it was a foot long or more. If the water was clear, the icicle remained clear and sparkling brightly in the sun; but if the water was but slightly muddy, the icicle looked foul, and its beauty was spoiled. Just so our characters are forming; one little thought or feeling at a time adds its influence. If each thought be pure and right, the soul will be lovely and sparkle with happiness; but if impure and wrong, there will be wretchedness.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6, 1876.

MESSRS. EDITORS: What a day will bring forth no one can tell and this is most particularly true of Washington and of the Tower of Babble. New investigations are being ordered every day and the prayer of the newspaper men is now "give us this day our daily investigation," bread and meat and food of the finest from Welckers are included in that prayer. The last proposition of this kind comes from Blackburn, of Kentucky, who proposes to investigate where President Grant does his official business. I suppose the object is to prevent Grant from going to Long Branch in the Summer. They ought to go back and investigate the bones of Washington, Adams and Jefferson who each spent the Summers at their homes—or of Jackson who spent his at the Rip Raps which by the then modes of conveyance was further from Washington than New Orlean is now. This investigation business is getting to be a farce of the broadest kind. One of the clerks of a house committee has been accused of doing something while an agent of the Freedman's Bureau in Texas—it was some time before the flood I believe, and now that clerk is being investigated. Who the devil cares what that clerk, his name is Boughton, did? The people are tired of this thing and the Democrats need no more hope to make a platform and a canvass upon "investigations" than the Republicans can upon waving the ensanguined under garment that Morton has adopted as his banner. The people know that there has been corruption in office—they know that laws have been violated, but they do not believe that every official in the Government is a thief, nor will they regard success in thief taking as the only qualification for office.

The brilliant light that shines like a new star from the dome of the tower, announced that the babblers, or at least part of them were assembled. I concluded to see them by gas light and calling my carriage, (it runs on rails in the centre of the street and charges a nickle to transport any one), I went up to the tower. A few of the babblers were collected in one wing of the tower and they said for the purpose of discussing an appropriation bill. I sat down expecting to hear great chunks of financial wisdow thrown out for the delectation of the members, but instead I heard, repeated some of the old hackneyed political speeches—"we are the salt of the earth," said the Republicans; "we are a city set upon a hill" responded the Democrats. And so it went. A calm survey of the surroundings, from a strictly don't-care-a—stand point in politics convinced me that if the lights of both parties were "hidden under a bushel measure," the country would be no loser. Wisdom about finance, appropriation or anything else put before that body would have been "casting pearls before swine." I left disgusted more than ever with the babblers.

The long haired Custar, the gentleman of the army who has made a great reputation for fighting Indians and who played toady to the Russian Grand Duke Alexis when he was here, has been quite prominent for some days past in the city. He testified before a committee and stated some facts as to one General E. W. Rice. The next day Rice published a card, over his full name, in The National Republican denouncing Custar's testimony as false and calling him a liar. Custar has acquired great prominence by promptly letting Rice alone. His prudence is generally commended.

Hallet Kilbourne is still in jail. He had an order on Freund, the house caterer for his food while confined and he has been living in style. In fact he has played an expensive joke on the House. His breakfast and dinner last Sunday cost $21 20, exclusive of wines. His bill has averaged $18 per day during his confinement and the House kicks against paying it and propose to confine Kilbourne hereafter to prison fare.

Mr. Lyde, of Wisconsin, was so lost to all ideas of sight and decency as to intimate in a resolution offered by him, that newspaper correspondents and editors could be bribed. He inquired of Secretary Bristow through his resolution to know how much, if any money, had been paid out of the treasury to editors and correspondents. Bristow promptly answered "nary red" and Lynde is squelched. He must have an idea that correspondents and editors are like ordinary Congressmen of his calibre, and can be bought to do somebody's dirty work.

The political situation in Europe is threatened with convulsions. The Emperor of Russia is about to give way to his son who is a bitter hater of Bismarck and the wise acres say that if he does, it will not be long before Russia and France will be allied to curb the German empire and enlarge both Russia and France. SAXON.

The Escape of Ames.

Governor Ames of Mississippi (son-in-law of Ben. Butler) recently went out of the rear door in a very humiliating sort of a way. Articles of impeachment had been presented and he was about to be tried. To avoid this trial there was an understanding that if he resigned all proceedings should be dropped. So Ames, and the Lieutenant-Governor, who was in the same dilemma, resigned, and the impeachment came to an end.

A Lucky Find.

A whitewash mine has been discovered in Missouri. The discovery is deemed most opportune and it is expected that the lucky finder will realize a handsome fortune by selling the product of this mine for political purposes.

A Competing Overland Road.

The San Bernardino Argus laments over the unpleasant situation of that city being "left out in the cold" in so far as railroad communication is concerned. As a remedy, that paper earnestly favors meeting San Diego "half-way" in forming a rail connection between the two cities. By the time (and even before) this road could be completed, the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad could be extended as far as San Bernardino. Then the three counties of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego would be equally interested in combining to push the road on to an overland connection. As the enterprise advanced Inyo county would also become greatly interested. And then Utah and the Union Pacific Railroad would lend material aid in hastening the junction. In fact, as soon as the demonstrations are such as to give confidence in a speedy success, aid would flow in from sources not now thought of. We hope the papers "all along the line" will keep this matter constantly before the people, for it is the only chance at present for Southern California to get an Eastern rail connection that is both competitive in its character and the special friend of this end of the State.—[Santa Monica Outlook, April 12th.

Arizona News.

Advices from Camp Bowie, up to Tuesday, say that Lieut. Henry, who went in pursuit of the Indians who murdered the station keepers at Sulphur Springs, overtook them at the San Pedro mountain, one hundred miles from Bowie, on the Sonora line, and after a sharp fight, owing to the exhaused condition of his command, was unable to dislodge the Indians, and retired with the loss of one man killed. Later reports state that the Indians have been reinforced and now number about sixty. No further depredations are reported. It is expected a large scouting party will soon start from Camp Grant and put an end to this trouble.—[Los Angeles Herald, April 15.

Soldiers' Homesteads.

This Land Office has received orders not to accept filings for additions to soldiers' homesteads as allowed heretofore to make up a full 160 acres after having been limited by a previous law to 80 acres of maximum lands (railroad even sections). The reason for the new order is that speculators were doing too much swindling as usual, getting all the $2 50 additional land, the soldiers little or none.

The L that is Conceded to Him.

The name of the President's brother is misprinted by some newspapers. The New York Times calls him Orville H. Grant; The Troy Times, Orville E.; The Utica Herald, Orville M. His name is Orvil L. Grant. Let no injustice be done to the man. Give him L. He deserves it.—[Utica Observer.

—Strange, Moore and Wright, three notorious punsters, met and dined together one day. After dinner Moore said, "There's one fool among us three and that's strange." "Oh," cried Wright, "there's one more." "Ah," said Strange, "that's right."

—"Some infernal idiot has put that pen where I can't find it!" growled old Asperity the other day, as he rooted about his desk. "Ah, um, yes; I thought so," he continued in a lower key, as he pulled the article from behind his ear.

—Los Angeles has a forest company organized for the cultivation of the Eucalyptus.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends who kindly gave their assistance to me and my family, during my late affliction and bereavement, I desire to return my heartfelt thanks. I accept their gentle ministrations as acts of kindness inspired by genuine feelings of sorrow, that, while it does not allay my grief, will leave its impress upon my heart throughout the remainder of my life. And to my many friends from a distance, who manifested their sympathy by attending at the last sad ceremonies, I offer my grateful acknowledgements—not forgetful of the debt of gratitude due to the living, while I mourn for the dead.

THOMAS PASSMORE.

Independence, April 17, 1876.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

THE TWO ROAN MARES, FIRST MATCHED and used as a team by Dr. McMillan in 1870, together with a canvas top buggy with new axles and tires, and newly painted, set of worn double harness, buggy rode and whip; also, a roan horse, six years old, sound and kind, broken to harness, at $90. Price for all, horse excepted, $325, coin, or notes well secured.

Apply to Dr. C. B. White at Camp Independence until May 1st.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono County, California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Fourth day of March, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
W W Gould	14	45	$ 4 50
L Sammann	16	1073	107 30
H Sweetapple	29	129	12 90
A A Smith	33	550	55 00
W Hamil	35	31	3 10
T D Lewis	38	64	6 40
W Horton	44	117	11 70
W G Russell	49	368	36 80
R Merriman	50	265	26 50
A F Bryant	51	100	10 00
R M Johnson	53	60	6 00
C H Parsons	55	79	7 90
J H Meyer	58	100	10 00
R Lyon	23	156	15 60

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the Fourth day of March, 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold, at the Secretary's office, Benton, Mono county, California, on **Wednesday, the Nineteenth Day of April, 1876,** to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary.

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POSTPONEMENT.

NOTICE—THE ABOVE SALE IS HEREBY postponed to **Friday, the Nineteenth day of May, 1876,** by order of the Board of Trustees, made April 15th, 1876.

THOS. KELTY, Sec.

Benton, Mono County, Cal., April 15, 1876.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, April 22.....1876.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Notice.

JAS. E. PARKER is authorized to transact any and all business pertaining to THE INYO INDEPENDENT, on behalf of the publishers.

A Railroad Land Case.

Col. Edwards, as attorney for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, was here last week, in response to notification to parties from this Land Office to show cause why Dozier, a contestant for a certain homestead claim within railroad limits in Tehachapai valley should not be confirmed, therein. Dozier, with his witnesses, also appeared. The land officers were under instructions from the Commissioner to take testimony as to the contestant's (Dozier) qualifications as a pre-emptor, although he had never filed a pre-emption. He had lived upon the land since 1857, which was prior to the withdrawal from sale and setting off to the railroad. Subsequent to the withdrawal Dozier filed his homestead, which, unlike a pre-emption, gives no rights anterior to the date of filing. In that view of the case Dozier's long previous occupation of the land goes for naught, and the chances are the big monopoly will gather in his little home, like all others similarly circumstanced. No judgment was rendered, as Edwards asked twenty days in which to file a brief.

Man Shot at Benton.

"Veritas," writing from Benton on the 18th, gives us these particulars of a fatal occurrence there: "Last evening about 11 o'clock, E. P. Robinson and Robert Commons got to shooting at each other at the door of Dan Ashley's saloon, but without hitting each other. Unfortunately, a bystander, A. W. Abbott, was, however, struck by one of the balls near the heart, falling and dying without speaking a word. Deceased was 36 years of age, and a native of Barnet, Vermont. His killing was unintentional. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was that deceased came to his death by a shot fired by Commons."

Going All Right.

At last accounts Broder's furnace, at Log Springs, continued to run very satisfactorily. Beck's team took on 80 bars at Big Pine last Tuesday, and returned here to finish loading with hides and wool. Connelly's team had to wait the arrival of more bullion, which has to be hauled across the mountain to that point in light teams, causing the delay. The furnace was turning out three or four bars an hour steadly. This is not rapid, but will do very well for a starter.

At Cerro Gordo.

John Simpson has got back to Cerro Gordo, and we believe, certainly very much hope, prepared to resume permanent work on that most promising enterprise, his Potosi tunnel. If any fellow deserves success for indomitable energy and pluck, that fellow is John Simpson. He is accompanied by some prominent mining man or other whose name we have not learned.

To Meet.

The District and County Courts and Board of Supervisors meet in regular terms a week from next Monday. A grand jury is being summoned, and will have several things to look after. There are about forty cases on the District Court calendar, a number of the Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce or continued, order; likely to be two or three murder and one or two slander suits to try.

Incorporated.

Col. Stevens' Cottonwood fluming property has been made the basis, as he told us a short time since it would be, of an incorporation with the title of the Inyo Lumber and Coal Company. The Directors are James B. Bond, H. M. Hale, E. J. Shipman, Gilbert J. Keyes and J. P. Moore. Capital stock, $500,000; principal place of business, San Francisco.

Got Back.

Paul Bennett got back early this week. He went no further north than Benton, the parties to the suit which was to require his presence at Bridgeport having very sensibly concluded to settle it without further recourse to the law. He speaks favorably of the outlook at Benton, for further particulars of which see our letter from that place.

For Road Commissioner.

A petition is being generally signed asking the Supervisors to appoint T. F. A. Connelly Road Commissioner under the new law. Connelly is engaged in general teaming, has no particular local interest to subserve, is energetic, knows what ought to be done and how to do it, and is the very best man we know of for the place.

In Respect.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Passmore took place last Sunday at the Post Cemetery. As evincing the high esteem in which she was held wherever known, the attendance was by far the largest we have witnessed in this place. Many friends from Lone Pine, Georges Creek and Olanche were present.

Patents.

Land patents for the following named parties have just come to hand at the Land Office, and are ready for delivery: M. L. Cook, Thos. Kirkwood, James Hines, Henry Merrick, S. C. Coltrin, W. T. Wiswall and Bernard Arambula.

Who Wants a Buggy and Team?

Dr. White offers a very desirable buggy outfit. See his advertisement.

Fisherman's Peak.

Last week, in speaking about the proposed reflecting globe for Fisherman's Peak we assumed that it would be in sight from the dome of the capitol at Sacramento. This assumption was from the fact that when in that city we have frequently noted a pile of jagged mountains far off to the southeastward which we supposed was this identical gronp. As the distance is much greater than we then thought it is obvious that we were wrong in both conclusions, as is clearly demonstrated in the following, for which we are indebted to Captain Macgowan, Post commandant, and the chief spirit in the commendable project. We quote:

The curvature of the earth is eight inches per mile. The altitude of Fisherman's Peak is 15,008.

The rule by which to determine the maximum distance at which it is possible (with powerful glasses) to distinguish an object is:

Reduce the altitude to inches, divide the product by 8, then find square root of that product. This will give the exact and extreme distance the summit of any given elevation may be seen, or brought in the plane of sight over the intervening upward curve of the earth, from sea level. When looking from an elevation to another, reduce altitude of both by same rule, and add final results together to obtain distance required. For example:

Fisherman's Peak has an altitude in round numbers of 15,000 feet, which multiplied by 12 and that product divided by 8 gives 22,500, the square root of which is 150, representing miles. Assuming the dome of the Capitol to be 600 feet [it is only about one-third that] by the same rule we obtain a final of 900, the square of which, representing miles, being 30. Add this to the 150 and we have the total distance, 180 miles.

Now, allowing the dome of the capitol to be as high as stated, it is still impossible to see from it the summit of this peak, the distance in an air line between the two being no less than 225 miles.

Fisherman's Peak can be seen from the following surroundings, taking sea level as the base, and over a wider area according to altidudes: All of Mono and Tuolumne counties, southeast corner of Stanislaus, west half of Merced, all of Fresno, southeast corner of Monterey, east third of San Luis Obispo, northeast corner of Santa Barbara, north corner of Ventura and north third each of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties, all in this State. In Nevada it is visible (elevation not considered) from southwest half of Nye, and south three quarters of Esmeralda counties.

With a reflecting globe, as proposed, it will be easily distinguishable from all these places and of course all the territory within that radius.

A Hurricane.

Last Tuesday about noon this place was almost completely shut out from the sunlight by clouds of dust and sand which swept in masses down the valley before the wind. Here in this particular locality the blow, though squally in character, never at any time got as violent as some northers we have had in former times; in fact but for the unusual clouds of dust it would scarce have been remarked. But up at the Post only two and a half miles distant one brief squall at least conveyed a fair idea of how one of those frequent tornadoes of the Mississippi valley can make things unpleasant. It blew down the flagstaff, all the fences, part of the corral, moved the large building used for quarters south about six inches besides snapping the inside braces like pipestems, tore up trees by the roots, picked up a heavy butter box and deposited it with force and precision squarely on top of the Captain's house, capping the climax by lifting bodily a heavy cart, an army wagon and ambulance, the latter clean over some posts six feet high, landing them bottom up and badly smashed in the corral. No one was hurt but it was the most stirring times the boys have enjoyed for a good while. Three years ago the mens' quarters was started two or three feet by a gale similar to this, in consequence of which extra braces were put in, and it was these which snapped this time.

Noted Lecturer to Visit Us.

A short time ago Honor Military Lodge, No. 4, I. O. G. T., invited Jabez Walker, Grand Worthy C. T. for the State of California, to pay the Lodges of this county another visit. He has just signified his acceptance, and expects to be here about the 17th of May. Let every Lodge and member of the order in the county be ready to receive and aid the G. W. C. T. as befits both his rank and personal worth, and also in the certainty that his labors are always for good.

Lieut. Clague.

The many friends of 1st Lieut. J. J. Clague, Co. D, 12th Infantry, will be pleased to know that he has been ordered to rejoin his company at this post, and, with his family, will be here in a few days. He has been on duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, since his departure from here, nearly a year ago.

Arrived.

Passmore & Co's artesian well boring machinery reached Lone Pine last week. The artesian well problem will now soon be in process of solution under the supervision of Jo. Seeley.

Preaching.

Rev. L. Case will preach in this place to-morrow evening, usual time and place. A general invitation is extended.

Sawmilling.

Jim Smith is making preparations to start up the Black Rock sawmill, and will probably be running by the 1st.

The Thief Caught.

We have the gratifying news that the postal thief, about whose operations we had occasion to refer to a few weeks ago has been caught. His name is Edgar Pierce, a young man of some 20 years, and for some time past clerk in the Carson Postoffice. U. S. Postal Agent Alexander, who passed through this place looking up the matter a few weeks ago, laid the trap which caught him. We are pleased at his success in detecting the thief, for the reason that by bringing the crime to the right door, it relieves any such suspicion as may have attached to other Postmasters against whom no previous wrong doing had ever been alleged or suspected. It is only a Postmaster here and there on the route who can possibly have any chance to rob registered letters. This fact only limits the number against whom suspicion may attach; but of itself furnishes no reliable clue to the real robber, leaving, so far as the public may know, all of these few equally liable to suspicion. The interesting young hoodlum clerk at Carson counted on this, and the consequent improbability of his own detection, and got very bold and reckless in consequence. It seems as though he never allowed any registered or other letter supposed to contain money to pass through his hands without appropriating its contents, and through the practice he got hold of some peculiar pieces of money and at such a juncture as will cause him a fine opportunity to repent of inside prison walls. It seems now that this particular young man has been an object of special interest to Postoffice detectives for some time past. Mr. Alexander, without giving us any intimation where the real culprit was, assured us of his conviction that it was at no office anywhere in this region—of which assurance, or even of his visit, we, for obvious reasons could then make no mention, notwithstanding it would have been a satisfaction to have done so. This Carson clerk, when arrested, took the matter very coolly, flippantly saying, "Well, let them prove that I got the money." Referring to this matter, Deacon Parkinson, of The Nevada Tribune preaches a short sermon to young men which we reproduce on the outside of this issue, believing its sentiments to be well worth the attention of many young men, and old ones, too, for the matter of that. But recurring to the main question, young Pierce got something near a hundred dollars from letters registered in this Postoffice during the week following the 20th of February, and, at other times, much more in the aggregate from other officers in this county. This is a money order office, but for about ten days or so at that time in February was, through negligence of Department clerks, or delay by mail, without an order book, hence it was that registered letters were reverted to. We hear, but not very reliably, that most of the money recently stolen by the Carson clerk will be recovered.

The Celebration.

We have heard nothing further as to what the Lone Pine Fourth Committee propose to do, although we could not expect anything very definite as yet in the brief time since the organization. We suggest, however, decisive action as soon as may be upon that point. H. C. Wright and others up the country who proposed to get up a celebration at the Taboose, as mentioned last week, will willingly forego all that, provided Lone Pine will make it a point to include horse racing as a part of the day's programme. To do this the offer of a liberal purse will be necessary. In that event every person from Round Valley southward specially interested in that class of of amusements, and very many others so interested in a general sense will be on hand. Without the offer of said purse the races and celebration will be put on elsewhere which circumstance will materially interfere in making that at Lone Pine as successful as it would otherwise be. The Fisherman's Peak enterprise goes in any event, and meets the approbation of every one we have heard express an opinion—and that was a good many.

McGinley's.

The McGinley troupe played in the Masonic Hall at this place Thursday and Friday nights to fair houses. They came in from the north, playing at Columbus and Benton en-route. Their advent here was not advertised in time to collect as large an audience as they really deserved, for they acquitted themselves very creditably and every one seemed well pleased with the entertainment. Master Bobby was a mere bub when they visited this place some six years since, and he has now become so skilled in the use of the violin that we doubt if he has a superior on the coast. Ethiopean comedy is his speciality. They will play in Lone Pine Sunday night and go thence to Darwin. Traveling in this country is so expensive and it is so seldom we are visited by a good company, that the McGinley troupe deserve success, which they will undoubtedly meet with south.

An April Snow-shoe Ride.

Very few, who have never crossed the Sierra Nevadas bordering on Inyo, can form an adequate conception of the perilous undertaking at any time before the bulk of the snow and ice has melted. This daring trip was made, however, a few days since, by Dan Cathy, who, starting from Merced on snow shoes—provided with blanket and lunch—dropped into Round Valley, this county, as if on the wings of love, or electricty. He made the dangerous ride in three days.

Raining.

Yesterday it rained here steadily pretty much all day. If it would do so about every two days all Summer it would possibly cause some less prospective trouble about water.

Expected.

Dr. Edwin Bentley, U. S. A., from San Francisco was expected here ere this to take the place of Dr. C. B. White, promoted some time since time since, and ordered to Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Bentley has the reputation of being the most thorough anatomist in the United States Army, and in other respects, will prove a most desirable acquisition for Inyo. Dr. White, and family, expect to start east about the 1st of May, possibly sooner....Superintendent Gray of the Kearsarge was to have been here some days ago to inaugurate operations at the mine, but probably on account of delays on the railroad to his furnace machinery from Cincinnati, has not arrived yet....Superintendent Reddy of the Defiance, is expected at Darwin from San Francisco now in a day or two.... Since the foregoing was in type we hear that Dr. Bentley, wife and child, have already arrived.

Preparing for Steam.

The Messrs. Eudeys, of the Eclipse, are putting in a boiler with which to furnish steam to the amalgamating pans. The later workings of the ore and bullion shipments have been slightly better than at any time previous, but working the pulp cold, which they have done from necessity rather than choice, causes a considerable loss of gold as is manifest from the rich assays of the tailings. It is possible some new and better machinery will be required before the tailing assays are brought as low as they should be, although the present method even produces a tolerably fair paying margin.

A Warning.

It is well to state for the information of all concerned that the new road tax, now assessed and collected the same as other taxes, becomes in the same way a lien upon the property of the tax payer, and consequently has to be paid. Moreover, that after the 1st of July it is raised from two to three dollars. All those parties who were assessed this season before this law went into effect will be held the same as others assessed since for this road tax, and will save expense by sending in the money before it becomes delinquent at the time stated.

Off.

Ex-County Clerk M. W. Hammarstrand bid his numerous friends here a final adieu this week having started on his proposed visit to his old home in Sweden. He thinks he will come back some time or other. W. J. Lake accompanied him down the road, both intending to take a look at some mines lying off towards the Colorado of which they have considerable hopes. Hope to see Mr. H. among us again ere long and in any event he has our best wishes

Changed Hands.

Havey, or "Pap" Russell has purchased his brother William's interest in the Bishop Creek flouring mill property and is now we believe, sole proprietor. Pap was down here this week in connection with this transfer.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, April 22.....1876.

First Steamboat on the Hudson.

[From Harper's Magazine for April.]

The steamboat itself is a romance of the Hudson. Its birth was on its waters, where the rude conceptions of Evans and Fitch on the Schuylkill and Delaware were perfected by Fulton and his successors. How strange is the story of its advent, growth and achievements! Living men remember when the idea of steam navigation was ridiculed. They remember, too, that when the Clermont went from New York to Albany without the use of sails, against wind and tide, in 32 hours, ridicule was changed into amazement. That voyage did more. It spread terror over the surface of the river, and created wide alarm along its borders. The steamboat was an awful revelation to the fishermen, the farmers and villagers. It came upon them unheralded. It seemed like a weird craft from Plutos realm—a transfiguration of Charon's boat into a living fiend from the infernal regions Its huge black pipe vomiting fire and smoke, the hoarse breathing of its engine and the great splash of its uncovered paddle wheels filled the imaginations with all the dark pictures of goblins that romancers have invented since the foundation of the world. Some thought it an unheard of monster of the sea ravaging the fresh waters; others regarded it as a herald of the final conflagration at the day of doom. Managers of river-craft who saw it at night believed that the great red dragon of the Apocalypse was loose upon the waters. Some prayed for deliverance; some fled in terror to the shore and hid in the recesses of the rocks, and some crouched in mortal dread beneath their decks, and abandoned their vessels and themselves to the mercy of the winds and waves, or the jaws of the demon. The Clermont was the author of the most wonderful romances of the Hudson, and for years she was the victim of the enmity of the fishermen, who believed that her noise and agitation of the waters would drive the shad and sturgeon from the river.

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April 8th, 1876. n303t4

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NOTICE.

U. S. Internal Revenue

SPECIAL TAXES,

MAY 1, 1876, TO APRIL 30, 1877.

The Revised Statutes of the U. S., Sections 3232, 3237, 3238 and 3229, require every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment which renders him liable to a Special Tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a Stamp denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special-Tax Year beginning May 1, 1876, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1876.

THE TAXES EMBRACED WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW ABOVE QUOTED ARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of Tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class—more than two horses or other animals	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class—two horses or other animals	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class—one horse or other animal	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class—on foot or public conveyance	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—PRINCIPAL place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 18th day of March, 1876, an assessment of Ten Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, in San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of May, 1876, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Tenth Day of July, 1876,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—328 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Room No. 20. n302t4

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

Tioga Mine.

No. 61.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SYNDICATE Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the TIOGA mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38, on unsurveyed ground.

SURVEY OF LODE LINE OF LOT NO. 38.

Beginning at Post No. 1, 4 feet long, 3x4 inches, in mound of stone and marked U S Survey No 38, Post No 1, Lode Line, whence bears the Mineral Monument No 1 N 29 deg 30 min W 846 feet 8 inches, variation 16 deg 30 min E; thence bears N 31 deg 30 min 470 feet bears the Red Bird shaft S 60 deg E 20 feet, 517 feet to old road 760 feet, bears the Tioga tunnel S 72 deg E 156 feet, 760 feet bears the notice of location on the Tioga dump S 85 deg 32 min E 243 feet, 760 feet 40 feet W to cliff of rocks, 1,099 feet to road, 1 500 feet to set pine Post No 2, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 2, Lode Line, whence the smoke stack of the Empire mill bears N 18 deg E. The exterior boundaries of Lot No 38 being as follows, to-wit: Commencing at Post No 1 on Lode Line; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 454½ chains to set pine Post No 1 4x3x4 on south side of slope of hill marked U S Survey No 38, P No 1, S B 38, in mound of stone; thence N 31 deg 31 min E 14.18 chains, whence ¼ on solid rock bears N 47 deg 10 min W 1 47 chains distant; thence N 31 deg 30 min E 8.54 chains to set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4 in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 2, S B 38; thence S 58 deg 30 min E 4.54½ chains to center of lode line No 2, 9 09 chains to set pine Post No 3, 4x3x4, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 3, S B 38 in mound of stones; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 1,609 chains to mound of stones; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 6.63 chains to set pine Post No 4, 4x3x4, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 4, S B 38; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 4.54½ chains, to place of beginning—containing 20 66 100 acres.

This claim is bounded by unclaimed lands.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Mining Recorder of Bodie Mining District, in Mono County, California, in Book "D," of mining records, page 95.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tioga mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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Application for a Patent

...TO THE....

Osceola Mine & Mill Site.

No. 62.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, February 9, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SYNDICATE Mining Company, whose postoffice address is at San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred (1,503) linear feet of the OSCEOLA lode mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot number 37, on unsurveyed ground. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No 37 being as follow, to-wit: (Variation 16 deg 30 min East.) Commencing at Post No 1, 4 feet long, 3x4 inches, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 1, lode line, whence bears Mineral Monument No 1 N 4 deg 30 min E 311 feet 7 inches, and the San Antonia shaft bears S 31 deg 30 min W 133 feet 11 inches; thence var 16 deg 30 min E, N 31 deg 30 min E 323 feet to summit of Bodie Bluff, croppings on the line 523 feet, bears the Osceola shaft S 37 deg W 187 feet 873 feet; bears the Osceola tunnel S 87 deg 3 min W 89 feet 873 feet; bears the notice of location N 66 deg W 85 feet 959 feet to ore road, 1,500 feet set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 37 P No 2, lode line, from which bears the smoke stack of the Empire mill N 56 deg 40 min E.

Field notes of the extension surface boundary—Beginning at Post No 1 of U S Survey No 37, lode line, thence N 58 deg 30 min W 300 feet to set pine Post No 1 of surface boundary in mound of stone marked U S Sv No 37, P No 1, S B 37; thence var 16 deg 30 min E N 31 deg 30 min E 200 feet the Isabella shaft bears S 33 deg 30 min E 26 feet 400 feet on Cliff Rocks; thence down NW slope of Bodie Bluff 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 37, P No 2 S B 37; thence S 58 deg 30 min E 135 feet on road, 300 feet to center of Post No 2, lode line U S survey No 37, 600 feet to set pine Post No 3, 4x3x4, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 3 S B 37; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 134 feet to center of Post No 2 of S B U S Survey No 38; thence on W line of survey 38 273 feet ore road, 453 feet ore road, 523 feet bears the mouth of old Mexican tunnel S 81 deg W 41 feet, 697 feet; bears + cut in solid rock on large cliff 1 rock N 47 deg 10 min W 96, 1 047 feet on summit; thence down S slope of hill 1 500 feet to set pine Post No 4, 4x3x4, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 4, S B 37; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 300 feet to beginning—containing 20 66-100 acres.

MILL SITE.

And notice is further given that said Syndicate Mining Company at the time of filing its application for Patent for the above described mining claim did also file in said land office its application under oath for a patent to a mill site situate in said Bodie Mining District, Mono County, State of California, upon non-mineral land not contiguous to the vein or lode above named, and which land is used and occupied by the proprietor of such vein or lode for milling purposes, and which mill site is described as follows:

Beginning at pine Post No 1, 5x4x6, marked Mill site, U S Survey No 37, from which bears the Mineral Monument No 1 S 51 deg W 37 50 chains, and Post No 3 of U S Survey No 37, mine bears S 49 deg 45 min W 18 57 chains; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, 1st course: S 41 deg W 2 29 chains Bodie Creek, 4 91 chains Aurora and Bodie road, 5.18 chains ore road, 7.92 chains ore road, 8.24 chains set pine Post No 2, 5x3x4, marked U S Survey No 37 mill site Post No 2 in mound of stone; thence, 2d course: N 49 degrees W 6.06 chains set pine Post No 3, 5x3x4, on N hill slope marked U S Survey No 37, P No 3, mill site, in mound of earth. Thence, 3d course: N 41 deg E 1 96 chains ore road, 4 16 chains Aurora and Bodie road 4.40 chains Bodie Creek. Thence, 4th course: N 41 deg E 8 24 chains set pine Post No 4, 5x4x6 inches, marked U S Survey No 37, mill site 37, P No 4, Nov 10th, 1875 set in the ground 15 inches, mound 18 inches high, made of earth. Thence, 5th course: S 49 deg E 6 06 chains to place of beginning—containing 5 acres.

That said mining claim is bounded on the east by the Tioga mine, claimed by said syndicate Mining Company, and there are no other adjacent claims known to the applicant. The location of the aforesaid mining claim was duly recorded on the 13th day of Sept mber, 1875, in the Recorder's office of the Bodie Mining District, in Book "D," page 94 of the mining records of said district

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Osceola mine, or said mining ground or mill site as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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MINING.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

Bullion Mine.

No. 63.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th, 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PETER Eslington and Louis Lochberg, whose postoffice address is Aurora, Nevada, have this day filed their application for a Patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the BULLION mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39.

SURVEY OF LODE LINE OF LOT NO. 39.

Beginning at Post No 1 of lode line U S Survey No 39, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 39, P No 1, Lode Line, 4 feet high, whence bears the Mineral Monument No 1 N 0 deg 4 min W 1 496 feet 6 inches, and Castle Peak bears S 54 deg 30 min W; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, S 20 deg W 200 feet to center of large quartz boulder, 240 feet old road, 5½ feet bears the old Bullion shaft S 76 deg W 38 feet, 250 feet deep, 759 feet set pine post No 2, 5x6x6, marked U S Survey No 39, Lode Line, P No 2, in ground 2 feet, from which the horse whim bears N 70 deg E 57 feet 9 inches, and the lower Bullion shaft bears S 77 deg E 36 feet 10 inches, shaft 200 feet deep; notice of location bears S 65 deg E 38 feet 6 inches 786 feet ore road 981 feet ore road, 1,500 feet set pine Post No 3, 4x4x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 39, P No 3, Lode Line The exterior boundaries of Lot No 39 being as follows, to wit: Beginning at Post No 1 of Lode Line U S Survey No 39; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, S 70 deg E 300 feet set pine Post No 1, 4x4x4, in mound of stone on S slope of hill, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 1, S B 39; thence S 20 deg W 582 feet bears the Kate Rogers shaft S 85 deg E 45 feet down S slope 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, 4x4x4, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 2, S B 39 in mound of stone; thence N 70 deg W 300 feet to center of Post No 3 of Lode Line U S Survey No 39, 600 feet set pine Post No 3, 4x4x4 marked U S Survey No 39, P No 3, S B 39 in mound of stone; thence N 20 deg E 150 feet to quartz boulder marked X thus, 150 feet to set pine Post No 4, 4x4x4, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 4, S B 39, in mound of stone on NW side of hill; thence S 70 deg E 300 feet, to place of beginning—containing 20 66 100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by unclaimed lands

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Bodie Mining District, Mono County, California, on the 11th day of June, 1875, in Book "D" of mining records of said mining district.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bullion mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

n295d60 R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

JESSIE MAY QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.

No. 64.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th, 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "PANAMINT CONSOLIDATED" Mining Company (Postoffice address, San Francisco, Cal.) has this day filed its application for a Patent for One Thousand Five Hundred (1 500) linear feet of the JESSIE MAY quartz mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width; also, Mill site, containing 4 86 100 acres, situate, lying and being in Panamint Mining District, Inyo County and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lots No. 60 "A" and 60 "B," in Township 21 South, Range 45 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No 60 A, the Jessie May quartz mining claim, being as follows, to-wit: [Variation 16 deg E.] Commencing at north-east corner of claim at post marked "J M, N E," set in rock mound, from which corner common to Sections 24, 25, 19 and 30, Township 22 South, Range 43 and 44 East, M. D. B. and Mer. bears south 41 deg 25 min 40 sec west 1 007.20 chains, and the north-west corner of the Star claim (being Survey Lot No 41, Township 21 South, Range 45 East) bears north 64½ deg E 14 chains 15 links. Thence, south 21 deg east 22 72 chains south-east corner of claim set stake marked "J M, S E," in mound of rocks; thence south 69 deg west 4.54½ chains center and southerly end of claim, a stake marked "J M, C S" in mound of rocks, 9 09 south west corner of claim set stake marked "J M, S W," in mound of rocks; thence north 51 deg west 22 72 north-west corner of claim set stake marked "J M N W," in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 20 inches in diameter bears south 30 deg east 0.65 chains; thence north 69 deg east 4 54½ chains northerly end and center of claim—a stake marked "J M, C N," in mound of rocks, 9.09, the place of beginning—containing 20 63 100 acres.

SURVEY OF MILL SITE LOT NO 60 "B."

Commencing at a stake marked "J M M, No 1" set in mound of rocks, about ¼ mile below Jacob's Mill, and on the north side of and adjacent to the Panamint Wagon Road; thence (Variation 16 deg East) south 18 deg east 1 45 chains corner No 2 set stake marked "J M M, No 2," in mound of rocks south 40½ deg west 5 75 chains corner No 3 set stake marked "J M M, No 3," in mound of rocks; north 73 deg west 11 50 chains corner No 4 set stake marked "J M M, No 4," in mound of rocks; north 42¾ deg east 1 00 Panamint Wagon road—course east and west 2 75 chains corner No 5 set stake marked No 5, in mound of rocks; south 75½ deg east 6 20 chains corner No 6 set stake marked "J M M, No 6," in mound of rocks; north 58½ deg east 6.75 chains corner No 7, set stake marked "J M M, No 7," in mound of rocks, south 18 deg east 1 88 chains the place of beginning—containing 4 86 100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by mineral lands

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Panamint Mining District and Inyo County.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mill site or Jessie May mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

GEO. H. MCCALLUM, Att'y for Applicant. n296d60

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

MICHIGAN SILVER LEAD MINE.

No. 65.

U. S. LAND OFFICE INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 18, 1876

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR Patent to the MICHIGAN Silver Lead Mine. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Theron Reed, V. A. Gregg and Thomas May have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, this application for a Patent for the Michigan Silver Lead Mine situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California more particularly described by notes of survey of said mine as follows:

Beginning at a mound north 51½ deg east 0 25 chains above discovery shaft and point of location (variation 15½ deg east), run north 30 deg east 11 37 chains to Post No 2; thence return to place of beginning and run south 30 deg west 11.36 chains to Post No 1; thence from point of location run north 60 deg west 4 54 chains to Post marked "Michigan Center Line West;" south 60 deg east 4.55 chains to brink of small gulch marked "Michigan Center Line East" Then beginning at Post M. N. T at west end of lode line run north 60 deg west 4.55 chains to Post No 3, "Michigan N W Corner;" thence south 30 deg west 22.73 chains to Post No 4, "Michigan S W Corner;" thence south 60 deg east 9 09 chains to Post No 1, north 30 deg east 22.73 chains to Post No 6, "Michigan N E Corner;" thence north 60 deg west 4 54 chains to place of beginning. From Post No. 4 connect with public survey corner common to Sections 15, 22 and 23, Township 19, South Range 40 East, south 19 29 deg west 168 58 chains. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit or any portion thereof so described, surveyed, and applied for are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

n296d60 R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

LEGAL.

NOTICE—PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF THE INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk of said county until 12 o'clock M. on **Monday, the 1st Day of May, A. D. 1876,** to contract for the care of the indigent sick of said county of Inyo, for the term of one year, to-wit: from May 1st, 1876, to May 1st, 1877 Said bids to designate the amounts for which parties contracting, will care for said Indigent Sick, on the basis of an average of four patients each day throughout the year, and to include all Medicines, Medical Attendance, Nursing, Board, Lodging and Washing; and said Medical Attendance to be given by a Physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care; said contractor to care for all the Indigent Sick of said Inyo county, properly admitted to the contractor's care, and to designate the price at which all excess over the average of four patients each day throughout the year will be cared for; said excess of patients to be paid for by extra allowance upon presentation of bills duly verified and sworn to at the regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors. The person or persons who shall make the lowest bid therefor, and to whom such contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price as shall be agreed on for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said Indigent Sick by such contractor, shall at any and all times be subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors, or any member thereof, or to any person by said Board appointed for such inspection. Said Bids or Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for the care of the Indigent Sick" and to be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said 1st day of May, 1876, and the right is reserved by said Board of Supervisors to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

Independence March 28, 1876. n302t5

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the Justice's Court of the Fourth Township in and for the county of Inyo, State of California, on the 27th day of March A. D. 1876, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of April, A. D 1875, against W. T. Wiswall and in favor of T. D. Lewis, for the sum of $117 99-00 damages and $224 72-100 costs of suit, besides all accruing costs, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said W. T. Wiswall in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The E½ of SW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 7, Range 33 E.
NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 15, Tp. 7, Range 33 E.
NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 22, Tp. 7, Range 33 E.

Notice is hereby given that on the **First Day of May, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A M. and 5 o'clock P. M., namely 2 o'clock, P. M., I will offer and cause to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder in cash, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, the above described real property.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff,

By JAMES H. BROWN, Deputy.

April 8th, 1876 n303t4

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, doing business under the firm name of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, vs Frank Gross, Defendant Summons: The State of California sends greeting to Frank Gross, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me in my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on or within five days from the service of this summons upon you.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Ninety-five Cents, on an account of goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by the said Plaintiffs to the said Defendant at his special instance and request And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you, together with costs of suit and accruing costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand at said Township, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1876.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Plaintiffs. n298m3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN WEAVER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his Drug Store, Independence, Inyo county, State of California.

JAS. D. Blair,

Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased.

Dated at Independence, Inyo county, California, April 10th, 1876

MINING.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To John Kokolich, J. Manino, F. Silva and R. Gallardo

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended on the OPHIR mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of One Thousand and Forty-three Dollars and Sixty Cents ($1,043 60-100) being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine by him for the year 1875, under the provision of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to-wit:

NAME.	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
John Kokolich	400 feet	$260 60
J. Manino	200 "	134 80
F. Silva	200 "	134 80
R. Gallardo	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH DIAZ.

Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 25, 1876. n297 90

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To Frank Silva J. Manino and J. Kokolich.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended upon the ITALY mine, situated in Cerro Gordo

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Mark Twain as a Reporter.

Mark Twain recently tried his hand writing up a distressing accident for a Boston local paper, and this is how he did it: Last evening about six o'clock, as William Schuyler, an old and respected citizen of South Park was leaving his residence to go down town, as had been his usual custom for many years, with the exception only of a short interval of 1850, during which he was confined to his bed by injuries received in attempting to stop a runaway horse by thoughtlessly throwing up his hands and shouting, which if he had done so even a moment sooner, must inevitably have frightened the animal still more instead of checking its speed, although disastrous enough to himself as it was, was rendered more melancholy and distressing by reason of the presence of his wife's mother, who was there and saw the occurrence, notwithstanding it is at least likely, though not necessarily so, that she should be reconnoitering in another direction, when incidents occur, not being vivacious and on the lookout, as a general thing, but even the reverse, as her mother is said to have stated, who is no more, but died in the full hope of a glorious resurrection upwards of three years ago, aged 86, being a Christian woman without guile, as it were in property in consequence of the fire of 1849, which destroyed every solitary thing she had in the world. But such is life. Let us all take warning by this solemn occurrence, and let us endeavor so to conduct ourselves that when we come to die we can do it. Let us place our hands upon our hearts, and say with earnestness and sincerity that from this day forth we will beware of the intoxicating bowl.

White Pine Outlook.

The News of April 8th gives this intelligence: From present appearances around us, in the way of contemplated furnace building, mill building and projected tunnel enterprises, all of which will be commenced as soon as the weather permits, we feel highly encouraged for the future of Hamilton and White Pine generally. The erection at Ward District of two large furnaces for the reduction of the rich carbonate ores of that district, and the building of a ten-stamp mill at Lake District for the working of the free ores produced in that place, also the two tunnel enterprises for piercing Treasure Hill, the immese wealth of which is well known—all these mining projects are in the hands of men who have both money and skill to put them through in shape, and being around Hamilton must prove highly beneficial in a business point of view to this county seat as well as the county of White Pine generally, and will give an impetus and value to the property about town which of late has been selling at the Court House door for delinquent taxes. Those who, by neglect or otherwise, have allowed this property to pass away from them by non-payment of taxes will see their mistake, we think before one year has passed by, and the property now looked upon by them as useless will be in demand at good prices. We have seen in Virginia City about the same state of things—from the Spring of 1860 to the fall of 1863 everything looked dark and gloomy and property had but little value; but as facilities for opening the mines were furnished and their development proved that there was something of real worth in the bosom of the earth, property began to advance and has now a staple value.

Essay on Fish.

The following essay on "Fish" The Boston Herald attributes to a Cambridge boy: "Fish live in the Atlantic Ocean, Charles River, and some in Buzzard's Bay. When they are small they are called codfish and herrin, and sich; but when they grow up they are called whales. The fat of whales is cut up and biled and made inter kerosense oil for gas light; their bones is made inter whalebone for ivory pianer keys and dominoes; also for jack-knives and horne bottons. I wish a whale would swallow my school teacher, you bet. Fish is alwas eat Friday—blame a fish, I hate em; there's too many bones ter pick out; I'd ruther eat a paper of pins fried in lard, you bet."

FOUR-IN-HAND OF WHALES.

Preparing to Drive Across the Ocean in the Three Days.

Capt. Elijah Williams is a weather-beaten old sailor who lives on the north shore of Long Island. For over thirty years he was engaged in the whalefishery, and was known as one of the most successful captains in the trade. He is a bachelor, and his homestead—which looks as weather beaten as himself—stands at the end of a creek, miles away from any habitation. "Old Elijah"—as he is called—is known to be eccentric, but some years ago when he put down a fence at the mouth of the creek and was seen in a little boat, all day long, talking to invisable beings in the water, the neighbors thought the old man crazy. Last summer a lady from the city determined to pay him a visit. Capt. Elijah at first threatened to put her off his farm, but after a while he took her down to the creek to show her his wonders, which would revolutionize sea traveling.

The lady followed the Captain, and without hesitation stepped into a little boat with him, and was soon in the middle of the stream. The Captain took his oars and blew his whistle, which immediately brought several monsters to the surface. The lady was so thoroughly frightened that she shrieked, and compelled the Captain to land her. As soon as her feet touched terra firma she ran home, and since then the people have verified the lady's statement, that the old man kept several large pets in the creek. Last Christmas the community of the North Beach were thrown in consternation by the report that the Captain had contracted with a ship-building firm in Port Jefferson for the construction of a vessel, to be built under the supervision of the Captain, and soon after the keel was laid, and the ribs of a curious construction became visable. The shipbuilder said that the Captain was "all right," but that the vessel would have neither steam or sails; that the Captain had discovered a power by which the vessel could be drawn to Liverpool in three days.

The Star reporter started for the Captain's farm, and walking down the north road found the old cabin hid away in a cluster of trees. No one answering the knocking at the front door, the reporter walked around the house and hearing voices in the barn went toward it, and on pushing open the door discovered an old man sewing on a large strip of leather.

The Captain said he had heard of Barnum training a seal, and why should.t we train the fish to pull us around on water as the horses did on land?

"You see," continued the Captain, "I must commence at the commencement. When I was a boy and made my first trip on a whaler I saw a boat pulled by a harpooned whale about as fast as I ever saw anything go. It made a deep impression on me, and I made up my mind if I ever became anybody, I would tame a whale the same as farmers tame a colt, and drive upon the sea. Many years passed, and I seen the same things many times, and have often been in a boat pulled along like lightning by one of them. On my return after a long cruise, I found that an old maiden aunt of mine had left me this farm and a little ready money. I soon after bought a share in a whaling ship, which I commanded until a few years since. One day I seen as how a man up East had caught a whale. That started me a going again. I went to New Bedford, and soon after brought the young whale down here. I planked the mouth of the creek so he couldn't get out, and then I let him loose. By the time I had finished fencing the creek I had tamed the creature so that he knew me and would do anything I wanted to. I christened him "Brandy," and every day I played with him in the water. He would let me ride on his back, and he used to pull my boat and play with me as long as I wanted. I then wrote to a paper in New Bedford, advertising for live whale cubs, and soon found I could get as many of them as I wanted. I bought four more, which I called 'Gin,' 'Sherry,' 'Port' and 'Rum,' keeping them all in a tank at first, playing with them till they were as tame as 'Brandy.'"

On asking the Captain to show his sea coach and four, he commenced by showing some huge collars hanging on the wall. "You see," said the Captain, "the Greenland whale is the only one I can use; the head is much larger than any other kind, and they have a notch just back of the head, which fits the collars so as not interfere with the working of the fins. When the collar is on them, I just hitch on the traces and the harness is all right. On each side of their jaws I have fastened a ring, and I can drive them as easy as any farmer can his old horses. The thing that bothered me most was that the 'critters' would dip and go way down under water, but I remedied that by attaching a straight bar of iron to the bottom of the collar. The iron bar has a nob at the end; on this bar I fixed a flat, round piece of thin copper, with plenty of sharp nails pointing upward, making it so that the plate would slide up and down easily. You see, when they go along the weight of the copper keeps it down to the knob, but as soon as they go to dive the pressure of the water forces it up, and pricks them to the surface. It took some time to make them understand it, and when they were struck, they kicked up darnation. Now, however, when in harness they mean business all the time, and just scoot right along, only rising their heads now and then to blow. I shall hitch the traces so far down as not to interfere with their tails."

The Mermaid—the name given by the captain to the vessel—is almost finished, and as she appears on her shoes looks very much like an ordinary vessel. She is 250 tons burden, very sharp forward, and has a straight up-and-down cutwater. She has no bowspirt, and her keel projects about two feet, ending in an immense iron hook. Her deck slants down forward from midships, the slanting part having no bulwarks; from the middle forward there is a covered passage, that leads to the steering house, which is immediately over the cutwater, and through which the whales will be driven by long reins. In this will also be placed the hoisting apparatus, which will hook and unhook the whiffletrees. From midships aft the deck is covered with a poop deck, and on that a promenade will be arranged. The poop will be arranged into a gorgeous saloon, large enough to seat comfortably 250 people; under that again is the dininig-room, which is as large as the saloon above; this is further extended by a magnificent smoking room, ladies' room, etc., and the hold below, contains 250 elegant berths. The captain intends only to carry passengers first-class, and will only charge $50 in gold, or $75 for the round trip.

Captain Williams then led the way to his whale barn, which is a regular building under water, with pine plank division and floor for the five monsters. On being asked why he had gone to such expense in building the house under water, the Captain stated that the whales had been blinded by the mud near the shore, and that he had built the barn so that no impurities could enter. In the morning, as soon as the doors are opened, they go out as far as the fence, and remain there during the day.

Indolence.

Lavater, having once been asked which has the most difficult things for man to overcome of all the passions and qualities attached to his nature, answered that if indolence were conquered he would be answerable for all the rest. Perhaps a more just observation than this was never made. If men would generally examine themselves closely they would find that the predominence of indolence supercedes almost every other consideration. To it may be ascribed the greater part of the vices that attend us; what will not man do to gratify this disposition—he will employ every artifice, every means in his power in order that he may avoid fulfilling those active duties for which he was created. He screens himself by the most detestable methods; he forms a thousand excuses for not performing his duty; and many men we find in the world who will almost permit themselves to starve before they would betake themselves to some active employment to gain a subsistence, and thereby render both themselves and their families miserable. Even the most virtuous minds with difficulty oppose this all-powerful malady; and the least advantage given to it loses more than a person would at first imagine, for like an ill weed it grows with wonderful rapidity, and in a short time gains a powerful ascendancy. To avoid this detestable evil it is necessary that a man should be continually on his guard, and watch for the smallest approaches of this subtle and corroding enemy—to this end the mind should be continually employed, if not in really useful pursuits, at least in such as give a spring to the passions, and suffer them not to rest in stupefaction and idleness; by this means we may avoid the accursed evil, and render, not only to ourselves, but to the community, more essential benefit. Would you behold the man far gone in this way, look at the tavern-keeper, from the rising until the going down of the sun you may find him tippling; enervated, enfeebled and effeminate, he lives to no purpose, he lounges away the hours, a burden to himself and a disgraces to his species, and when the hour of rest has arrived, 'tis with difficulty he can convey his body to the bed of respose. On the other hand, you behold the active man; he rises at an early hour, pursues his business, fulfills his engagements, discharges his duty toward his fellow-men, and at evening returns to the enjoyment of the pleasing reflection that he has performed his task with faithfulness.

A First Experience.

Last evening a young lady abruptly turned the corner and very rudely ran against a boy, who was small and ragged and freckled. Stopping as soon as she could, she turned to him and said: "I beg your pardon. Indeed I am very sorry." The small, ragged and freckled boy looked up in blank amazement for an instant; then, taking off about three-fourths of a cap, he bowed very low, smiled until his face became lost in the smile and answered: "You can have my parding and welcome, miss; and yer may run agin me and knock me clean down an' I won't say a word." After the young lady passed on he turned to a comrade and said, half apologetically: "I never had any one ask my parding, and it kind o' took me off my feet."—[Indianapolis Herald.

Model Method of Divorce.

The "marriage knot" among the Burmese is very easily undone. If two persons are tired of each other's society, they dissolve partnership in the following touching but conclusive manner: They respectfully light two candles, and shutting up their but, sit down and wait quietly until they are burned out. The one whose candle burns out first gets up at once and leaves the house (and forever) taking nothing but the clothes he or she may have on at the time; all else becomes the property of the other party.

Proper Punctuation.

Punctuation, that is, the putting of the stops in the right places, can not be too seduously studied. We lately read, in a country paper, the following startling account of Lord Palmerston's appearance in the House of Lords: "Lord Palmerston then entered on his head, a white hat upon his feet, large but well polished boots upon his brow, a dark cloud in his hand, his faithful walking stick in his eye, a menacing glare saying nothing. He sat down.

Urbanities of Travel.

As the train stopped for ten minutes, and that individual who goes along tapping the wheels with his hammer was passing rapidly by the smoking car, one of the windows was hoisted and a torrent of tobacco spit was ejected which completely deluged him. The machinist paused a moment, and, wiping some of the streams from his person, said to the offender:

"Mister, what part of the country did you come from?"

"Me?" said the spitter, puckering his lips for another expectoration. "I came from Kansas."

"I thought so," said the machinist, "for if you had lived in Massachusetts, or Connecticut, they would have had a water-wheel in your mouth long ago."

—Why is the letter "o" like two quarters of beef? Because it is half of "ox."

—"Cub, gedtle sprig; eitherial bilddess, cub." Ah kit-chew!

HOTELS.

HAWN'S STATION,
Lone Pine and Darwin Road,
Inyo County, - Cal.
ELEVEN MILES WEST OF DARWIN CITY, formerly known as Orne's Station, where the undersigned will be happy to supply the traveling public with Good Meals, Good Beds and the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, together with Hay, Grain and Water for animals.
n302m3 C. H. HAWN.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
AURORA, NEVADA,
S. G. COBB, - - Proprietor.
BEST HOTEL ON ROUTE FROM INYO TO the Railroads. Livery and Feed Stables attached. n295m3

LODGING HOUSE.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a
Lodging House,
for the accommodation of families and the public generally. MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,
R. LEWIS, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.
n232m3 R. LEWIS.

DARWIN HOUSE
A. C. HANSON, Proprietor,
Darwin, - - Cal.
THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL IS now complete and furnished in a style unprecedented in the district. A first class cook has been engaged, and guests whether transient or permanent, will receive every attention due in a well conducted hotel.
A choice stock of liquors and cigars is kept constantly on hand. All the stages arrive and depart at this house.
Situated on the corner of Clark and Broadway streets. n249t050

FRENCH RESTAURANT,
H. LEVY, Proprietor,
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.
BREAD AND PASTRY
Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.
Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT,
n240m6 Proprietor.

Bishop Creek Hotel,
J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,
Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords.
Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.
n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

BREWERIES.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

DARWIN BREWERY.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete Brewery in Darwin and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.
KLEINER, JURGENSEN & DAVIS
Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

TIME SHORTENED!
FARE REDUCED!
Bakersfield, Kernville
....AND....
LONE PINE STAGE LINE.
STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,
Every Alternate Day,
At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and
CALIENTE.
the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.
Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest
route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from
Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'nciso, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40
For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.
JOE. SEELY, Agent. n252m6 WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.

SALOONS.

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

OLD "HEADQUARTERS,"
(Next door to Rothschild & Co's store.)
GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THIS newly fitted saloon at
Only 12½ Cents!
Also, an excellent Billiard Table.
a284m3 JOS. SCHALTEN, Prop'r.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.
CAPITOL SALOON,
REDDY & CO., Proprietors,
Darwin City, - - Cal.
FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,
....Dealers in....
FINE WINES & LIQUORS,
Darwin,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
n244m3

DRUGS, ETC.

FRESH DRUGS.
JUST RECEIVED AT THE
INYO DRUG STORE,
LONE PINE, CAL,
....A very Large Stock of...
DRUGS, MEDICINES
—AND—
PERFUMERIES.
The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.
Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.
Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.
The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,
Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
m6n201m6

BLACKSMITHING.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
Independence,
W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of
HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,
... AT THE....
Lowest Cash Rates.
W. T. DAVIS.
Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor.

BUSINESS CARDS.

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

W. H. WALKER,
Dentist,
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County.
n299y1

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers, office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n299y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

F. M. PFISTER,
Attorney at Law,
Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.
n282m6*

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

V. A. GREGG,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n275tf

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

JOHN M. MURPHY,
Attorney at Law,
Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office and Residence at Camp Independence.
ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 274tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.
HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend
JOHN O'DWYER, W. C. T.
WM. GOODLOW, W. S. c94 n281m6
REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening. Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. n255m6* A. WAYLAND, W. C. T.
MRS. N. E. GRAVES, W. S.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES.
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business.
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

HAY AND WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, Proprietor.
IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a
Commodious Wagon Yard,
Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.
H. LEVY.
March 4, 1876. n295m3

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FOR A PARDON.

Mrs. Pierce, the good mother of young Pierce, the postal thief at Carson, is already circulating a petition to the President for the pardon of her nice young hoodlum son. Many respectable Carsonites, according to The Tribune, out of sympathy for the mother, who is a widow and really a most respectable, and good woman, are signing said petition. That is all very fine, and shows the goodness of heart of the Carsonites the same as in the Perasich stage onslaught, but the question that militates against their judgement is: What distinction should a community or the President make between a crime committed by a son of a good, respectable woman or the son of a woman who is not good or respectable to any marked degree? But may be it is on the grounds that young Pierce was afflicted with emotional thievery, and as that plea is good in murder cases, why not in petty thefts? Any way those are the grounds we would advise the Carsonites to put their petition on. They can prove that young Pierce was afflicted with kleptomania not only once, but a great many times—in fact the sight of a registered letter always excited his emotion, and therefore he never did any stealing with due consideration, or malice aforethought, or from a perverted nature, except in this emotional sense. With this sort of an argument, aided by the President's recently extensive experience and alleged sympathies with thieves of higher degrees, we don't see but what this good mother may have reasonable hopes of having her son pardoned right away, so that he need lose no time in proving to the community and the world wherever he may go that he can suppress this peculiar emotion in all cases—except when a good opportunity for its exercise happens to present itself. Further, that it is the business of the community and the public generally to keep their little valuables out of sight, so as not to tempt the young man. There is where the public was to blame for young Pierce's misfortunes, and in justice the young man ought to be turned loose to at once begin the work of teaching the public better sense.

School Legislation.

The recent session opened as if legislation on the public schools and on school text books was to be its crowning work. But looking back during the past four months, the appearances are that our Senators and Assemblymen have been practicing a masterly inactivity. The session closed without absolutely anything of moment being done. That vexed text book business remains in exactly the position it held when the Leislature adjourned for the Christmas holidays, after passage of the Tuttle bill forbidding any change in text books, intended to circumvent the action of the State Board of Education in adopting the Bancroft readers. It is scarcely necessary to recapitulate all the moves made on this school book political chessboard, to drive out and retain McGuffey. The agents on both sides adopted every available method of parliamentary strategy, and the investigation by the Assembly Committee on Education into the respective merits of the two series of readers and geographies has cost the State a good round sum. The particulars of this will form an interesting chapter in the Controller's next biennial report. We have still State uniformity, and there can be no change for the next two years.

A New Law Firm.

The following from The Bakersfield Courier, relates to parties well known in this county, one of them, Rufe Arick, having been a candidate for the County Clerkship last election. Together they will make a pretty heavy law firm:

A legal partnership has been formed between A. C. Lawrence and R. E Arick, under the name of Lawrence & Arick. Their card appears in another column. The senior member of the firm, Mr. Lawrence, is well known here as one of our most successful practitioners. Mr. Arick is not an old resident, but has been here long enough to inspire confidence in his legal ability and esteem as an individual. It is a new firm composed of old heads and will prove a strong one.

The Spirit of 1876.

The eternal spirit of seizure and grab has developed itself even upon the grounds occupied by the Centennial buildings at Philadelphia. A North Carolina man holds the title to the property, and declares he will go to the courts for his rights. The 408 acres which he claims are valued at $15,000,000, but it was deeded to his father in his early life for $480.

THE PRESIDENT'S TROUBLES.

Until quite recently President Grant has escaped accusation of personal participation in the prevailing rascalities now being so extensively brought home to his official family, but now comes his turn. He stands accused of authorizing the use of large sums of Secret Service money, for partisan election purposes—in stealing it, in short. There is enough truth in charges to give the thing an ugly aspect, and yet we are inclined to think, when the matter becomes fully investigated as is promised, it will be found that Grant has simply been Babcocked and Belknaped again, and that he himself is no more corrupt or venal in this than he was in their operations. We most sincerely hope for the credit of the nation, that such may prove to be the case. It will be a sorry showing indeed if the very head of the nation is shown to be hand in hand with those scoundrels, who, trusted as they have been with high positions, are in reality meaner than highwaymen. These latter steal and rob as opportunities offer because, as we may suppose, it is there nature so to do, but they betray no trust to add heinousness to their crimes as those trusted officials have done. The President, while admitting that he ordered certain sums of this fund to be paid, earnestly claims that it was done strictly in accordance with the law—to prevent and punish frauds in elections.

But if he is guilty of wrong doing in this matter, it is much to be hoped the fact may be brought unequivocably home to him. His punishment, in the nature of the case, can be nothing other than a fall in public respect, as the law leaves it almost entirely optional with the President as to how the Secret Service money is to be used, and no matter how misused in fact, the technical defense would most likely be quite strong enough to insure him against legal punishment, even through impeachment. But the crime, and shock to moral sentiment, would be none the less, if it is shown that he did make or conive at a corrupt use of his trust as now charged. We repeat we most sincerely hope the President may wholly vindicate himself, not because it is U. S. Grant, but because it is the President, for the time being the very head and front of the American people. It is a matter of comparative insignificance what acts of scoundrelism may be proved against the understrappers. Such betrayals of confidence, as many of Grant's appointees have shown toward him, have their typical representatives in all walks of life, and are merely individual in effect. But things have a different aspect and effect when the very head of the nation himself is shown to be a scoundrel. The President being the people's appointee, the logical deduction would be that it is a scoundrelly people who would make such appointments, pretty much in the same degree that Grant is called a dishonest man for having trusted Babcock, Belknap, this Secret Service Davenport, and many other such scoundrels, with the public funds. The responsibility in a material sense for such appointments is his without doubt, yet so long as he does not connive at their rascalities, and shows himself to be honest, he may still command personal respect and the respect due his high office, whatever may be said of his judgment.

Grant has been President long enough—too long in fact, else his appointees would not have had time enough to become such adepts at rascalities—and, without any reference or bearing in a political sense, we still believe that he is an honest man and President, and that to the best of his judgment he has done the best he could for the welfare of the Republic. He has been victimized by not only friends, but relatives, and the consciousness of this last fact, ought, if he is an honest man, be a fair punishment for his nepotism, the most disgusting feature of his administration. The oft repeated charge of his unusual and unbecoming thriftiness has also lowered him somewhat from the self-abnegating standard supposed to honor his high office, but in the light of actual facts, we believe these charges go very far beyond actual truth or justice. Notwithstanding all these things, notwithstanding the great corruptions which have prevailed under his administration, and have brought disgrace upon it and the nation, yet we believe the historian of the future will pronounce Grant's presidential career in many important respects one of the best of the entire list. That's our estimate of the man, now arraigned before the world for corrupt and unbecoming if not positively rascally practices. Yet under no imaginable circumstances could we wish to see him so trusted for another term, not so much on his own account as for fears of his surroundings. These surroundings learn altogether too much in the course of two terms or more. They learn that money is required to maintain the status shoddy demands of officials, and in due course, find it easier to smother conscience and to steal, absolutely steal, than to bear shoddy sneers because of inability to make display.

TRUE AS GOSPEL.

The facts conveyed in this extract from a lengthy article in a late number of The Los Angeles Express will bear reiteration a thousand times, or until a realization of the plan confirms the truth of every sentence:

Of all the railway enterprises in the United States, we know of no one which offers a fairer prospect of a remunerative investment than the carrying forward of the Los Angeles and Independence Railway to a junction, through the Southern Utah, with the Union Pacific, at Ogden, near Salt Lake. The successful execution of such a work would instantly convert its projectors into railway magnates as formidable as the Messrs. Leland Stanford, Huntington, Hopkins and Crocker themselves. That is a legitimate ambition. It would really be a work of national moment, and its completion would give us another transcontinental railway. It would pass through a region incalculably rich in argentiferous galena ores. It of itself would open up a series of bonanzas. Independence, Coso, Darwin, Panamint and a hundred other mining camps would be chronicled as producing lead and silver almost to a surfeit. The carrying of the crude ores to reduction works which would undoubtedly be shortly established in this neighborhood, and the merchandise and produce which would be consumed by these innumerable camps would insure a profitable business from the very initial of the enterprise. The Los Angeles and Independence Railway could be made to strike the Southern Utah near the "Needles," about the thirty fifth parallel of latitude; and, when the thirty-fifth parallel road succeeds in getting itself built from Venetia, in the Indian Territory, to the Colorado river, the trackway of the former road could be used as a common trunk line to tide water at Santa Monica.

This road, pushed to a point of junction with the Southern Utah, would supply all Northern Arizona, and would open up the rich mining districts around the Needles. When it should have entered Utah, it would traverse St. George county, above Callville, a region full of the best qualities of coal and iron Here, undoubtedly, the road would develop a tremendous business, as St. George is probably the future iron manufacturing center of the Pacific Coast.

Ancient Papers Wanted.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., the famous advertising agents of New York, are going to great expense to make a complete exhibition at the Centennial of every publication in the United States. The list will amount to full 8,000. Visitors at the great exhibition, no matter from what county, Territory or State, can count upon finding their local paper however insignificant in Rowell's newspaper building, and no doubt this advantage will be duly appreciated by very many. Besides this Rowell & Co., through circulars addressed to newspaper publishers, and through them to the general public, request the loan if nothing more, of as many ancient newspapers and other rare or curious publications as may be obtained—this is to make the exhibition as complete as it is possible to do it. Among the "curious" papers will be those of war times when brown paper and all sorts of expedients had to be resorted to to get out a paper of any sort. We will undertake to say that any one possessing a copy of any such publication who will forward it to Rowell & Co., 110 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, can count upon having it returned or otherwise disposed of according to directions. Every such paper, document or what not, will be duly labeled with the owner's name.

Alleged Frauds on this Coast.

Special Revenue Agent Phillips, who created such a sensation during his recent visit to California, has made his report to a committee of the House of Representatives. He makes some very damaging charges against the revenue officers of San Francisco, and implicates Senator Sargent with them in defrauding the Government. He asserts that the revenue has been robbed of at least $1,500,000 within a very short time, and that the frauds are still being perpetrated. As to the truth of or falsity of these charges a generous public will withhold judgment until Mr. Phillips produces the proofs upon which he bases them. Where there is so much smoke it is very probable that there is some fire; but the faintest flicker of a flame has not yet become visible. It will be noticed by an extract elsewhere that at least one of the suspected officers, Sedgwick, shows a clean balance sheet, and we also have the assurance through reliable friends in position to know, that the San Francisco Custom House has not the slightest reason in the world to fear an investigation—in fact, courts it defiantly.

Found Guilty.

J. Rover, charged with the murder of Sharp, over a year ago, at the Rabbit Hole Sulphur mines, in Humboldt county, Nevada, was on the 21st instant found guilty of murder in the first degree. This was Rover's second trial for this offense, and also the second time he has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. There can hardly be a doubt of his guilt, although the evidence against him was wholly circumstantial.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

In the following private letter will be found the best account obtainable of a daring robbery at Panamint, perpetrated by the well known Nevada stage robbers and roughs—McDonald and Smal (or Smalley). These high-toned gents boast of having "hit" the stage nine different times in Nevada, killing a messenger named Miller and wounding the driver upon one occasion. They immediately after migrated to Panamint, in the neighborhood of which place and Darwin they have since held forth. Upon the occasion of one of their big drunks they tore down Wells, Fargo & Co.'s placards offering a reward of $5,000 for their arrest, at the same time proclaiming their identity and defying any undue interference. It has been said that during this time there was no moment but what one or the other was on the keenest guard, but we have been assured a couple of nervy and determined men could have effected their capture upon numerous occasions. The reward offered by the company has since been withdrawn. Small and McDonald are long ere this across the Colorado river, they undoubtedly having had numbers of stolen animals secreted about Wild Rose. But here is the letter:

PANAMINT, April 21, 1876.

MR. ISAAC HARRIS—*Dear Sir:* * * I have to report some bad news to-day. We were yesterday morning robbed by McDonald and Small of about $2,300. The way it occurred was this: About 7½ o'clock A. M. Brown went to his breakfast. I and Judge Smith were sitting by the stove. Presently a man came in and bent down to look at some boots, having his face to the street. I went in front to see who it was, when he raised his head and ordered "hands up." It was Small with a revolver leveled at me. He then ordered Smith and myself to lie down and tied our hands. Young Smith who went to breakfast with Brown, noticed him running across the street from Coulter's place, where they had been hidden and could watch everything because it was one of those doors that is used in Summer for flies, and thought he was after his brother for saying that he had stolen his mules, and came running up. He was met at the door by McDonald who ordered him back when he was tied. Brown then came up to see what was up and Small met him with his revolver levelled at his head and ordered him back when he was also tied. Same with Pete and a Chinaman. After these were in they ordered them into our sleeping room, where McDonald kept watch with a Henry rifle. Small then came up to me and after drawing a Bowie knife ordered me to open the safe, and as he said in a "d— big hurry," I could do nothing else but comply. They went through everything * * * After they got through with me they tied me and put me in the room with the others. They then emptied a salt sack and put everything in and left. We freed ourselves a few minutes afterwards and tried to get a few shot guns, but could not get any till Brown went up to the Company where he borrowed some. We then sent a man to Darwin to notify the Deputy Sheriff to keep a lookout for them. Could tell more but will wait for your coming, which I hope will be soon

Respectfully, F. FAUKENTHAL.

A Postal Wrinkle.

It is stated in some of our exchanges that the Department has ordered that all letters having the stamp affixed any where else except in the "upper right cornair" be sent to the Dead Letter Office. That may be so, and no doubt that is where the stamp ought always to be placed, but at the same time it strikes us, it is a statutory obligation for the mail service to forward plainly addressed and fully stamped letters to their several destinations, whether the Washington's, Franklin's, etc., on the stamps are put on wrong end up or otherwise or whichever corner; otherwise the Department has the Constitutional right to prescribe the color of the ink, shape of the letters, style of chirography and exact lines of the superscription. And then ignorant people will wonder what becomes of their letters.

The Black Hills.

The crusade into the Black Hills is likely to prove a financial disaster to all who go there in the search of gold. The report of the geologist which accompanied the Custar expedition is ikely to be verified; notwithstanding it was contradicted by the General himself. The returning adventurers declare that gold does not exist in paying quantities. A circumstance in confirmation of these statements is that no gold is being brought to market. A disgraceful raid, instigated by an officer in the service of the United States, sets a solemn treaty at defiance, while the government is assumed to be making every effort to prevent it, and all for no other apparent purpose than that of securing business for a railroad line or a parcel of skin-flint traders.

From Esmeralda.

H. W. Remington, of this city, who is about moving to Columbus, Esmeralda county, got back, yesterday, from a trip to that place and Belleville. He says that section is rapidly filling up with people, who are flocking there from all directions and that in his opinion the prospects for the mining camps are excellent.—[R. R. Reveille.

Lieu School Lands.

The Visalia Delta says: The following decision respecting fraudulent State locations of lieu school lands is one of great importance to this section, and if it don't make the friends of the two late Surveyor Generals of this State scratch their heads we shall wonder. We advise every one holding school lands that are not on the 16th or 36th sections to examine their titles. The decision is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, March 10, 1876.

SIR: I have considered the application of Geo. C. B. Selby et al., pre-emptors, to be permitted to prove up and pay for certain lands in township 2 S R 14 W; also, application of Jas. McEvoy et al., to be permitted to file for certain lands in township 2 S R 13 W, S B Meridian, Los Angeles District, California, all of said lands being claimed adversely by the State of California under selections made by her.

The case is before me on appeal, by the said pre-emptors, from your adverse decision of December 14th, 1874.

It is alleged that the State selections were made in violation of the law, and are, therefore, invalid, and no bar to the right of pre-emptors. If the allegations are true, the rights of the pre-emptors must be admitted, for it is the established rule of this department that an invalid State selection does not reserve the land it covers from appropriation under the pre-emption and homestead laws. See decision of March 1, 1875, in case of Francisco Aurreoechea vs. State of California et al. (Cobb's land laws, p. 325); of April 8, 1862, in case of State of California vs. Hallie and Watson (Ib. p. 324); and of February 5, 1875, in case of McLean vs. Stonley.

It appears that the selections by the State were made under the sixth section of the act of July 23, 1865 (14 Stat. 218), of lands in lieu of certain school sections, 16 and 36, which, it is alleged were lost to the State by reason of being included in Spanish or Mexican grants. They antedate the claims of the pre-emptors, and for this reason alone, without considering the question of the validity of the said State selections, you reject the pre-emption claims.

You have not forwarded any data with the case to enable me to judge of the validity of the said selecctions, but on an examination of the records of the proper division of your office, I find that in nearly every instance that the school sections alleged to be lost to the State, and in lieu of which these selections are made, are included in the limits of a grant not yet adjusted and without final survey. The question of the loss of such lands to the State had not been settled, for the law just quoted provides that such questions shall be determined in case of Spanish or Mexican grants when the final survey of such grants shall have been made. The State has not lost the land and was not entitled to select indemnity therefor. Her pretended selections were, therefore, without authority of law and void. She cannot be permitted to substitute other lands actually lost and thereby preserve her selections, so as to defeat the claim of said pre-emptor, for such substitution would be virtually a new selection, taking effect from its date. See case of State of California vs. Halle and Watson (Cobb's land laws, p. 324).

You will, therefore, cause a careful examination of the State selections to be made, with a view of determining the validity, and when you find them invalid, by the rule just indicated, reject the same, and examine the pre-emption claims upon their merits.

In cases where persons claim, under the homestead or pre-emption law, and apply to enter or file upon lands covered by a State selection alleged to be invalid, they should be permitted to contest the same after due notice to the State; and if, after investigation, it appears that the State selection is invalid, as alleged, it should be cancelled and their entries or filings received as of the date they were offered.

I reverse your decision, and return the papers in the case, transmitted with your letter of August 16, 1875.

Very Respectfully,
Z. CHANDLER, Sec.

To the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Killed by Indians.

As was resonably expected the Indians have commenced their murderous work on the Black Hill dupes. A Mr. Miller arrived at Laramie on the afternoon of the 20th and makes this report:

He says while coming in on the morning of the 16th his party was attacked by Indians in Red Canyon, near Cheyenne River Rancho, about fifty miles from Custer. A few of the party escaped to the rancho. Mr. and Mrs Metz, of Laramie City, were killed. A colored woman was taken prisoner and a man named Simpson was also killed. The bodies were buried the next day. Mrs. Metz had been ravished. Three men were wounded—Grichan, from Missouri, mortally, Felton, from Missouri, and C. W. Burgesser, from Virginia City, Nevada, seriously. It is feared that the wounds may prove fatal. The wounded men are at Cheyenne River Rancho. The place where the attack was made is about 120 miles from this post. A party from the Black Hills to-day say that about ten days ago three wagons were found at the entrance to Buffalo Gap, on the Yankton route. The stock was gone and there were signs of a fight. Numerous wagon covers had been shot to pieces and part of the material the wagons had been loaded with were lying around, some with marks of balls on them. The Indians had evidently attacked and destroyed the entire outfit.

—A Washington special says the Winslow question, between America and England, is more serious than generally believed, and is likely to lead to grave consequences. The two governments are at a dead lock, and neither is disposed to give way.

Custer.

It is said that Custer is losing prestige at Washington, and that charges have been preferred against him by General Terry which will lead to his being court-martialed. The dispatches do not state the nature of the charges; but it is easy to believe that a man who in his testimony before the Clymer investigating committee branded himself as either a coward or a knave, is both, and that the result of the court-martial will be to strip him of his military position and reduce him to his proper level in the rear ranks. As our readers can remember, we expressed the opinion when the news was first brought over the wires, that the evidence of the man who, knowing the Government to be systematically defrauded by one of its employes (Belknap), who did not have the courage or patriotism to disclose the fact, was not worthy of belief. This same would-be-virtuous Custer, who is so willing to kick a fallen man, is the party who a few years ago was placed in irons by his ranking officer while on duty in one of the Territories, for conduct unbecoming an officer. He is also the man who degraded himself and his position by striking a common soldier with his sword for the heinous offense of not stepping out of the way of his wife as soon as that grand lady thought he should. He is a snob of the first magnitude, and if he gets his just deserts will be summarily kicked out of the United States' service.—[Silver City (Nev.) Reporter.

New Patents.

Through Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advanced list of U. S. Patents, granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: Henry H. Morgan and Albert Gerry, Oakland, Cal, car couplings; Marshall M. Smith and Fletcher W. Potts, Verdi, Nev., adding pencils; Jacob Zech, San Francisco, wrest plank bridge plate for piano fortes. Design—Nathaniel Weston, San Francisco, cameo card mount.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

KERNVILLE QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.

No. 66.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., April 23, 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THOMAS Michell, whose postoffice address is Kernville, California, has this day filed his application for a Patent for Fifteen Hundred (1,500) linear feet of the KERNVILLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width; also Mill Site, containing 4 2-100 acres, situate, lying and being in Cove Mining District, Kern County, California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lots No. 45 "A" and 37 "B" in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

The exterior boundaries of Lot No. 45 A, the Kernville quartz mining claim, being as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in stone mound, the established S. E. corner of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine,—in which mound is set a post marked "K-N-E 1" for N. E. corner of the Kernville gold and silver quartz mine, from which bears a white oak 48 inches in diameter, S. 2½° E. 4 links distant; thence, (variation 15¾° E.) S. 2½° E. 4 links, a white oak 48 inches in diameter; 18.50 chains a mining shaft bears West 175 links distant: 22.72 chains set post marked "K. S. E-2" in stone mound for S. E. corner of the mine from which bears a white oak 8 inches in diameter, S. 3° W. 78 links distant; thence N. 69¼° W., descend 4.54 chains to the post set on the south end of the Lode; 8.85 chains cross gulch 8 links wide, course south, ascend 9.09 chains set post marked "K-S-W-4" for S. W. corner of the mine, from which bears a live oak 10 inches in diameter, S. 69° E. 56 links distant a nut pine 10 inches in diameter, N. 1° E, 75 links distant; thence N. 2½° W. 22.72 chains, set post marked "K-N-W-5" in stone mound for N. W. corner of the mine; thence S. 69¼° E., 4.54 chains to the post set on north end of Lode. 6.05 chains intersect the established S. W. corner of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine; thence it runs parallel to the southern boundary thereof. 7.57 chains intersect mound set on south end of Lode of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine, 9.09 chains to the place of beginning—containing 18 97 100 acres.

SURVEY OF MILL SITE—LOT 37 "B"

From the quarter-section corner on the north boundary of section 4, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, it runs West 3.00 chains to a set post marked K-M-S N-E in stone mound for N. E. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence (variation 15° 45′ East.) West 3.60 chains cross road bears N. 35° E. and S. 30° W. 4.00 chains set post marked K-M-S-N.W. in stone mound for N. W. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence S. 25° W. 2.50 chains cross road bears S. W. and N. 30° E. 11.10 chains to a large granite rock about 18 feet square, on the N. E. corner of which, is a circular column about 2½ feet in diameter and about 10 feet high with a circular cap on top which is marked for the S. W. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence East 1.50 chains cross road bears N. 25° E. and S. 25° W. 4.00 chains set post marked K-M.S.S.E. for S. E. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence N. 25° E. 11.10 chains to place of beginning—containing 4 2-100 acres

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From the S. E. corner of the Mine, the N. W. corner of the Mill Site bears S. 37½° E. 23.96 chains distant. From the S. E. corner of the Mine the quarter-section corner on the North Boundary of Section 4, Township 26, South Range, 33 East, bears S. 49° E. 28.59 chains distant.

This claim is bounded on the North by the Nellie E. Dent quartz mining claims, and on all other sides by unclaimed ground.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mill site of Kernville quartz mine, or said mining ground as hereinabove described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

306-160 R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the Justice's Court of the Fourth Township in and for the county of Inyo, State of California, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1876, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1875, against W. T. Wiswall and in favor of T. D. Lewis, for the sum of $117 99-00 damages and $224 72-100 costs of suit, besides all accruing costs, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said W. T. Wiswall in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The E½ of SW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 7, Range 33 E.
NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 15, Tp. 7, Range 33 E.
NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 22, Tp. 7, Range 33 E.

Notice is hereby given that on the **First Day of May, A. D. 1876**, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., namely 2 o'clock, P. M., I will offer and cause to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder in cash, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, the above described real property.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By JAMES H. BROWN, Deputy.

April 8th, 1876. n303t4

Postponement.

THE ABOVE SALE IS HEREBY POSTPONED until **Monday, May 8th, 1876,** at 12 o'clock M., by order of plaintiff.

T PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By JAMES H. BROWN, Deputy.
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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, April 29.....1876.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Another Change.

When Dr. Bentley reached this Post last week to assume the duties of Post surgeon he found orders assigning him to duty at New York. We are now informed that Dr. Washington Matthews, Assistant-Surgeon, U. S. A., is ordered to this Post, and was expected yesterday. For a short time after his arrival Camp Independence will have medical talent enough present to splint a fractured corps, as there will be no less than three army surgeons of the first rank there. These are Dr. C. B. White, just relieved, Dr. Bently, lately appointed and relieved as above and Dr. Matthews. Dr. White will remain a few days after the arrival of his successor, before with his family, departing to his own field of duty at Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Matthews has lately been on duty at Alcatraz, where he was relieved by Dr. H. M. Matthews, Acting-Surgeon, U. S. A. It was reported here that this second Dr. Matthews was Dr. Homer S. Matthews, formerly of this place, but this is an error.

May Day in Darwin.

We hear incidently that extensive preparations are being made in Darwin to observe the 1st of May. Everybody, young and old, are expected to join within the charmed circle and dance merrily around the pole to the tune "o' Haddam." We heartily congratulate them, for they have a maiden lady to fill the important position of queen. How many would-be kings and plenipotentiaries will dance attendance to the beautiful queen can only be imagined. The spirit of the arrangement savors strongly of the mines and is peculiarly California, albeit, the native material for wreaths, bouquets, etc., is lively enough by this time, for the warm sun will fetch out a variety—of all the hues of the rainbow—of horned toads, lizards, scorpions, centipedes, tarantulas and rattle snakes, besides many a nondescript. A wreath of such ought to delight the most fastidious—bugologist.

Preaching.

Rev. L. Case will preach in this place on Sunday evening upon the subject of "National corruption." His remarks will doubtless be of general interest. We may state here that according to practice heretofore, Mr. Case would have held forth at Bishop to-morrow, but for reasons not necessary to specify in detail he finds it out of the question to do so. After this Sunday, however, he hopes to be able to resume the regular order.

Merchantile Movements.

Mr. Rhine, of Harris & Rhine, got back from San Francisco Wednesday last, while on the previous Monday, Isaac Harris, of the same firm, returned to Panamint to see after the bank house there in his charge, and if so disposed, to get a higher stand point from which to swear at Small and McDonald for tying up Brown and the other fellows at the time they, the aforesaid Small and McDonald, robbed the store of so much cash.

The Celebration.

The various sub committees appointed by the Committee of Arrangements of the Lone Pine centennial celebration will submit reports and estimates at a meeting of the Commi tee to be held this evening, when all the general plans will be agreed upon. A liberal supply of money has been already pledged by the citizens, and a complete success seems already assured. In our next will be given some account of the arrangements, and the entire, official adver tisement.

Repairing.

A force of workmen are being employed on the line of the Cerro Gordo water works, and we presume from this that it is the company's intention to put the whole thing in operation again. The present supply of water for domestic purposes comes mostly from this company's springs, by means of pack trains, while the furnaces and mines are of course supplied by the Belshaw & Beaudry works.

Before our Gaze.

P. Reddy, Esq., who has been to San Francisco on business connected with the Defiance Co., is here now on his regular semi-occasional visit, and to look after some of the numerous cases in Court next week in which he and Judge Conklin appear as attorneys. The latter gentleman, we suspect, will have most of the work to do, since the former thinks he would rather be an honest miner awhile then lawyer all the time.

Theatrical.

The McGinley troupe will stop here on their way back to Nevada and play the first of next week—introducing a new programme. Raised seats will be arranged and the hall put in better shape than on their first performance. It was their intention to play here on next Monday night, but may fail to connect.

Spuds.

Connelly's team brought in a load of the celebrated Piper potatoes the other day for the market. The tubers are prodigious in size and superbly delicious. Leastways that's what the regular boarders at the Pelican Hotel, adjacent, tell us.

Recovering.

Crisanto Gomez, the man who sustained such severe injuries by falling down a mining shaft at Cerro Gordo, is convalescent. Dr. Hehner, of that place, is given great credit for his successful management of the case.

District Court Calendar—May Term.

People vs. Loyal Merritt and Phillip Klein; murder. District Attorney Bennett for the people and R. M. Briggs for defense.

J. A. Sanchez vs. J. W. Wolfskill et. al.; P. Reddy for plaintiff.

Manuel Machado vs. Epitacio Gomez; Bennett & Gregg for plaintiff and P. Reddy for defendant.

John Meecan vs. —— Buislay et. al.; Bennett & Gregg for plaintiff, P. Reddy for defendants.

Harris & Rhine vs. T. K. Hutchison; P. Reddy for plaintiffs.

Patrick Reddy vs. John Clark; P. Reddy for plaintiff.

Harris & Rhine vs. J. H. Floto et. al.; P. Reddy for plaintiffs.

Sanchez vs. John A. Ochoa; P. Reddy for plaintiff.

James Peregrine vs. S. Williams; Reddy for plaintiff and Bennett & Gregg for defendant.

Rafael Cuervo et al. vs. Virgil A. Gregg et al.; Quint and Edgerton for plaintiffs and Bennett & Gregg for defendants.

T. D. Lewis vs. Wm. D. Brown et al.; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

Otto Kunik vs. Rafael Diaz; Bennett & Gregg for plaintiff and Reddy & Conklin for defendant.

P. G. Gelcich vs. B. Moriarty et al.; L. Quint for plaintiff and Reddy & Conklin for defendant.

G. W. Chesley & Co. vs. Boultinghouse & Dempsey; P. Reddy for plaintiff.

J. H. Muller vs. W. G. Watson; P. Reddy for plaintiff and Bennett & Gregg for defendant.

A. A. Riddle vs. J. Tyler, Jr., et al.; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

John H. Holt vs. Virginia Consolidated Mining Company; Bennett & Gregg for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defendant.

John H. Rawlings vs. J. Tyler, Jr., et al.; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

J. J. Howe vs. J. Tyler, Jr., et al.; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

John C. Morrison, Jr., vs E. P. Skeely and J. R. Norton; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

Duncan Campbell, Sr. vs. S. G. Halsey; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

Hugh Gorman vs. Union Smelting and Mining Company; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

J. S. Rothschild et al. vs. J. G. Howard et al.; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiffs.

Julia Cook vs. George A. Cook; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

S. Hiskey vs. J. B. Hiskey; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

C. P. Laird vs. Peter Laird; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

A. C. Hanson vs. Geo. D. Roberts et al.; Bennett for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defendants.

J. W. Smith vs. J. R. Norton; Bennett for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defendant.

T. H. Morehouse vs. H. G. Plumley and L. A. James; Briggs for plaintiff, Bennett for defendants.

J. N. Newlan vs. J. H. Muller; Bennett for plaintiff.

P. Reddy vs. S. J. McMurry; A. R. Conklin for plaintiff.

P. Reddy vs. J. G. Birchim; Conklin for plaintiff.

Paul W. Bennett vs. Joseph Schalten, et al.; Gregg, Reddy and Conklin for plaintiff, Briggs and Snelling for defendants.

A. T. Villegas vs. Rafael Cuervo; F. M. Pfister for plaintiff.

J. T. Graves and Nancy Graves vs. S. E. Martin; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiffs, R. B. Snelling for defendant.

A. Wapelhorst vs. T. K. Hutchison; Bennett for plaintiff.

R. Diaz vs. A. G. Boley; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff, George for defendant.

N. S. Randall and F. Gray vs. William Hamilton et al.; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiffs.

A. G. Boley vs. John H. Givens; Briggs and George for plaintiffs, Reddy & Conklin for defendants.

Harris & Rhine vs. Silver Sprout Mining Company; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiffs, Bennett for defendant.

Log Springs.

Broder's furnace at Log Springs made a very successful test run last week, after which it shut down to make preparations for permanent work. This stoppage was specially necessary because of the condition of the road to the mine, six miles distant, upon which the snow yet lay in places so deep as to be impassable until shoveled out, a work that had been deferred until the furnace working was established as a sure thing. We are positively assured that the furnace works to perfect satisfaction, in all respects, Jack Evans, who has it in special charge, having mastered the peculiar combinations required to make the metal run—the only thing that threatened defeat, and which caused considerable trouble at the start. Instead of but forty tons or so of ore per day, the furnace has a demonstrated capacity of sixty tons or thereabouts, the ores running low in lead, but producing bullion of the high grade of $620 per ton, 190 bars of which kind were made. Connelly's team loaded on 140 of these bars, this in fact being the first shipment of any moment. Mr. Connelly informs us that the intention was to start up on a regular run day before yesterday, but he thought that it would take a longer time than that to get the road clear. There is a supply of coal sufficient for a thirty days' run now on hands at the furnace, and any quantity of ore on the dump at the mine, so that whatever question, if any there is, of a permanent success will be fully solved this coming run. A light force has for a short time recently been at work on the mine, though not in taking out ore, as the dumps are already crowded to excess. This force opened up a new deposit of excellent ore, the extent of which can as yet only be surmised, but apparently is going to be lasting. This is somewhat wider than the general run of the mine (which we will remind our readers is the Uncle Sam), assaying 54 per cent. lead and $97 50 silver per ton. The general prospect of Sylvania is very encouraging.

Returned.

After an extended excursion through southern Inyo, our representive arrived home this week, but too late for submitting any extended accounts of what he saw and learned. These will appear from time as the particular mines or districts come under mention. He bows a profound acknowledgment of many courtesies accorded by friends, old and new.

Married.

A private letter received at Cerro Gordo announces the marriage of V. Beaudry, Esq., at Montreal, on the 28th instant.

F. & A. M.

A regular meeting of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall on Saturday, April 6th, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, MONO CO., April 25.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The weather still continues delightful; the grass is springing up on the adjacent hills, and all nature, mankind and brute creation assume an air of blessed content. The few farmers located in this vicinity anticipate a bountiful harvest of hay and vegetables, and expect to dispose of their products to better advantage this season than they have done for years; and, beyond a doubt, their expectations will be realized, as the demand in Benton this season for agricultural products will greatly exceed that of any previous year.

JUSTICE'S COURT.

Judge Crass' Court has been daily thronged, throughout the past week, by anxious parties listening to the evidence pro. and con. in the case of the People vs. Robert Commons; the Court pronounced judgment in this case on the 21st proximo, but upon motion of the acting District Attorney, the Court granted a re-hearing, and after mature deliberation committed the prisoner to await the action of the Grand Jury, in default of $1,000 bail. The prisoner is suffering greatly from the effects of the wounds inflicted upon his head; erysipelas had set in and he was in a very dangerous condition, but through the skillfull treatment of Dr. Stoeckly, of your place, he is now in a fair way of recovery. The case of the People vs. E. P. Robinson also created considerable public interest. The complaint in this case sets forth that Robinson did assault Commons with intent to kill. Mr. E. R. Miner ably conducted the prosecution on the part of the people, while W. P. George, Esq., of Bishop Creek, made a talented, though unsuccessful, defense for the prisoner. After a long and tedious examination, the Court held Robinson in the sum of $500 to appear before the next Grand Jury; he speedily obtained the requisite bail. Judge Cross manifested great judicial talent in most of his rulings throughout these examinations, and certainly displayed great originality in his official capacity.

EXCELLENT APPOINTMENT.

Our efficient and popular Sheriff, Mr. Patterson, has appointed our worthy townsman, Mr. D. Ashley, as his deputy. This is a very judicious selection of an officer, as Mr. Ashley is certainly the right man in the right place; and the appointment gives universal satisfaction, and is a cause of congratulation to all the law-abiding citizens of Benton.

OFFICIAL VISITORS.

Assessor John Stewart of Bridgeport, is now in town, engaged in the discharge of his official duties. Johnnie makes a very efficient Assessor, as no one escapes his vigilant eye; he presents the claims of the county in such an invincible manner that one almost feels ashamed that he does not cut a bigger figure on the assessment roll. Sheriff Patterson is also in town, on official business connected with the Diana Company.

MILLS AND MINES.

Both the principal companies of this town are doing well. The Comanche mill is running steadily day and night and is turning out considerable bullion. Mr. John Howell has taken up a permanent residence in our town, and is filling the office of Superintendent for the new Company. The Diana mine still continues to turn out a rich quality of ore, but the mill is shut down, still awaiting a supply of chemicals, which is expected to arrive about the 28th

TRAVEL.

Vast numbers of men are still coming into our town in search of employment; the majority of whom, pleased with the locality and prospects of Benton, prefer remaining and taking their chances with us.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Messrs. J. A. Creaser, J. Mitchell, and Wm. Wetherill, have returned from Bridgeport; Mr. Peter Swearingen, of Bishop Creek, also paid us a visit, remaining a few days. Dr. Stoeckly, of Independence, is also sojourning with us, on professional business; the Misses Smith, of Bishop Creek, are here on a visit to friends; the Merriman brothers, of Bishop, are here, with a view of remaining permanently; Mr. Hess Yaney has departed for Bishop Creek, but will shortly return, as Benton cannot spare him at present.

CORRECTION.

I stated in my last communication, that Commons was beaten over the head on the evening of the 15th, previous to arming himself, and committing the assault upon Robinson. This was an error on my part, committed through misinformation; the statement should have been that he was beaten on the head with a pistol by Robinson, immediately after the killing of A. W. Abbott.

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Fisherman's Peak.

The towns of Darwin, Cerro Gordo and Lone Pine are enthusiastic over the idea of Company D's, to place a silver ball upon Fisherman's Peak, and a very considerable sum could be raised in each place if the people were given an opportunity to subscribe. The beauty and appropriateness of this part of our centennial arrangements are so striking as to enlist all hands in its hearty support.

Work Begun.

The sinking of the Dodge & Passmore artesian well at Lone Pine will be commenced in earnest on Monday. The machinery appears to be very complete, and ought to accomplish the work without serious difficulty.

New Brewery.

Louey Munzinger has perfected arrangements for a new brewery at Lone Pine, and expects to get it in operation in about thirty days.

Sedgwick all Right.

Reports, for some little time past, have been rife that great frauds were being perpetrated in Revenue Collector Sedgwick's office in San Francisco. As this region is in Sedgwick's district the matter subjoined has additional interest. It is a satisfaction to know that nothing of the "crooked" is developed, for once, particularly as so many departments of the Government are showing such twists as a rule. The following extract is from The Alta of the 23d:

A few days since statements appeared in the papers of how Supervisor Hawley with his assistants swooped down upon Collector Sedgwick, demanded a count of the cash, seized upon the cash books, and some startling disclosures were expected to be made.

The result of the investigation, which has been concluded, shows a difference of $10 73 in the Collector's favor, and is as follows:

	Accountability	On hand
Cash	$453 75	453 75
Tax list	187,908 67	187,908 67
Spirit stamps	493,441 50	493,448 60
Tobacco and cigar stamps	163,057 41	163,057 71
Beer stamps	75,727 00	75,727 00
Special tax stamps	317,796 26	317,799 59
Totals	$1,238,384 59	$1,238,395 32

Mr. Sedgwick has been Collector since May 20th, 1873, during which time he has collected and deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States $7,469,104 77, as shown by certificates of deposit in his hands, and which, with the accountabilities above noted, make his account foot up $8,707,489 36.

It is known that the Supervisor, by custom, if not according to the letter of the law, is expected, as often as once in two months, to make an examination of the Collector's accounts and report thereon to the Commissioner. Collector Sedgwick has time and again asked Supervisor Hawley to make this examination, and although he has been here some eight months, the swoop of last Thursday was the first time he essayed to do it. The time chosen to make the examination, to fair and candid minds, must seem equally unbusinesslike as it was unofficerlike. Why not have selected the hour when business closed on the evening of the 19th, rather than wait until the morning of the 20th, and thus prevent the virtual closing of the office? The service of the public good, if not official courtesy, would have prompted some such course.

Trying to Implicate the President.

The Washington's special says that Eaton's testimony on the whisky frauds case, April 14, brings out the question whether Grant is or is not a perjurer Grant, last Winter, declared under oath, to protect Babcock, that he didn't know McDonald's bad character, and Eaton shows that he did know it two or three years before.

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"Yes, but how shall I persuade him?" said the office seeker.

"Just as I said—persuade him," persisted the old wire-puller.

"Yes, I know, but how persuade him—that's the question?" insisted the wonld be Government employe.

"Why, persuade him," still continued the sly politician with a wink, "don't you understand—purse-aid him!"

The man understood, but the information came to him—as it has to many others—like a revelation.

—A gentleman one evening was seated near a lovely woman, when the company around him were proposing conundrums to each other. Turning to his companion, he said, "Why is a lady unlike a mirror?" She gave it up. "Because," said the rude fellow, "a mirror reflects without speaking, but a lady speaks without reflecting." "And why are you unlike a mirror?" asked the lady. He could not tell. "Because a mirror is smooth and polished, and you are rough and unpolished."

—Yesterday an aged Burlington Democrat picked up his paper, and with one horrified glance at its telegraph columns, cast it down and burst into tears. Sympathizing friends asked him what was the matter with him. "Another Republican victory somewhere," he said, and pointed to the headline over a Massachusetts date, "Another dam disaster."

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OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.

U. S. Internal Revenue

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Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., February 1st, 1876. n30214

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MINING.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

Tioga Mine.

No. 61.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SYNDICATE Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the TIOGA mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38, on unsurveyed ground.

SURVEY OF LODE LINE OF LOT NO. 38.

Beginning at Post No. 1, 4 feet long, 3x4 inches, in mound of stone and marked U S Survey No 38, Post No 1, Lode Line, whence bears the Mineral Monument No 1 N 29 deg 30 min W 846 feet 8 inches, variation 16 deg 30 min E; thence bears N 31 deg 30 min 470 feet bears the Red Bird shaft S 60 deg E 20 feet, 517 feet to old road 760 feet, bears the Tioga tunnel S 72 deg E 156 feet, 760 feet bears the notice of location on the Tioga dump S 85 deg 32 min E 243 feet, 760 feet 40 feet W to cliff of rocks, 1,099 feet to road, 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 2, Lode Line, whence the smoke stack of the Empire mill bears N 18 deg E. The exterior boundaries of Lot No 38 being as follows, to-wit: Commencing at Post No 1 of Lode Line; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 454½ chains to set pine Post No 1 4x3x4 on south side of slope of hill marked U S Survey No 38, P No 1, S B 38, in mound of stone; thence N 31 deg 31 min E 14.18 chains, whence + on solid rock bears N 47 deg 10 min W 1 47 chains distant; thence N 31 deg 30 min E 8.54 chains to set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4 in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 2, S B 38; thence S 58 deg 30 min E 4·54½ chains to center of lode line No 2, 9 09 chains to set pine Post No 3, 4x3x4, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 3, S B 38 in mound of stones; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 1,609 chains to mound of stones; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 6.63 chains to set pine Post No 4, 4x3x4, marked U S Survey No 38, P No 4, S B 38; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 4.54½ chains, to place of beginning—containing 20 66-100 acres.

This claim is bounded by unclaimed lands.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Mining Recorder of Bodie Mining District, in Mono County, California, in Book "D," of mining records, page 95.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Tioga mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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Application for a Patent

...TO THE....

Osceola Mine & Mill Site.

No. 62.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, February 9, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SYNDICATE Mining Company, whose postoffice address is at San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred (1,500) linear feet of the OSCEOLA lode, mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, on unsurveyed land. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No 37 being as follows, to-wit: (Variation 16 deg 30 min East.) Commencing at Post No 1, 4 feet long, 3x4 inches, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 1, lode line, whence bears Mineral Monument No 1 N 4 deg 30 min E 311 feet 7 inches, and the San Antonia shaft bears S 31 deg 30 min W 133 feet 11 inches; thence var 16 deg 30 min E, N 31 deg 30 min E 323 feet to summit of Bodie Bluff, croppings on the line 523 feet, bears the Osceola shaft S 37 deg W 187 feet 873 feet; bears the Osceola tunnel S 87 deg 30 min W 89 feet 873 feet; bears the notice of location N 66 deg W 85 feet 959 feet to ore road, 1,500 feet set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 37, P No 2, lode line, from which bears the smoke stack of the Empire mill N 56 deg 40 min E.

Field notes of the extension surface boundary—Beginning at Post No 1 of U S Survey No 37, lode line, thence N 58 deg 30 min W 300 feet to set pine Post No 1 of surface boundary in mound of stone marked U S Sv No 37, P No 1, S B 37; thence var 16 deg 30 min E. N 31 deg 30 min E 200 feet the Isabella shaft bears S 33 deg 30 min E 26 feet 400 feet on Cliff Rocks; thence down NW slope of Bodie Bluff 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, 4x3x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 37, P No 2 S B 37; thence S 58 deg 30 min E 135 feet on road, 300 feet to center of Post No 2, lode line, U S Survey No 37, 600 feet to set pine Post No 3, 4x3x4, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 3 S B 37; thence S 31 deg 30 min W 134 feet to center of Post No 2 of S B U S Survey No 38; thence on W line of Survey 38 273 feet ore road, 453 feet ore road, 523 feet bears the mouth of old Mexican tunnel S 81 deg W 41 feet, 697 feet; bears + cut in solid rock on large cliff of rock N 47 deg 10 min W 96, 1.047 feet on summit; thence down S slope of hill 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 4, 4x3x4, in mound of stone, marked U S Survey No 37, P No 4, S B 37; thence N 58 deg 30 min W 300 feet to beginning—containing 20 66-100 acres.

MILL SITE.

And notice is further given that said Syndicate Mining Company at the time of filing its application for Patent for the above described mining claim did also file in said land office its application under oath for a patent to a mill site situate in said Bodie Mining District, Mono County, State of California, upon non-mineral land not contiguous to the vein or lode above named, and which land is used and occupied by the proprietor of such vein or lode for milling purposes, and which mill site is described as follows:

Beginning at pine Post No 1, 5x4x6, marked Mill Site, U S Survey No 37, from which bears the Mineral Monument No 1 S 51 deg W 37.50 chains, and Post No 3 of U S Survey No 37, mine bears S 49 deg 45 min W 18 57 chains; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, 1st course: S 41 deg W 2.29 chains Bodie Creek, 4.91 chains Aurora and Bodie road, 5.18 chains ore road, 7.92 chains ore road, 8.24 chains set pine Post No 2, 5x3x4, marked U S Survey No 37 mill site Post No 2 in mound of stone. Thence, 2d course: N 49 degrees W 6.06 chains set pine Post No 3, 5x3x4, on N hill slope marked U S Survey No 37, P No 3, mill site, in mound of earth. Thence, 3d course: N 41 deg E 1 96 chains ore road, 4 16 chains Aurora and Bodie road, 4.40 chains Bodie Creek. Thence, 4th course: N 41 deg E 8 24 chains set pine Post No 4, 5x4x6 inches, marked U S Survey No 37, mill site 37, P No 4, Nov 10th, 1875 set in the ground 15 inches, mound 18 inches high, made of earth. Thence, 5th course: S 49 deg E 6.06 chains to place of beginning—containing 5 acres.

That said mining claim is bounded on the east by the Tioga mine, claimed by said Syndicate Mining Company, and there are no other adjacent claims known to the applicant. The location of the aforesaid mining claim was duly recorded on the 13th day of September, 1875, in the Recorder's office of the Bodie Mining District, in Book "D," page 94 of the mining records of said district.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Osceola mine, or said mining ground or mill site as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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MINING.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

Bullion Mine.

No. 63.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PETER Eslington and Louis Lochberg, whose postoffice address is Aurora, Nevada, have this day filed their application for a Patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the BULLION mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, county of Mono and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39.

SURVEY OF LODE LINE OF LOT NO. 39.

Beginning at Post No 1 of lode line U S Survey No 39, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 39, P No 1, Lode Line, 4 feet high, whence bears the Mineral Monument No 1 N 0 deg 4 min W 1.496 feet 6 inches, and Castle Peak bears S 54 deg 30 min W; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, S 20 deg W 200 feet to center of large quartz boulder, 240 feet old road, 562 feet, bears the old Bullion shaft S 76 deg W 38 feet, 250 feet deep, 750 feet set pine post No 2, 5x6x6, marked U S Survey No 39, Lode Line, P No 2, in ground 2 feet, from which the horse whim bears N 70 deg E 57 feet 9 inches, and the lower Bullion shaft bears S 77 deg E 36 feet 10 inches, shaft 200 feet deep; notice of location bears S 65 deg E 38 feet 6 inches, 786 feet ore road, 981 feet ore road, 1,500 feet set pine Post No 3, 4x4x4, in mound of stone marked U S Survey No 39, P No 3, Lode Line. The exterior boundaries of Lot No 39 being as follows, to wit: Beginning at Post No 1 of Lode Line U S Survey No 39; thence, var 16 deg 30 min E, S 70 deg E 300 feet set pine Post No 1, 4x4x4, in mound of stone on S slope of hill, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 1, S B 39; thence S 20 deg W 582 feet bears the Kate Rogers shaft S 85 deg E 45 feet down S slope 1,500 feet to set pine Post No 2, 4x4x4, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 2, S B 39, in mound of stone; thence N 70 deg W 300 feet to center of Post No 3 of Lode Line U S Survey No 39, 600 feet set pine Post No 3, 4x4x4, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 3, S B 39, in mound of stone; thence N 20 deg E 150 feet to quartz boulder marked X thus, 150 feet to set pine Post No 4, 4x4x4, marked U S Survey No 39, P No 4, S B 39, in mound of stone on NW side of hill; thence S 70 deg E 300 feet, to place of beginning—containing 20 66-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by unclaimed lands

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Bodie Mining District, Mono County, California, on the 11th day of June, 1875, in Book "D" of mining records of said mining district.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bullion mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

n295d60 R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

JESSIE MAY QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.

No. 64.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 9th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "PANAMINT CONSOLIDATED" Mining Company (Postoffice address, San Francisco, Cal) has this day filed its application for a Patent for One Thousand Five Hundred (1 500) linear feet of the JESSIE MAY quartz mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width; also, Mill Site, containing 4 86-100 acres, situate, lying and being in Panamint Mining District, Inyo County and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lots No. 60 "A" and 60 "B," in Township 21 South, Range 45 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No 60 A, the Jessie May quartz mining claim, being as follows, to-wit: [Variation 16 deg E.] Commencing at north-east corner of claim at post marked "J M, N E," set in rock mound, from which corner common to Sections 24, 25, 19 and 30, Township 22 South, Range 43 and 44 East, M. D. B. and Mer. bears south 41 deg 25 min 40 sec west 1,007.20 chains, and the north-west corner of the Star claim (being Survey Lot No 41, Township 21 South, Range 45 East) bears north 64½ deg E 14 chains 15 links. Thence, south 21 deg east 22.72 chains south-east corner of claim set stake marked "J M, S E." in mound of rocks; thence south 69 deg west 4.54½ chains center and southerly end of claim, a stake marked "J M, C S." in mound of rocks, 9 09 south west corner of claim set stake marked "J M, S W," in mound of rocks; thence north 51 deg west 22.72 north-west corner of claim set stake marked "J M, N W." in mound of rocks, from which a pine tree 20 inches in diameter bears south 30 deg east 0.05 chains; thence north 69 deg east 4 54½ chains northerly end and center of claim—a stake marked "J M, C N," in mound of rocks, 9.09, the place of beginning—containing 20 63-100 acres.

SURVEY OF MILL SITE, LOT NO. 60 "B."

Commencing at a stake marked "J M M, No 1," set in mound of rocks, about ¼ mile below Jacob's Mill, and on the north side of and adjacent to the Panamint Wagon Road; thence (Variation 16 deg East) south 18 deg east 1.45 chains corner No 2 set stake marked "J M M, No 2," in mound of rocks, south 40½ deg west 5.75 chains corner No 3 set stake marked "J M M, No 3," in mound of rocks; north 73 deg west 11.50 chains corner No 4 set stake marked "J M M, No 4," in mound of rocks; north 42¾ deg east 1.00 Panamint Wagon road—course east and west 2 75 chains corner No 5 set stake marked No 5, in mound of rocks; south 75½ deg east 6.20 chains corner No 6 set stake marked "J M M, No 6," in mound of rocks; north 58½ deg east 6.75 chains corner No 7, set stake marked "J M M, No 7," in mound of rocks, south 18 deg east 1 88 chains the place of beginning—containing 4 86-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on all sides by mineral lands

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Panamint Mining District and Inyo County.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mill site or Jesse May mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

GEO. H. MCCALLUM, Att'y for Applicant. n296d60

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

MICHIGAN SILVER LEAD MINE.

No. 65.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., February 18, 1876.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR Patent to the MICHIGAN Silver Lead Mine. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Theron Reed, V. A. Gregg and Thomas May have filed in the United States Land Office at Independence, California, this application for a Patent for the Michigan Silver Lead Mine situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, more particularly described by notes of survey of said mine as follows:

Beginning at a mound north 51½ deg east 0.25 chains above discovery shaft and point of location (variation 15½ deg east), run north 30 deg east 11.37 chains to Post No 2; thence return to place of beginning and run south 30 deg west 11.36 chains to Post No 1; thence from point of location run north 60 deg west 4 54 chains to Post marked "Michigan Center Line West;" south 60 deg east 4.55 chains to brink of small gulch marked "Michigan Center Line East." Then beginning at Post M. N. T. at west end of lode line run north 60 deg west 4.55 chains to Post No 3, "Michigan N W Corner;" thence south 30 deg west 22.73 chains to Post No 4, "Michigan S W Corner;" thence south 60 deg east 9 09 chains to Post No 1, north 30 deg east 22.73 chains to Post No 6, "Michigan N E Corner;" thence north 60 deg west 4.54 chains to place of beginning. From Post No. 4 connect with public survey corner common to Sections 15, 22 and 23, Township 19, South Range 40 East, south 19 29 deg west 168.58 chains. For further description reference is made to plat and field notes of said mine now on file in said Land Office.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode or deposit or any portion thereof so described, surveyed, and applied for are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are filed according to law and regulations thereunder within sixty days from date of first publication and date hereof, with the undersigned, Register of United States Land Office at Independence, California, they will be barred by virtue of the laws of the United States.

n296d60 R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

LEGAL.

NOTICE—PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF THE INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk of said county until 12 o'clock M. on **Monday, the 1st Day of May, A. D. 1876,** to contract for the care of the indigent sick of said county of Inyo, for the term of one year, to-wit: from May 1st, 1876, to May 1st, 1877. Said bids to designate the amounts for which parties contracting, will care for said Indigent Sick, on the basis of an average of four patients each day throughout the year, and to include all Medicines, Medical Attendance, Nursing, Board, Lodging and Washing; and said Medical Attendance to be given by a Physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care; said contractor to care for all the Indigent Sick of said Inyo county, properly admitted to the contractor's care, and to designate the price at which all excess over the average of four patients each day throughout the year will be cared for; said excess of patients to be paid for by extra allowance upon presentation of bills duly verified and sworn to at the regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors. The person or persons who shall make the lowest bid therefor, and to whom such contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in douple the amount of such contract price as shall be agreed on for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said Indigent Sick by such contractor, shall at any and all times be subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors, or any member thereof, or to any person by said Board appointed for such inspection. Said Bids or Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for the care of the Indigent Sick" and to be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said 1st day of May, 1876, and the right is reserved by said Board of Supervisors to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

WM B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

Independence, March 28, 1876. n302t5

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, doing business under the firm name of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, vs. Frank Gross, Defendant. Summons: The State of California sends greeting to Frank Gross, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me in my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on or within five days from the service of this summons upon you.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Ninety-five Cents, on an account of goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by the said Plaintiffs to the said Defendant at his special instance and request. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you, together with costs of suit and accruing costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand at said Township, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1876.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Plaintiffs. n298m2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESATATE OF BENJAMIN WEAVER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his Drug Store, Independence, Inyo county, State of California.

Jas. D. Blair,
Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased.

Dated at Independence, Inyo county, California, April 10th, 1876. 30414

MINING.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To John Kokolich, J. Manino, F. Silva and R. Gallardo.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended on the OPHIR mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of One Thousand and Forty-Three Dollars and Sixty Cents ($1,043 60-100) being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine by him for the year 1875, under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to-wit:

NAME.	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
John Kokolich	400 feet	$269 60
J. Manino	200 "	134 80
F. Silva	200 "	134 80
R. Gallardo	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH DIAZ.

Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 25, 1876. n297d90

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To Frank Silva, J. Manino and J. Kokolich.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended upon the ITALY mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-Four ($674 00) Dollars, being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine for the year 1875, under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to-wit:

NAME.	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
Frank Silva	300 feet	$202 20
J. Manino	300 "	202 20
J. Kokolich	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH DIAZ.

Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 25, 1876. n297d90

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono County, California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Fourth day of March, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
W W Gould	14	45	$ 4

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A Hungry Printer with a Colored Moustache.

An out-and-out "tramp," in broken boots, soiled shirt, and a very discouraged looking suit of clothes, dropped into the composing-room of a Rhode Island daily one day, and said he wanted some "subbing." He was worn out, he added, had walked from Worcester, and hadn't had a square meal for a week. One of the typos "put him on," and giving him a half dollar, told him go and get something to eat and come around at 7 o'clock sharp for "composition." The "tramp" shuffled off, but shuffled back again at 7 o'clock, and began to pile up the type at a rate of speed that made the heads of the other chaps fairly swim. He gave his whole attention to business, and as he snaked up a "phat ad." off the hook which the others had been working for dear life to get hold of, some one ventured to say that he was doing pretty well for a starter.

"Yes, tolerably well," he replied, as he skipped back to his "case" and "set up" a line in about a second. "Doing as good as I generally do when I am short of rations I am as hungry as a shark to-night."

"Hungry!" repeated two in chorus. "Haven't you had your dinner?"

"Yes, sort of a dinner," he remarked, "but an empty comp. cannot spread himself on fifteen cents, you know"

"Fifteen cents," said another in surprise. "He gave you half a dollar."

"So he did," responded the tramp as he reached for a fi, "but I paid out thirty five of it for getting my mustache colored."

The musical click of the types as they were dropped into the sticks was all that broke the stillness for next half hour.

A Much Traveled Letter.

During the week we were shown a letter addressed from London to a lady in Sutter Creek, which has taken 23 years to reach its destination. The letter concerns the disposal of about $15,000 worth of property in England, and hence the authorities have put themselves to more than ordinary trouble to see that it fell into hands of the party to whom it was addressed. It bears the date of April 1853, and has circumnavigated the globe twice. It has sought its owner in Sydney, Australia, on two different occasions, and failing in its mission to the Southern Cross it into the London Dead Letter Office, where it remained for five years. At last it was forwarded to Sutter Creek, and was perused by the rightful party nearly a quarter of a century after it was penned In the protracted interval that elapsed between its penning and delivery, the estate to which it related was wasted by costly litigation and is now scarcely worth the trouble of going to look after it.—[Amador Ledger.

New Mexico.

The House Committee on Territories have reconsidered their action to change the name of New Mexico to Montezuma, and agreed that the new State when admitted shall have the present name of the Territory. The committee have also voted to amend the bill so as to provide that the election for the adoption of a State Constitution shall be held in June, 1877, instead of not later than January, 1877, as the Senate proposed. This will prevent the new State from taking part in the presidential election It will also enable the Democrats, if they elect their candidate for President, to remove Federal officeholders, prior to the election of State officers, etc. The bill will now be reported to the House for printing and recommittal, when some additional amendments of minor importance may be made, though the main provisions of the bill will not be changed by the committee.

—An Indianapolis detective being sworn, deposes and says: "Pearl chinned me to fake this house work; this was not at the sheeny's. He told me to cheese it on the sheeny as he had given him away. I then asked him what kick up he and the sheeny had, as my mob had split on me, and left me without a finneff."

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, April 20th, 1876.

MESSRS. EDITORS—"A frog would a wooing go" and so these fine springs seem inclined the politicians. Strange rumors are afloat that the regular party hacks, "the favorite sons" are to be ignored by both parties and the role of Diogenes with his lantern is to be played both at Cincinnati and St Louis. It is said that outside of the threadbare platitudes which iterate and reiterate the devotion of "the party" to "honesty, economy and reform," that an actual effort will be made to select at each place a man whose name shall be a platform of itself—a platform that insures an honest administration, and the strict adherence to party will not be the only and crowning qualifications required of the candidates. What a glorious thing it would be for our Centennial year. How the memory and the vitues of the heroes, who in 1776, pledged their lives, fortunes and honors to secure their liberty and ours, would be revered by such a spectacle. And mind you I am not one of those who believe all our politicians are thieves, but I recognize that the party machinery is controlled by some of the worst men n the country and they have to use fitting tools to do their work. The talk about here for the past few days has been that David Davis is the man for the St. Louis convention to select if it hopes for success. He is the embodiment of the manly, honest, outspoken American. Like Cardinal Wolsey, though in another sense, "he has an unbounded stomach," for he weighs three hundred and fifty pounds, and his brain is as capacious as his stomach. He is a man whose private life is unblemished and whose political record is unimpeachable and after all the mistakes made not to say crimes committed by this Democratic house, they will need a man of that character to give them the faintest hope of success.

For Cincinnati I find a strong feeling in favor of Bristow. The Republican politicians, who do not like him any more than the Democratic ones do Davis, see that they must do something to save themselves from defeat. They too have a heavy load to carry. It is indisputable that the discovery of Belknap's action and the continual and reiterated charges of frauds and corruption in other high places, to which the Belknap expose lends a shadow of proof, have alarmed the Republicans. They have had warning voices from the country that "the independent voter" is abroad and will be a power in the land. They know that they must select a man against whose character no word of blame can be brought, and the public republican mind turn to Bristow as the man. Like Davis his private character is above reproach and his political record is unassailable. He is a man of large brain power, bold and undaunted in the defence of what he believes to be right, and not easily misled as to what is right and what wrong. His locality is urged him and it is said that no one from the slave-holding States should be trusted with the presidency. The reply to this is simple. It required ten times the courage to be a Republican in Kentucky, that it did in Maine, New York or Indiana, and that Bristow has been a consistent one. That he is honest, brave and capable all admit. With these two candidates before the people "the independent voter" could go to sleep, knowing that the destiny of the country would be safe in the hands of either, and that party hacks would have to go to the rear, while honest men came to the front and adminstered government affairs. Let us hope, as Brother Moody would say, that the good Lord will inspire the two conventions to such sensible conclusions as the selection of Davis and Bristow.

The House by a vote of 175 to 75 decided to obey the writ of habeas corpus and thus settled the vexed question of the Kilbourn case for the time being. It is a little remarkable that seventy-five members could be found to vote against this proposition, and I am inclined to think that the constituents of these seventy-five could do no wiser thing than to invite these men to stay at home, and in the privacy of retired life reflect upon the folly and madness that urged them to precipitate a conflict between the judicial and legislative powers of the Government and to suspend in time of peace the writ which is regarded as the safe-guard of Anglo-Saxon liberty and has been obtained and held by nearly seven hundred years of bloodshed. The court is now hearing the arguments in favor of Kilbourn's release and the case will probably be determined this week. In the meantime Kilbourn is in the custody of the Marshal for the District, who is the officer of the court.

The Belknap impeachment trial commenced on Monday, when the plea that he was a private citizen and not liable to impeachment was made and the case was continued until Wednesday. A large crowd, the largest since the bench arms debate was assembled in the Senate galleries. The argument on this question will be exhaustive and it is the most important part of the trial, to determine whether an officer by resigning can escape the penalties of impeachment. As I looked from the reporter's gallery on Belknap sitting as an indicted and confessed criminal, I could not help looking back a few weeks to the time when I saw him one of the highest official and leading men of the country, honored by all who knew him. Two things were brought to mind—"how are the mighty fallen," as I looked at him, and something about "whited sepulchres" as I remembered him as he was, receiving the homage of honest men, with bribes in his pocket.

Our speck of war with Mexico has blown over and "the silver winged angel of peace" once more smiles upon our borders.

If the babblers have done anything lately I have not heard of it, and if they should do anything I will send you a telegram at my expense, which is a safe promise and will involve no outlay for SAXON.

An Organ with a Will.

The good people of a certain country village in Indiana hungered and thirsted for an organ to assist in the church services; but as they could not afford to hire an organist they bought a self-operating instrument warranted to grind out forty tunes of a religious cast. The musical instrument was placed in position for the next Sunday. The sexton was instructed how to set it going, and how to stop it, but unfortunately forgot the latter part of his business; and after singing the first four verses of a hymn before the sermon, the organ could not be stopped, but continued playing two verses more; then just as the clergyman completed the words, "Let us pray," the organ again clicked and started another tune. The sexton and others continued their exertions to find the spring, but no one could put a stop to it. So they got four of the stoutest men in the church to shoulder the instrument, and they carried it down the aisle of the church, playing away, into the churchyard, where it continued clicking and playing until the whole forty tunes were finished.

Gave It Up.

The custom of appointing young lawyers to defend pauper criminals, says The San Antonio, Texas, Herald, received a backset the other day in our District Court. His Honor, Judge Neonan, had appointed two young lawyers to defend an old and experienced horse thief. After inspecting his counsel for some time in silence, the prisoner rose in his place and addressed the Bench:

"Air them to defend me?"

"Yes, sir," said his Honor.

"Both of 'em?" inquired the prisoner.

"Both of them," responded the Judge.

"Then I plead guilty," and the poor devil took his seat and sighed heavily.

A Grand Reception Nipped.

When Dom Pedro arrived at New York there was any quantity of high American officials and toadies of all degrees, there expressly to hug him to their bosoms and do him, or his title rather, honor without stint. But Dom Pedro would have none of it, not a bit, so the crest fallen high officials and toadies of all degrees went home again. And now when they speak of Dom Pedro his first name is pronounced as if an a was substituted for the middle letter. The Dom's determination not to be bored to death by such people has cast a wide spread gloom over republican America.

The Old Thing

The San Francisco Bulletin says the Sacramento County Republican Convention have elected as one of the delegates to the State Convention Robert Gardner, late incumbent of the Surveyor-General's office, and about whose fitness, either for that office or for a delegate, there cannot be two opinions among honest men. If the Convention does not refuse this man a seat what claim could it have to the confidence of the people? Gardner's record is notorious, and of that all honest Republicans are bound to take notice.

Petroleum.

The interest in the San Fernando oil region is developing steadily. Mr. Potter, the Pennsylvania oil expert, has now got his well down to a depth of 464 feet, and the indications are of the most favorable character. The yield of the wells already flowing continues in undiminished volume, and Mr. Potter thinks that one thousand feet, at least, should be reached before the status of the district can be determined. The character of the oil itself is superb.—[Los Angeles Express.

—When the Emperor was a little boy his mother used to flourish her slipper out of the nursery window of the royal palace and shout to him: "Pedro de Alcantara Juan Carlos Leopold-Salvadoro-Bibianco-Francisco-Xaviero de Paulo Leocadio Michello Gabrielo-Rapaelo Gonzagu, como in or you'll catch it, O! Humpo yourselfo!"

—A red headed man with a red nose and a red shirt stalked into the Palace Hotel the other evening and wanted to be introduced to Dom Pedro. He said he had lost his bottom dollar playing pedro and he wanted to see the man who invented the game and get some points from him.

—"Jury," said a Western Judge, "you kin go out and find a verdict. If you can't find one of your own, get the one the last jury used." The jury returned a verdict of suicide in the ninth degree.

—Figures won't lie. Yes they will! P. S. There is only a single upright 1.—[Danbury News.

HOTELS.

HAWN'S STATION,
Lone Pine and Darwin Road,
Inyo County, - Cal.
ELEVEN MILES WEST OF DARWIN CITY, formerly known as Orne's Station, where the undersigned will be happy to supply the traveling public with Good Meals, Good Beds and the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, together with Hay, Grain and Water for animals.
n302m3 C. H. HAWN.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
AURORA, NEVADA,
S. G. COBB, - - Proprietor.
BEST HOTEL ON ROUTE FROM INYO TO the Railroads. Livery and Feed Stables attached. n295m3

LODGING HOUSE.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a
Lodging House,
for the accommodation of families and the public generally. MRS. M. A. PARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

FRENCH RESTAURANT,
H. LEVY, Proprietor,
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.
BREAD AND PASTRY
Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.
Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT,
n240m6 Proprietor.

Bishop Creek Hotel,
J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,
Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.
n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

BREWERIES.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

DARWIN BREWERY.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete Brewery in Darwin and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.
KLEINER, JURGENSEN & DAVIS
Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

JEWELER.

A. W. PRATT,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER
Independence, Cal.,
Shop - - One door North of Inyo House.
WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRED in a first-class manner. n299m3

BOOTS AND SHOES.

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Inyo House, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.
CHAS. DUGAN.
Independence, Feb. 1, 1876. n293tf

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED!
FARE REDUCED!
Bakersfield, Kernville
....AND....
LONE PINE STAGE LINE.
STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,
Every Alternate Day,
At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and
CALIENTE,
the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.
Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest
route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from
Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'ncisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40
For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.
JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.
n252m6

SALOONS.

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

OLD "HEADQUARTERS,"
(Next door to Rothschild & Co's store.)
GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THIS newly fitted saloon at
Only 12½ Cents!
Also, an excellent Billiard Table.
a284m3 JOS. SCHALTEN, Prop'r.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carendelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf
E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.

CAPITOL SALOON,
REDDY & CO., Proprietors,
Darwin City, - - Cal.
FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

McCOWAN & EKELAND,
....Dealers in....
FINE WINES & LIQUORS,
Darwin,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
n244m3

DRUGS ETC.

FRESH DRUGS.
JUST RECEIVED AT THE
INYO DRUG STORE,
LONE PINE, CAL,
....A very Large Stock of...
DRUGS, MEDICINES
—AND—
PERFUMERIES.
The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.
Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.
Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.
The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,
Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
n6n201m6

BLACKSMITHING.

PIONEER
BLACKSMITH SHOP,
Independence,
W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of
HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,
... AT THE....
Lowest Cash Rates.
W. T. DAVIS.
Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor.

BUSINESS CARDS.

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

W. H. WALKER,
Dentist,
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n295m3

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County.
n299y1

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n299y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

F. M. PFISTER,
Attorney at Law,
Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal.
n282m6*

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

V. A. GREGG,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n275tf

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

JOHN M. MURPHY,
Attorney at Law,
Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n?29m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office and Residence at Camp Independence.
ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 274tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.
HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend
JOHN O'DWYER, W. C. T.
WM. GOODLOW, W. S. c94 n281m6

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Wednesday evening Sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. n255m6* A. WAYLAND, W. C. T.
MRS. N. E. GRAVES, W. S.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES.
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business.
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

HAY AND WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, Proprietor.
IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a
Commodious Wagon Yard,
Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.
H. LEVY.
March 4, 1876. n298m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, May 6.....1876.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention met at Sacramento on Wednesday April 26. The fusion of the Independents and Republicans, which has been going on for some time, was completed. W. C. Norton, of Placer county, was chosen permanent Chairman, and M. D. Boruck, of San Francisco, Secretary. The following is the import of the resolutions adopted: The first resolution reaffirms faith in the integrity of the Republican party. The second applauds the punishment of dishonest officials and favors the honest administration of the Government. The third resolution says the Republican party of California deprecates, as it always has done in the past, the presence among us of a horde of Chinese as inimical to our advancement as a nation, and while the Democratic party has repeatedly resolved against the introduction of these people, it has never taken action to prevent it. That we are in favor of such modification of the existing treaty with China as will effectually prevent any further influx of Chinese into our State. The fourth is a square hard money resolution, recommending the equality of silver. The fifth resolution declares that the national debt should be paid in gold coin, and condemns repudiation in any form. The sixth proclaims that the Democratic party should not be trusted, because of its purpose to add hundreds of millions to the national debt in payment of Confederate pensions. The seventh recounts the loyal achievements of the Republican party. The platform further recognizes the necessity for reform in the Civil Service, and a complete extirpation of the spoisl system. The platform was adopted, and an addendum expressing opposition to a third term was withdrawn as unnecessary. Delegates to the Cincinnati National Convention were then elected, two from each Congressional District, and four from the State at large. The following is a list, with the supposed Presidential leanings of each:

First District—John Martin, Blaine; I. Hecht, Blaine, but also favorable to Bristow. Second—L. H. Foote, Bristow; E. H. Lyer, Blaine. Third—N. D. Rideout and A. P. Whitney, both Blaine. Fourth—Joseph Belden and M. E. Gonzales, both Blaine. At large—Alex. G. Abell, Blaine; George S. Evans, Blaine; C. E. Reed, Bristow; and J. M. Pierce, Bristow.

But all the Bristow men have Blaine for second choice. A resolution expressing preference for Blaine, but leaving the delegation uninstructed, was passed and the Convention adjourned.

Democratic State Convention.

The following apportionment of delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which is to meet on May 24th at Union Hall, San Francisco, has been made by the Democratic State Central Committee: Alameda, 13; Alpine, 1; Amador, 7; Butte, 8; Calaveras, 6; Colusa, 7; Contra Costa, 4; Del Norte, 2; El Dorado, 7; Fresno, 4; Humboldt, 5; Inyo, 3; Kern, 4; Lake, 4; Lassen, 2; Los Angeles, 15; Marin, 3; Mariposa, 3; Mendocino, 6; Merced 4; Modoc, 3; Mono, 1; Monterey, 5; Napa, 6; Nevada, 9; Placer, 5; Plumas, 4; Sacramento, 17; San Benito, 4; San Bernardino, 5; San Diego, 5; San Francisco, 72; San Joaquin, 8; San Luis Obispo, 5; Santa Barbara, 5; Santa Clara, 14; Santa Cruz, 5; Shasta, 4; Sierra, 1; Siskiyou, 5; Solano, 8; Sonoma, 12; Stanislaus, 5; Sutter, 4; Tehama, 4; Trinity, 3; Tulare, 5; Tuolumne, 6; Ventura, 3; Yolo, 7; Yuba, 5. Total, 355.

Lost Pedro.

The toadies of San Francisco who assembled at the Oakland wharf with the expectation of taking in Dom Pedro or Big Pete got set back a few points for the fact that a smooth game was played and he slipped in on them some two hours ahead of the regular train, on a sleeper. Couldn't say whether the trick made Little Pete or not, but there was considerable scouring over it.

New Rule for Teachers.

The State Board of Education has adopted a resolution to the effect that if teachers fail to attend the Teachers' Institute of the county in which they are teaching without good excuse therefor, it lies in the power of the Board granting their certificates, to revoke them. The law upon the subject will be found in section 1560 of the Penal Code.

Eastern.

It is understood that Postmaster-General Jewell is for Blaine, and will not hesitate to use all legitimate influence under the postal service in his behalf. The New York Herald urges the President to discharge his entire Cabinet in order that the administration may work solely for Conkling.

The Panama Railroad Company, and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company are out, and there is skirmishing all along the line. The latest turn is by the railroad company. It has secured writs of seizure, and all the Pacific Mail Steamship's property in San Francisco is now under Sheriff's attachment.

The fast mail trains which have been running in the East are to be discontinued, for want of a supporting appropriation by Congress.

The great New York and Brooklyn bridge is to be carried to completion, at an expenditure of not more than $3,000,000 per year—raised by bonds of the two cities.

The entire cost of the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition is estimated at $8,500,000. Present funds on hand will cover all expenses up to the day of opening.

Life is cheap in Tennessee. An old man was murdered there a few days since by a tramp to whom he had refused to give a chew of tobacco.

There is every prospect that there will be a Mexican war this Summer, which will enliven the monotony incident to Centennial proceedings.

A revolution in prices seems to be in progress in the hotels in the East. The leading houses of Chicago, which are almost unsurpassed in the world, are now only charging $3 per day.

Senator Sargent has introduced a resolution in the United States Senate recommending to the President to open negotiations with the China for restrictions on the great influx of Chinese into the United States.

Robert Lincoln, son of President Lincoln, is talked of in Illinois for Republican candidate for Secretary of State.

Dr. Mudd, who set the shattered leg of J. Wilkes Booth, has been elected to the Maryland Senate as a Republican.

Daniel W. Voorhees has entered the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Indiana. He is represented to be as rabid an inflationist as Landers.

A motion to have the investigations by Congress held publicly will be made by a Republican member, and many Democratic members will support it.

A family of emigrants were surrounded by Indians about 100 miles northwest of Custer City. They were brained with tomahawks and scalped

Some disclosures, it is said, are to be made, showing there was something wrong in the Treasury Department under Secretary McCullough.

An important error has been corrected in Congress in regard to the law allowing private advances of Government surveys.

Morton's chances for a nomination fade rather than gain.

The Bender family have been arrested once more. This time at Laramie, Wyoming Territory.

Frauds of nearly $200,000 have been committed in the Government printing office in Washington.

The Democrats are looking mainly toward Bayard, Thurman, Tilden and Judge Davis of the Supreme Court.

An army officer in Texas reports that the stories of forced loans by Mexicans on Americans are all untrue.

Fifty-nine State Conventions are to be held within two months.

The Baltimore American publishes a statement that Don Carlos and three of his Generals are now in the United States.

One Richardson, of Albany, New York, accuses Spinner, McCulloch, Boutwell and Bristow of crookedness.

A Boston special says that Republican delegates from Massachusetts thus far are nearly equally divided between Blaine and Bristow. The best organization is for Blaine, but the people are more for Bristow.

The committee investigating the Freedman's Savings Bank at Washington find that its bankruptcy is owing to several of the late officers of the bank making free with its funds.

Belknap has written a letter to a friend denying that he has made any confession whatever in regard to the charges against him.

It seems that one branch of the Prussian mining officials who are to visit the Centennial are to switch off to visit our mines.

One Washington investigation committee, in its anxiety to prove something against Grant, had a lunatic before it recently.

Foreign.

The Canadians think themselves as good as the Hindoos of India, and are beginning to inquire what conciliatory title Queen Victoria will add to her list in their honor.

Ex Queen Isabella has written a letter to the Pope, offering to intervene with her son, King Alfonso, in connection with the religious questions.

The largest skating rink in the world has just been opened in the Bois de Bologne.

General Quaintana has ordered that the Americans in New Laredo, Mexico, shall not be required to submit to forced loans.

The Prussian Government is studying the French police and prison systems, with a view to introduction of reform at home.

The Egyptian army have taken up the homeward march from Abyssinia.

A majority of the Scotch and Irish members of Parliament are in favor of woman's suffrage.

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, Cal., May 1.

MESSRS. EDITORS: May-day has dawned upon us, and I regret to say, has found us (as a community) unprepared to do it suitable honor as an anniversary. This state of affairs is attributable to the extreme busy times of the camp, and not to our inability to furnish a queen for the occasion; for I would respectfully state that for moral worth, intellect and beauty, the ladies of Benton (God bless them) compare favorably with those of any other interior locality of our State. But we have in our midst public-spirited stiffs, (mostly exemplifications of the "crooked,") who, desirous of celebrating the resurrection of nature, decided therefore to get gloriously drunk, which they completely accomplished. Your correspondent counted 18 on Sunday, who were extremely happy under the influence of the Babcock spirit, and this morning dawned upon them—finding them totally oblivious to the cares of this transitory existence. And still they celebrate.

MILLS AND MINES.

The Comanche mill closed down yesterday in order to make some repairs on the battery, but resumed this morning. The mine is turning out a superior quality of ore, and affairs of the company were never in a more prosperous condition than they are at the present time. The present company were indeed fortunate in purchasing this property, as it is proving itself to be the best paying investment in this portion of the country. John Howell, Esq., who superintended the working of the "Indian Queen" with such marked financial success, is the General Superintendent of the new Comanche company. The company employs altogether about 90 men.

DIANA MILL.

The supplies for the Diana mill have arrived and the mill will resume operations to-morrow. The mine still continues to turn out a rich quality of ore. It is generally supposed that the Diana company will shortly erect hoisting works at the mine, which will greatly facilitate the taking out of ore. This Combany proposes to accommodate the mining public by working custom ore. They employ about 20 men at present.

LAURA COMPANY.

The Laura company are making preparations to resume work on their mining property. I hope to be able to forward you some good news of this company for your next issue.

INDIAN QUEEN.

The Indian Queen still continues to turn out the Benton bits at the rate of a thousand per day. There are now six bars of fine bullion in the Express office awaiting shipment—the result of two days run of the Comanche and Indian Queen.

DANCE.

In order to partly atone for the indifference in regard to May-day celebration, some of our public spirited townsmen got up an impromtu dance, which was largely attended and gave entire satisfaction to all who had the pleasure of participating. About twenty ladies and a fair proportion of gentlemen were present.

ARRIVALS.

Dr. Middleton and Jerome Hoover, of Bishop Creek, arrived in town last week. Hoover went to Columbus, while the doctor patiently awaits his return to Benton. Stubbs' team, loaded with hay for the stage Co., arrived in town to-day. Strangers still continue to wend their way to our camp. The hotels are doing a lively business—while everything denotes prosperity. J. B. Hiskey is in town and will remain with us a few days.

APPOINTMEMT.

Assessor John Stewart has appointed Geo. W. Rowan as his deputy. This appointment gives universal satisfaction, as Mr. Rowan is long and favorably known in this community, and possesses every requisite to make him a first class assessor.

SOCIAL.

All we need now to complete our social happiness is a good local theatrical troupe, or musical club—and that such a club may soon organize in our midst is the wish of many besides MINION.

Lone Pine Correspondence.

LONE PINE, May 4.

MESSRS. EDITORS: C. C. A. Burringhausen, better known as "Snow Shoe Charley," has just arrived in town from the soda springs and fishing grounds on the North Fork of Kern river, where he has been stopping since last October. He made the trip on snow shoes in one day. He was a novice in the business of engineering snow shoes systematically, but after several weeks practice previous to starting he managed to become quite an expert. The snow was from four to six feet deep While crossing the high ridge or divide between Mulkey's Meadows and Round Valley, he suddenly came in contact with a huge grizzly bear. Both parties were too much astonished to do otherwise than to gaze at each other for a while, but after the first surprise Charley managed to tack up the mountain and reaching the summit of the ridge while the bear's gaze was diverted to the dog, he sped down the steep declivity on the other side and for ought he knows the bear sits there yet still gazing. Charley has established a sort of a station at the Springs and will plant a garden for the accommodation of tourists. This is at an altitude of 6,475 feet, at least the spring is, near by. The following is a weather report, and as no such observations were ever before taken during the cold season, it may be of special interest:

	SUNRISE.	NOON.	SUNSET.
October	45°	78°	60°
November	30	55	43
December	36	55	43
January	14	42	28
February	25	54	33
March	22	50	34
April	32	58	40

This is the mean temperature. The total snow fall was 19 feet and two inches—coldest day was on March 5th.

The artesian well is down 54 feet—are in quicksand. Everything bids fair for a grand success on the Fourth—the races in particular. Nothing else here worthy of mention. SECRETARY.

Merchant Tailor.

As will be seen by George Davis' advertisement, a first class suit of clothes, made to order and warranted to fit perfectly, can now be obtained at Lone Pine. This arrangement is certainly a good thing, as the expense and trouble of sending to San Francisco for misfits can be entirely avoided.

Junction.

The inimitable Chris. Docwieler still holds out at Swansea, and for southern travelers bound for Cerro Gordo his establishment is found indispensable. It is worth while to stop there to take a swim in the lake anyhow. His advertisement is given this week.

Cosmopolitan.

The posted traveler will at once strike for John R. Hughes' well known saloon immediately upon accomplishing the tiresome ascent of Cerro Gordo Hill. His stock is of the finest quality, and "dished out" in style. See his card.

Pacific Coasters.

Twenty-six persons in Santa Clara county, Cal., own together over 1,000,000 acres of the best farming land, and 122 persons throughout the State control 6 500,000 acres.

The Chinamen don't want to remove from their present quarters in San Francisco, and they don't think the Melican man's laundry ordinance affecting them is constitutional.

A shooting affair occurred at Borden, Kern county, April 26th, wherein a Spaniard named Miguel Valencia was shot and killed by J. A. Griffith, a blacksmith. Deceased has been accused by Griffith of holding criminal relations with his wife.

The third assessment of $500,000 on the capital of the Bank of California was all paid up before the same became delinquent. The fourth assessment of $10 per share was levied May 1, to become delinquent May 23d.

The Custom house officials of San Francisco deny that the recent Republican primary was run by the Custom-house brigade, alleging that with one exception employes of that Department took no part in the election.

A walking match for $2,000 a side for 500 miles, is to take place in San Francisco next month, between Dan O'Leary and Henry Schmehl of Chicago.

General McDowell, who has been in charge of the army division of the South, has been ordered to succeed General Schofield in command of the division of the Pacific in July next.

The Oregon papers are crowing over the effort of a woman in Sweet Home Valley who recently gave birth to her twenty third child.

The railroad company ran Pedro into San Francisco ahead of time, and thus saved him the annoyance of a reception

The majority of the California delegates to Cincinnati express a preference for Bristow or Blaine.

The Nebraska Democrats go for hard money—and urge "going for" all thieves, Republicans or Democrats.

One hundred and fifty men are working the Santa Rita placers in Arizona.

A San Diego dispatch says Chavez is organizing another robber band.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, May 1, 1876.

Allen, J N
Bell, George D
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Cain, Albert L
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Whelan, Walter
King, H C
Laparcadl, M M
Orverven, Mack
Ritter, N
Shelton, Rebecca Mrs
Woll, Joseph
Bently, Hugh E

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

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J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

NOTICE.

DR. C. B. WHITE WITHDRAWS FROM practice at Camp Independence, by reason of removal from the county. He commends to his friends and patrons his successor, Dr. Washington Matthews. n307t3*

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MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

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CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.

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Panamint.

The mining outlook at Panamint is not so bright just for the present as we confidently hoped for all along. At a depth of four hundred feet the Hemlock, from which the larger portion of food for the big mill has of late been derived, now shows no less than seventeen feet of quartz, but containing scarce a color. The walls are perfect and in all respects save the above little deficiency no better ledge exists. There is a bonanza somewhere below as there was above, but it will require hoisting works to reach it. Though we have no definite information in regard to the Wyoming we believe a similar state of affairs exists there also, and that in consequence the mill will have to shut down soon for want of ore, and until some deep prospecting is done, which of course will take time and steam to hoist.

Arrangements Progressing.

The Executive Committee in charge of our Centennial celebrate at Lone Pine favor us with a list of the officers of the day so far as selected, together with an extended list of honorary invitation and sub committees. All will in due time be announced in the advertising columns of our Inyo papers, but we may anticipate this regular publication by stating that the principal officers are as follows, each of whom have accepted their respective duties: President of the Day, P. Reddy, Esq., of Darwin; Chaplain, Rev. L. Case, of Independence; Orator, Hon. Jas. E. Parker, of Independence; Reader, G. H. Palmer, Esq., of Lone Pine.

Gone.

Dr. C. B. White, for so many years Post Surgeon at Camp Independence, departed for the East on Tuesday last. His future address will be Columbus Barracks, Ohio. During the Doctor's long stay in the valley he identified himself thoroughly with our people, and received in turn the respect due his station and qualifications. The departure of Mrs. White and Miss L. Barnes, is a source of real regret to all who had the pleasure of their acquaintance. His successor at the Post is Dr. Washington Matthews, as noted last week, who comes well recommended as a medical man.

A Saving Order.

The Board of Supervisors has made an order allowing the Auditor to draw warrants in pay of services and mileage of Grand and trial jurors on Sheriff's return of mileage due, on the basis established, and immediately after the close of juror's term of service. The effect of this is to save to each 50 cents expense for certifying to his account of distances, and to enable each to draw his warrant at once, instead of having to wait for weeks or a subsequent convenient opportunity, as was frequently the case under the former rule.

Get No Pay.

Co. D, at Camp Independense, and the army generally, will have to do one months service for Uncle Samuel this year without receiving a cent of pay therefor, all for the reason that the appropriation for the fiscal year is not sufficient to meet the year's expenditure by the sum of the pay due for June. Last year it was half a month short.

Doing a Good Business.

The Hotel de Passmore is now better patronized than at any previous time under the present administration. There are six regular boarders—two under conviction for manslaughter, one awaiting trial for murder, two for stealing mules or something of that sort, and one for an assault to commit murder—all with fair appetites.

Picnicking.

A May party, with usual concomitants of dancing and fun, was had by the Lone Piners, on the banks of Owens River, May day. So says our letter from that point, which eulogistically alludes to the gracefully gyrations of Charley Begole and Johnny Lucas as among the prominent dancists.

The Grand Jury Report.

The Grand Jury has been hard at work all week until Thursday afternoon when they submitted their report to the County Court, and were discharged. Several indictments other than those of parties in custody were found, but against whom and for what, we cannot, of course now speak.

Sign Your Letters.

We are in receipt of an order to send THE INDEPENDENT to somebody's friend in the Atlantic States, but as there is no signature to the letter, how in the name of business are we expected to attend to it? Remember, partners, this is only one case in many.

Not Set.

In consequence of the criminal business before the District Court, the time of hearing civil suits has not yet been set. We cannot state definitely the time when they will be set, as there are several criminal cases yet to be disposed of.

To Participate.

A note from the Secretary of the Executive Committee informs us that Capt. A. B. Macgowan has accepted an invitation to participate, with his command, in the Centennial observances at Lone Pine on the Fourth. Good.

The Water Suit.

In the matter of the water suit between Rennett and Schalten, on Friday, Briggs for defense entered a demurer, which, after much argument, was overruled. Answer to be filed this morning.

Theatricals.

The McGinley troupe have been playing to good houses during the week. They go northward, and will give our sister towns a show time as they go along.

Quashed.

In the District Court, this morning the indictment against Notton, for murder, was quashed, on motion and argument of his counsel, Reddy & Conklin.

Road Law.

The full text of the new special road law will be given in THE INDEPENDENT next week.

Caught on the Fly.

Out at Darwin last week one E. J. Keeney or Cheeney, a coal hauler, was arraigned in Justice McManus' Court, on a charge of attempting to kill L. M. Cobb, another coal hauler. As since appears, if Cheeney made the assault at all, as charged, he did it with murder in his heart, and left his victim with the belief that he had accomplished his aim. But we do not mean to affirm or deny, for the matter of that, that Cheeney did or did not assault Cobb. S. A. Densmore appeared for Cobb and the People, W. H. Woods, Esq., for Cheeney. After a partial hearing the Court found it necessary to postpone the case until after the adjournment of the District Court in session here. The defendant was accordingly required to give bonds in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance, and upon doing so he was released and allowed to go on with his coal hauling. Soon after, some mules or mustangs belonging to a Mr. Harrison were missing, as also were Cheeney, his wife and two children, his team and a Mr. Henry Frost. Harrison swore out a complaint against these two men, believing they had taken his stock, and Deputy Sheriff Wales took their trail. About 9 o'clock Wednesday night the Cheeney party passed through this place, going northward. Soon came Wales, who, accompanied by Under Sheriff Gregg, followed on to Taboose Station, where he found and arrested the two men, returning here on the following morning with the entire outfit. The wagon was an open one, drawn by four sorry looking mustangs, with two others towing in the rear. In the wagon were seated Cheeney's wife, a fair looking young woman, and her two innocent little children, with whom rested the sympathies of the large crowd collected in the streets at the time. The two men were locked up, but were called before the Grand Jury the same day. Some friend from Darwin, to his credit, took it upon himself to see that the poor wife and little ones were properly cared for, and if appearances are not deceptive they needed just such a friend.

An Affray Among the Indians.

A disgraceful scene was again enacted among the Indians last Sunday, occasioned by some miscreant furnishing them a supply of whisky; whereupon several stalwart bucks got fighting drunk, and, to use their own phrase, made big asses of themselves "all same white men." One, a George's Creek Indian, received an ugly cut in the side from a butcher knife in the hands of one of his companions. The wound, however, is not dangerous enough to prove fatal, although he bled and groaned like a half slaughtered hog. Sheriff Passmore, on going to the spot to quell the disturbance and if possible find out where they obtained their liquor, was confronted by a long legged, over-grown warrior on horseback, who drawing a pistol ordered the Sheriff away, calling him all the pet names that an accomplished white man could think of. The officers armed themselves, but ye noble red made good his escape.

The Crop Prospect.

From reports we learn that the crop prospect for this valley this year is considerably better than common. The yield per acre of staple crops varies one year with another so very little as to generally form but a small consideration in estimates, therefore, the above reference is scarce worth making on that point alone, only as indicating the unusual favorableness of the season, in connection with the fact that the acreage being put under cultivation is larger than ever before. The prospects for fruit were never more flattering than at this season for previously bearing vines and trees, while there are very many new ones in bearing this season.

What a Trial Cost Him.

It will be remembered that two of the bullion robbers captured by Wales and taken to Aurora for trial, plead guilty—each receiving a sentence of ten years imprisonment, while the third, Jose Estrada, demanded a trial and was going to prove an alibi. Well, he got the trial, and also twenty-five years in the State's Prison. When sentence was pronounced, at its conclusion, Estrada said: "Judge, make it even, and call it thirty years." The moral of all this is, that it is not always best to insist on your full constitutional rights.

Returned.

Isaac Harris got back from Panamint a day or two since. He made but a brief stay there, finding that Brown had so far waived his religious predilections as to do all necessary swearing at Small and McDonald for tying him up, and so didn't need any help in that line. "Boss" Belshaw is now at Cerro Gord, stirring things up—and here we will remark that so plentiful is the ore in the Union mine, seven or eight men are all that are required in the mine to much more than supply both furnaces, though running constantly.

Severe Accident.

Jas. Hitchcock, son of Isaac Hitchcock, of George's Creek, met with a severe accident the other day in attempting to subdue a bronco saddle horse. The fiery mustang, finding his rider equal to the ordinary tricks of bucking, suddenly threw himself backwards—falling with his entire weight upon the boy, who sustained the most severe injuries, the worst being the crushing in of the *symphysis pubis*. Dr. Blair was summoned and by skillful treatment put the patient in fair way of recovery.

New Agents.

A list of our authorized agents for their respective localities is this week given at the head of our local columns. Any one of the gentlemen will receive and forward coin and orders for subscription, advertising, job-work, etc.; and, while speaking of the matter, we would urge upon them and our friends generally the propriety of a little judicious effort in behalf of THE INDEPENDENT.

Lone Pine Postoffice.

Mrs. A. D. Eames, of the Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine, has received by telegraph the appointment of Postmistress at that place. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express agency is in the hands of Jos. Seeley, and is located with the Postoffice, in a building adjoining the hotel. It is presumed that the main labor of both offices will be principally attended to by the two sons of Mrs. Eames.

Returned.

J. L. Porter, well known as a most successful furnace superintendent, returned to Cerro Gordo early this week, from an extended sojourn in San Francisco. He was in town with W. L. Hunter, both of whom managed to reach Cerro Gordo just in time to receive orders from Dad Moore to attend Court, in the capacity of jurymen.

The Races.

A number of the committee thereon informs us that the Lone Pine horsemen are rapidly moving toward raising purses and perfecting arrangements for horse racing on the Fourth, in which matter a success seems already assured. The Lone Pine track is well known to be one of the best in the county.

Clarksville Hotel.

Densmore & Honica of Lee District, the principal settlement of which seems to have been informally chartered Clarksville, advertise hotel accommodations for travelers and residents. They have also a general stock of miners' supplies for sale in the store-room.

Masonic.

Inyo Lodge, F. & A. M., meets at its hall to-night, at 7½ o'clock.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

MONDAY, May 1.

Board met. Present, D. B. Curtis, Chas. Meysan and J. L. Garrettson, President.

BILLS ALLOWED—EXPENSE FUND.

H. M. Isaacs, Treasurer's salary	$216 67
P. W. Bennett, District Att'y	22 90
W. B. Daugherty, Clerk	137 00
W. B. Daugherty	10 00
John Kinney, mileage as Grand J'r.	8 75
W. J. McCroskey, " " "	14 25
A. L. Bancroft, stationery	313 35
T. Passmore, Sheriff and jailer	180 00
V. G. Thompson, boarding prison'rs	210 50
T. Passmore, Sheriff's fees (reduced $64 50)	834 33
R. L. Peterson, Justice of the Peace—	
Case of People vs. Woods	3 00
Case of People vs. Allison	3 00
Case of People vs. Benitez	3 00
Case of People vs. Wilson	12 20
Case of People vs. Feliz	10 60
(These bills reduced in the aggregate $33 50).	
Ygnacio Benitez, interpreter	3 00
Rothschild & Co.	33 00
H. Turner, Justice of the Peace	9 00
H. M. Paris, Juror	16 00
R. W. Ford, "	14 25
L. Howard, "	14 25
P. P. Dow, night watch, Crt House	6 00
Chalfant & Childs, printing	59 75
Cerro Gordo Freighting Co.	16 36

HOSPITAL FUND.

Bill of Dr. Colleau, for care of indigent sick during June and July, 1875, for $150, allowed at	80 00
Bill of Dr. Blair, attendance upon Norton and Benitez (reduced $12 50)	80 00

ROAD FUND.

H. C. Wright	28 00
G. H. Palmer	3 00

TUESDAY, May 2.

On motion, T. F. A. Connelly was appointed Road Commissioner. Ayes—Curtis and Garrettson. No—Meysan.

County mileage distances were fixed as follows:

From Independence to—

	MILES.
Round Valley	57
Bishop Creek	45
Big Pine	28
Deep Spring Valley	50
Fish Springs	20
Taboose Station	14
George's Creek (Keppler's)	8
Lone Pine	16
Cartago	40
Darwin	56
Haiwai	54
Panamint	100
Rose Springs	100
Cerro Gordo	34

Bids for the care of indigent sick for the ensuing year were opened and considered, as follows: Gelcich, $4,000; all over four per day at $1 50 each. Margaret Lewis, $3,300; overplus, $1 50 each. Cromwell $2,920; overplus, $1 40 each. Colleau, $2,800; overplus, $1 each. The bid of Dr. Colleau, being the lowest, was ordered accepted.

WEDNESDAY, May 3.

Dr. Colleau's bond filed and approved.

Resignation of Joel H. Turner as Justice of the Peace, Sixth Township, received and accepted.

Road Fund warrant No. 983, for $75 80, being lost, ordered that duplicate therefor be drawn in favor of A. G. McDonald.

The County Clerk was authorized to purchase the California Reports, twenty-seven volumes, for the Clerk's office.

On petition of citizens of Cerro Gordo, S. B. Brown was appointed Justice of the Peace for that township and place.

Vote rejecting allowance of full amount of R. L. Peterson's bill in case of People vs. Allison, reconsidered and bill allowed at $4.

Rates of toll on Waucoba-Big Pine toll road raised to the following figures:

Wagon and one pair of animals	$0 50
" " each additional pair animals	20
Horse and rider	10
Loose stock per head	2

Report of the commissioner of the Look Out Toll Road accepted.

A petition from the citizens of Wild Rose for the appointment of Milo Page, as Justice of the Peace, passed to the next term, for the reason that said Page declined to serve and no alternate is named in said petition.

Three deputies allowed Assessor, term of services chargeable to the county not to exceed sixty days each.

Ordered, that the County Auditor be authorized to draw warrants in favor of Grand and Trial Jurors, services and mileage on the basis of distances established by this Board. Sheriff to report to Clerk report venires accordingly.

Report of N. Rhine, financial agent of the Owens Lake and Panamint toll road was presented and accepted.

Meysan moved that the tolls upon said road be reduced (about 33 per cent on the average). Argued at some length and lost. Aye—Meysan; Noes—Curtis and Garretson. [Circumstances permitting we shall next week present the report and some other facts in relation to this road, tending to show the propriety and justice of the action of the majority in refusing to reduce tolls on this road at this time.—EDS.]

On motion of Mr. Curtis it was ordered that the rate of tolls on said road be maintained as they are for the ensuing year. Aye—Curtis and Garettson; No—Meysan.

Report of Dr. Gelcich, County Physician, presented and accepted.

Ordered, that no indigent sick person shall be admitted in the County Hospital except by application to and by order from one or more of the following duly appointed examiners, namely: Board of Supervisors or some member thereof; Clerk of said Board, W. R. Johnson or A. Gen, Cerro Gordo, J. Wilcox Sharp or Joel Turner, Darwin; W. C. Smith or Isaac Harris, Panamint.

Upon verbal application of W. H. Woods, A. K. Briggs was appointed Road Viewer of Safford's toll road.

Ordered that the duplicate assessment book for 1875 be used in lieu of a new one for the current year.

On Thursday Board adjourned for the term.

Germania Brewery.

More as "zwei glass bier" is required by every one who tries the celebrated Lone Pine beer, manufactured at the old established brewery of Messrs. Lubken & Meyer, whose characteristic advertisement will be found among the new "ads." of this week. The firm keeps a fast delivery wagon constantly plying between Darwin, Cerro Gordo, Swansea and Lone Pine—showing how their beverage is appreciated these Summer months.

The Southern Stages.

From Lone Pine southward, the stage outfits sent out by the Southern company at the present time, far eclipses anything in the way of fine teams and wagons ever before run in Inyo. The roads are now in excellent condition, and a ride upon the box most forcibly recalls to mind the style in vogue during the palmy days of staging across the Sierras. Good time is made, and as a rule full loads are carried both ways.

Check Stolen.

Check No. 182, for $75, drawn by Harris & Rhine, on Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, was taken by the enterprising firm of Small & McDonald at the late robbery. It may be in this county yet, so look out for it.

American Hotel.

L. Samuels is now mine host of the American, Cerro Gordo. He has a steady run of custom, and deserves it. See his card.

DISTRICT COURT.

Hon. Theron Reed, JUDGE.

MONDAY, May 1.

On the application of W. H. Woods for a license to practice in this Court P. Reddy moved the appointment of a committee of the bar to inquire into his qualifications, whereupon the Court named R. M. Briggs, Paul Bennett and P. Reddy as such committee, with instructions to report a rule to govern in the admission of attorneys.

Committee reported a rule and favorably upon the applicant's qualifications, and the license was granted.

Upon presentation of license from the Supreme Court of the State, R. M. Briggs was admitted to practice in this Court.

W. B. Daugherty was appointed Court Commissioner to fill vacancy.

A venire for 50 trial jurors having been ordered and returned, the same was ordered called.

C. Eisel, A. Livingstone, E. P. Baker, J. Lubken and G. W. Todd were excused.

People vs. Loyal Merritt and Phillip Klein, alias Shorty, alias Gaudalupe Garcia; murder. District Attorney Bennett and Reddy & Conklin, associated by District Attorney's request, for the people; R. M. Briggs, appointed by the Court, and, by his request, W. H. Woods, for defense. Case closed on Thursday evening: verdict of manslaughter against both defendants, with recommendation to the mercy of the Court. Stay of sentense granted till Monday. Defense demand a new trial or to appeal on the grounds of insufficiency of the testimony to justify the verdict.

J. A. Sanchez vs. J. W. Wolfskill et. al.; judgment for plaintiff by default.

John Meehan vs. V. Beaudry et. al.: dismissed.

Harris & Rhine vs. J. H. Floto et. al.: judgment for plaintiffs.

G. W. Chesley & Co. vs. Boultinghouse & Dempsey; judgment for plaintiffs by default.

A. A. Riddle vs. J. Tyler, Jr., et al.: default having been entered, referred to Court Commissioner for computation.

John H. Rawlings vs. J. Tyler, Jr., et al.; same order.

J. J. Howe vs. J. Tyler, Jr., et al.; same order.

Duncan Campbell, Sr. vs. S. G. Halsey; continued for the term.

A. Wapelhorst vs. T. K. Hutchison; demurrer overruled and judgment for plaintiff.

A. G. Boley vs. John H. Givens; passed.

Another Case.

Deputy Sheriff Jas. Wales came very near being made the subject for a coroner's inquest, the other day, if we hear the facts aright. It happened substantially in this way: In his line of duty he went last Saturday to Lee district to subpœna witnesses in the Norton case—among whom was a Frenchman named A. Tontini. This man said he could not appear as he had no money to pay expenses. Wales, with certain conditions not necessary to specify, said he would furnish funds enough for the purpose, and for him, Tontini, to come into Darwin ready to start for Independence on the followihg day. Tontini did so, and soon after getting into Darwin began to make a display of $20-pieces—taking numerous drinks between times. Seeing this Wales told him he would not advance him a cent; to pay his own way. Tontina said he would not go a step unless the Deputy Sheriff paid his expenses and $5 per diem besides—deeming that his legal right, as some one had told him. Wales said he had done his duty as an officer and should report the matter to the Court which would compel the witness to answer. The Deputy then went to his dinner. The Frenchman went and purchased a pistol, and after some search, found Wales at his meal. Stepping up behind the unsuspecting officer he remarked, "I am going to kill you, Jim Wales," drew his cocked pistol at his head. Mr. Boulton, of the establishment, fortunately stood very close and caught the weapon just as the hammer fell, the latter striking Boulton's thumb instead of the cap, preventing the discharge, and doubtless saving the Deputy Sheriff's life. Tontini was immediately disarmed and locked up and on the following day had an examination before Justice McManus, who held him to answer to the Grand Jury, whose action he awaits here in jail at this writing. Tontini is represented to be a quiet, peaceable man ordinarly, but drink crazes him and that was the cause of this most unjustifiable effort to take another's life. In view of this fact—that it was done under the crazy impulse of drink—Wales as we infer would rather let the matter drop than to prosecute, if he could follow the simple bent of his own feeling, but in the nature of the case he has little or no choice in the matter.

County Hospital.

The Board of Supervisors, as will be seen by our report of its proceedings, have awarded the contract for the care of the county indigent sick to Dr. L. Colleau, of Lone Pine, for the sum of $2,800 per annum for an average basis of four patients per day. It will be remembered that payments are made for this service by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund, which have for the last year lacked about fifty cents on the dollar of being equal to cash—which fact has a material bearing upon the matter. This unfortate state of hospital affairs could have been corrected by judicious legislation at the last general Assembly, by a bill somewhat similar to that creating our present Expense Fund, but our wiseacres seem to have forgotten all about it. In this connection—since we cannot now be accused of favoritism—we may state that during a recent visit to the hospital of Dr. Gelcich, the retiring contractor, we were afforded every opportunity of a thorough examination of the premises and accommodations, as well as to closely and privately question the three patients then under care. The hospital rooms are airy, light and kept scrupulously clean; the beds themselves are all that could be asked for. The nursing and attendance were admitted to be of the very best, and only one patient—a cripple, who seemed to be convalescing so far as possible—had a murmur of complaint. This was to the effect that not a sufficient variety of food was furnished, on which count the others disagreed totally. On the whole, we believe there has been no occasion for fault-finding with hospital management for the past year, and that the records will present a most favorable showing as to the proportion of complete cures. In preparing his hospital, Dr. Gelcich went to a heavy outlay, and of course will be injured in not getting the contract for another term; nevertheless, he expresses himself satisfied at the award made, since the accepted bid was much lower than his. The new contractor, Dr. Colleau, is undoubtedly a well read physician and surgeon, and it is presumed that he will be prepared to give the unfortunates equally as good care and attention as they have hitherto been accorded.

Indicted.

A. Tonini stands indicted for an assault with a deadly weapon. This is the case wherein Deputy Sheriff Wales came so near being victimized by the drunken frenzy of this Tonini as mentioned elsewhere.

Miners' Headquarters.

The saloon and restaurant of Von Brisen & Thompson, in the old Union Hotel building at Lone Pine, is doing a thriving business, and the boys really deserve the patronage received. See their "ad."

Discharged.

The Grand Jury having ignored an indictment for grand larceny against Cheeney and Frost, the two were discharged from custody on Friday evening.

THE MERRITT-GARCIA-SALAZAR-KIMBALL MURDER.

Verdict of Manslaughter—Evidence and Pleadings.

The trial of Loyal Merritt and Philip Klein, alias Shorty, alias Garcia, for complicity in the Kimball murder at Cerro Gordo in January last, was called in the District Court last Monday, and fairly entered upon on the following day. It was a peculiar case throughout, as will presently be seen. A venire for fifty jurors had been ordered and returned, from which, after three or four efforts, the following generally known citizens were finally sworn to try the cause: H. H. Harkless, G. W. Norton, Thomas Boyce, B. E. Theban, R. S. Hatch, I. P. Rittgers, O. I. Mairs, L. A. James, J. N. Rose, T. J. Furbee, O. Cromwell and N. Petersen.

THE COUNSEL.

R. M. Briggs, Esq., was by the Court appointed counsel for the defense, and subsequently at his request, W. H. Woods, of the Darwin law firm of Woods & Grant, was named as his associate in the case. District Attorney Paul Bennett, for the People, asked that Messrs. Reddy & Conklin be appointed to aid in the prosecution, which was also done. As Mr. Bennett had to look after the Grand Jury and Board of Supervisors, both bodies being in session and requiring most of his time, he assigned the almost exclusive management of the prosecution to those gentlemen—the first named doing all the oral work.

PROCEEDINGS.

The defense asked for separate trials, which request, however, was denied.

The indictment charged defendants with being accessories before the fact in the murder of —— Kimball, etc., the District Attorney stating in usual form what he expected to prove against said defendants, after which he resigned the case to the hands of his associate counsel.

Five witnesses were called for the prosecution, their testimony in the main being in fair accord, although not enough so in one or two particulars of considerable importance to the welfare of the defense as to pass unchallenged by them. We were not personally present during the examination of any of the witnesses but are told that West, one of the principal ones, manifested so much of bias or prejudice against the defendant Merritt, if not both of them, as to detract no little from the intended force and fairness of his statements. The doubts thus engendered as to the actual truth of what Merritt did say and do, though bearing strongly upon the merits of course, do not, however, seem to have been of sufficient weight to tell much in his favor, notwithstanding his senior counsel pointed them out with earnestness and decided force.

THE EVIDENCE.

We offer the following as the actual sum of the evidence adduced, merely indicating parenthetically the points counsel for defense claimed as not fully substantiated: On the night of the 1st of January last, immediately following the close of a ball, which is said to have been entirely respectable in the class of its attendance, though given in a former dance house, this Kimball shot and instantly killed—and is believed, simply murdered—a Mexican named Salazar. The fact that Salazar enjoyed the respect of both Americans and his own people, and in short was esteemed a very good man, cuts no figure in this particular matter, other than it probably excited a more determined desire among the Mexicans present (among whom were his two brothers) to avenge his alleged unprovoked murder. Immediately after killing Salazar, his slayer fled into an adjoining saloon kept by Robert Delehante. While doing so a number of shots were fired at him, from one of which, or possibly from one previously fired by Salazar, Kimball received a bad wound in the leg. The saloon was soon surrounded by some twenty-five or thirty enraged and generally armed Mexicans, against whom Delehante barricaded his doors. He bandaged Kimball's wound, and sent him into a room in the rear of the saloon. West and Archambeaux were in the saloon, and assisted in guarding the doors, etc. The crowd outside made several demands that Kimball be given up to them. After about one hour had thus elapsed defendant Merritt for the first time appears on the scene. This was in going to the house of C. F. Duval, a Justice of the Peace up to that night, and demanding a warrant for the arrest of Kimball. Duval told him he could not give him the warrant, as his term of office had expired at 12 o'clock that night, it then being about 2 in the morning. The ex-Justice told Merritt that it was the right of any citizen to make such an arrest without a warrant, but for him to go to John R. Hughes, the other Justice, and there procure one. It was not proved that he did or did not go to the new Justice's office, but if so, failed to procure the desired document. Merritt then returned to the scene of impending trouble. Tim Richards, the proprietor of the saloon in which Kimball lay, was outside the door, and to him defendant said that Kimball was in the room and that he (Merritt) asked admittance that he might arrest him. Richards pushed open the door, entering first (about which the witnesses differed) followed by Merritt and a number of Mexicans. A candle was lighted and the search for Kimball began. At this juncture Gaudalupe Garcia, the co-defendant, makes his debut in the tragedy. Not finding Kimball under one bed, Garcia pointed out that he was under another. Merritt advanced and catching Kimball by the leg, dragged him out, saying: "I've got you now, you —— —— ——!" (there was a doubt as to his exact words), and raising him to his feet began to search his pockets—whether for his valuables or arms does not appear. During this many knives and pistols were exhibited by the Mexicans, one of whom made a demonstration to shoot Kimball, but was prevented from doing so by a Mexican, Garcia we believe, who drew his pistol and commanded the others to stand back and give the man a fair trial or fair show. Kimball appealed to Richards to save his life; not to let him be taken out of the room. He also made a similar appeal to Garcia. The latter said he would do all he could to protect him. Merritt then started to take Kimball out of the room and, as is claimed, to Justice Hughes' office for safe keeping. Richards objected to his removal at all. West said to "wait until he got his pistol from the other room and he would go with Merritt to help protect the prisoner." Merritt paid no attention to this, but led his captive to and out of the door, up to which point Garcia followed, one witness saying, with his hands on Kimball's back, pushing. (There is a question as to the truth of this). Garcia remained near the door; Merritt, with Kimball by the arm surrounded or closely followed by the crowd, had advanced some twenty steps towards the Justice's office when a pistol shot rang out and Kimball dropped dead. About two minutes later Richards and the other Americans from the saloon came out and found Kimball lying dead, Merritt and all the Mexicans having disappeared. Merritt did not go to inform the magistrate of what had occurred, nor, as has been stated, did he remain with or near the body, which facts, together with his previous and subsequent brutal remarks, tending to prove his complicity in the murder of Kimball. Neither did he at any stage endeavor to point out the party or parties engaged in the shooting. He himself had no arms. A few hours later—early in the morning—he was heard to say that "he did not care a d—n; that he had made $10 out of the operation." Also, that "the bullet that killed Kimball came very near his head, and that he thought at first he was shot himself." That Kimball fell into his arms "and you ought to have seen me drop the —— —— ——."

TOLD TO LEAVE.

The next morning the citizens ordered Merritt to leave the place. Prominent in this move was the witness West, who but for the interposition of a lady, would have shot him then and there. Merritt went to Darwin, where he was soon after arrested and put on examination before Wm. T. Grant, then a Justice. As the facts became known the feeling against the defendant waxed very strong, and P. Reddy, Esq., with a due appreciation of the contemptible meanness of Merritt's part of the murderous transaction, volunteered to prosecute the examination. The result was that he was held to answer in the extraordinary sum of $20,000, and was brought here to jail. He and Garcia were indicted in March last, and were put on trial last Tuesday, as stated. The foregoing, we believe, is the full value of the testimony against both defendants. There was nothing except differences as to his words any more in Merritt's favor. The same is true with regard to Garcia, except that it was proven that he was not nearer than forty-five feet of where the final shooting took place.

Here we will remark that counsel for the defense claimed that no sufficient evidence had been adduced to prove the defendants guilty of sufficient complicity to establish them as accessories before the fact, and that both were unquestionably legally entitled to a verdict of acquittal. In our own opinion as regards Garcia it was a simple exemplification of old dog Tray's experience of being found in bad company. It has not been many months since an accused murderer in this county escaped the gallows, or its alternative of imprisonment for the remainder of his natural life, because the prosecution failed to legally establish a full conspiracy between himself and two others, one of whom, at least, took an active part in the killing, and under circumstances implying a conspiracy full as clearly as has been shown in this case, as we look at it. Assuming, as we have a pretty fair right to do, that that failure of the prosecution, if failure it was, was the strength of the defense in that case, the different result in the present makes pertinent the query as to what is the real difference between tweedledee and tweedledum. There is one thing pretty tolerably certain—that there is a distinction now and then, whether there is any material difference or otherwise, and that such a distinction is Garcia's, alias Shorty's, misfortune at this particular period of his existence. With Merritt the case is quite different, both morally and legally. But we will proceed to briefly notice the

ARGUMENTS OF COUNSEL.

Mr. Reddy opened for the prosecution, and for one hour and a half talked with a feeling eloquence he has probably never excelled, although his closing effort, though much less soaring, was the most effective and telling that we have ever heard him offer in this court room. We do not propose, with the limited space now at our disposal, to attempt reporting the line of argument of either of the decidedly able and zealous counsel engaged in the case—but simply to give our estimate of their respective efforts. Then, in conclusion as to Mr. Reddy, he prosecuted this case with all his power and ability, and, of course, effectively. He undertook it upon the conviction that this defendant had for "coin," and a small amount at that, delivered a fellow being to certain death, without the least cause or justification personal to himself. In short, that he was an officious, meddlesome, murderous fool, though with brains enough at least to know better, and for whose acts in this no punishment scarcely less than the rope could be too great. And in this estimate all who accept the theory of the prosecution against this man as correct fully coincide with and sustain the learned counsel.

Mr. Woods, for the defense, followed. He had but just been admitted to practice before a court of this grade: had had little or no time for preparation. However, he acquitted himself most creditably, at least in an oratorical point of view, and was warmly congratulated therefor. As an orator he will take a high and perhaps first rank in the Inyo bar, and as a lawyer the promise seems equally fair.

Next came Col. Briggs, an old war horse in the law. His plea occupied nearly two hours, was highly dramatic and thoroughly honest and earnest throughout. No man could have done more to impress his absolute conviction of the unjustness of the charge against his clients. We accord a great deal of credit to Col. Briggs and his associate, not only for their superior effort in behalf of their clients, but for the disinterested motives which prompted their earnestness. That the verdict in effect declares their sympathies misplaced does not in the least detract from this estimate. And yet the counsel on the opposite side were entitled to no less credit in either count, though working for a precisely opposite result: to bring to punishment he whom they believed to be a criminal of the worst class. Herein was one of the peculiar features of this peculiar case. Law and precedence and the Codes and all that cut a much less figure in the pleadings than they usually do in murder cases, and this was another of the peculiarities.

MERRITT.

This defendant is a young man, probably not over twenty-five, of fair physical and mental development. His first appearance in this section was barely two weeks before the killing, and his antecedents are unknown. His officiousness as a stranger told against him, as well as the fact of his association and sympathies with the Mexicans at that particular time, when there was a sort of an armed neutrality existing between them and the American population. Their cries of "*viva la Mejico!*" over Kimball's dead body intensified things. Another peculiar fact was Merritt's astonishing imperturbability, utter immobility, under the most scathing denunciations from the prosecution, and the scarcely less trying compliments of the defense. Not a change of color or twitching of a nerve indicated that he felt himself the object of their utterances. An innocent man of most extraordinary nerve or a scoundrel with nerves hardened beyond sensibility, one or the other—which? The other defendant occupied but a small secondary place throughout, except in the indictment and verdict.

CONCLUSION.

At 3:30 P. M. Thursday, the case, with usual instructions from the court, was given to the jury. The jury stood ten to two for some hours, but on what points we do not know; finally, at 10 P. M., they brought in a verdict of manslaughter, with a recommendation of mercy.

Some interesting chapters in this affair, touching both the two dead and the living, have not been even alluded to, but these we will leave as they are.

C. & M. Cohn.

The unique advertisement of the popular firm of Lone Pine, C. & M. Cohn, dealers in general merchandise of all descriptions, will of course be attentively noted by our readers. In the general cry of "hard times" the Cohn Bros. do not join, for the reason that they make business anyhow by thorough advertising. They fill orders from all parts of the county, and sell goods in such quantities that they are content with small profits.

The Artesian Well.

Sheriff Passmore informs us that up to Wednesday evening last, the Dodge & Passmore artesian well boring at Lone Pine, had reached a depth of 54 feet—so far having encountered no boulders or anything harder than sand and sediment. The well is located about half way between the town and river. The sand pump had caused a little trouble, otherwise everything was working well.

Restaurant.

Charley Duval is running the Epicure's Restaurant in Cerro Gordo, on the French style, and makes quite a success of it.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, May 6.....1876.

About Scarecrows.

Now that the planting season is at hand, we have no doubt but that many a farmer will rummage through his garret to find the cast-off garments, which stuffed with straw, are to be set up in the cornfield to warn off the marauding crow. We have never had much faith in this artifice. Crows are possessed of much more wisdom than is generally credited to them; and while an immovable bundle of rags may drive them away for a short time, we believe they eventually they discover the humbug, as we have seen the birds complacently picking up young corn almost within the shadow of as an elaborate a stuffed scarecrow as ever was erected. We, however, have heard suggested a couple of plans which are calculated to intimidate the boldest of these birds; and as they are easily carried out, perhaps our farmer readers may make use of them. The first and best is a suspended looking glass. Take two small cheap mirrors, fasten them back to back, attach a cord to one angle, and hang them from an elastic pole. When the glass swings in the wind the sun's rays are reflected all over the field, even if it be a large one; and even the oldest and bravest of crows will depart precipitately should one of its lightning flashes fall on him. The second plan, although a terror to crows, is especially well suited to fields subjected to the inroads of small birds and even chickens. It involves an artificial hawk made from a big potato and long goose and turkey feathers. The maker can exercise his imitative skill in sticking the feathers into the potato so that they resemble the spread wings and tail of the hawk. It is astonishing what a ferocious-looking bird of prey can be constructed from the above simple materials. It only remains to hang the object from a tall bent pole, and the wind will do the rest. The bird makes swoops and dashes in the most headlong and threatening manner. Even the most inquisitive of venerable hens has been known to hurry rapidly from its dangerous vicinity, while to small birds it carries unmixed dismay.

Buried Alive.

A couple of days ago a squaw died out at Yankee Blade, and the Indians buried her and her infant together, without taking the trouble to make a corpse of the latter. It is a custom with the Piutes and Shoshones to bury the dead mother and living child together, when the latter is too young to help itself. In this instance they dug a hole, threw the woman into it and laid the infant on her breast, covering them over with brush. In explanation of their conduct, one of them said; "Baby no good; no got milk; bimeby heap cry; die pooty soon anyhow." It would be an impossibility to convince an Indian that he is doing wrong by thus abandoning a helpless infant as a prey to the coyotes and carrion birds; it was the custom of the fathers, and he can see no wrong in it. A white man does not like to interfere in such a case, for to try and rear the child would be a hopeless task, and no white man would feel justified in dashing its brains out with a stone. Besides, the Indians would feel greatly aggrieved at any interference with this pleasant usage of theirs.—[R. R. Reveille, April 28.

A Splendid Residence.

Leland Standford's new residence in San Francisco is said to surpass in magnificence and extent any mansion on this continent. It has an extreme width of 155 feet and depth of 130. The rooms number fifty. The architecture is in Italian style, adorned with massive porticos and bow windows. The halls are ornamented with most costly panelings made from the rarest woods. The ground hall, which is 80 by 20 feet, is adorned with Corinthian columns of real Aberdeen granite. The rotunda, India room, library, bedrooms, attics and lower apartments, are each and all fitted up in a style of princely magnificence. The cost is between $600,000 and $1,000,000.

A Fooled Goat.

A troublesome goat, of the Billy persuasion, that prowls about the stores on Main street, came to an unexpected grief yesterday. Some one in the store of Snetsinger & Henderson knowing the propensity of William for nipping cabbages, etc., from the stores, doctored a potato—cutting out the interior and filling the cavity with cayenne pepper and placed in a conspicuos locality. The goat took the bait, and in a minute later the bait took him. The last seen of him he was making for Prospect mountain at a gait that would have brought a blush to the cheek of a mountain sheep.—[Eureka Sentinel.

—Brother Jonathan is a remarkably thrifty fellow. One hundred years ago he set up housekeeping with a family of 3,000,000, and a farm of 815,615 squares miles. He now has a family of 44,000,000 in round numbers, who occupy a farm of 3,000,000 square miles, subdivided into 37 lots called States, with nine unimproved lots called Territories. He has railroads enough to reach more than twice around the globe.

—Mr. Dexter, of Lyons, Kansas, has executed a model elopement. He went to the house of the married woman of whom he was enamored, found her and her husband in bed, awakened them, and told the woman to get up and dress herself and go with him, which she did, leaving her husband to see to the house.

—A young villain of 17 was recently arrested in Oswego county, New York, for trying to wreck a railroad train, and upon being asked his motive, said he wanted to "see her jump."

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HENRY MULLER.

March 4, 1876. n298tf

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MINING.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

KERNVILLE QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.

No. 66.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., April 23, 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THOMAS Michell, whose postoffice address is Kernville, California, has this day filed his application for a Patent for Fifteen Hundred (1,500) linear feet of the KERNVILLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width; also Mill Site, containing 4 2-100 acres, situate, lying and being in Cove Mining District, Kern County, California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lots No. 45 "A" and 37 "B" in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

The exterior boundaries of Lot No. 45 A, the Kernville quartz mining claim, being as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in stone mound, the established S. E. corner of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine,—in which mound is set a post marked "K-N-E 1-" for N. E. corner of the Kernville gold and silver quartz mine, from which bears a white oak 48 inches in diameter, S. 2½° E. 4 links distant; thence, (variation 15¾° E.) S. 2½° E. 4 links, a white oak 48 inches in diameter: 18.50 chains a mining shaft bears West 175 links distant: 22.72 chains set post marked "K. S. 1-2" in stone mound for S. E. corner of the mine from which bears a white oak 8 inches in diameter, S. 3° W. 78 links distant; thence N. 69¼° W., descend 4.54 chains to the post set on the south end of the Lode: 8.85 chains cross gulch 8 links wide, course south, ascend 9.09 chains set post marked "K-S-W-4" for S. W. corner of the mine, from which bears a live oak 10 inches in diameter, S. 69° E. 56 links distant a nut pine 10 inches in diameter, N. 1° E., 75 links distant; thence N. 2½° W. 22.72 chains, set post marked "K-N-W-5" in stone mound for N. W. corner of the mine; thence S. 69¼° E., 4.54 chains to the post set on north end of Lode 6.05 chains intersect the established S. W. corner of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine; thence it runs parallel to the southern boundary thereof. 7.57 chains intersect mound set on south end of Lode of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine, 9.09 chains to the place of beginning—containing 18 97 100 acres.

SURVEY OF MILL SITE—LOT 37 "B"

From the quarter-section corner on the north boundary of section 4, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, it runs West 3.00 chains to a set post marked K-M-S-N-E in stone mound for N. E. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence (variation 15° 45′ East.) West 3.60 chains cross road bears N. 30° E and S. 30° W. 4.00 chains set post marked K-M-S-N-W. in stone mound for N. W. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence S. 25° W. 2.50 chains cross road bears S. W. and N. 30° E. 11.10 chains to a large granite rock about 18 feet square, on the N. E. corner of which, is a circular column about 2½ feet in diameter and about 10 feet high with a circular cap on top which is marked for the S. W. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence East 1.50 chains cross road bears N. 25° E. and S. 25° W. 4.00 chains set post marked K-M-S-S-E. for S. E. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence N. 25° E. 11.10 chains to place of beginning—containing 4 2-100 acres

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From the S. E. corner of the Mine, the N. W. corner of the Mill Site bears S. 37½° E. 23.96 chains distant. From the S. E. corner of the Mine the quarter-section corner on the North Boundary of Section 4, Township 26, South Range, 33 East, bears S. 49° E. 28.59 chains distant.

This claim is bounded on the North by the Nellie E. Dent quartz mining claims, and on all other sides by unclaimed ground.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mill site of Kernville quartz mine, or said mining ground as hereinabove described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

306160 R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY — Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono County, California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Fourth day of March, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
W W Gould	14	45	$ 4 50
L Sammann	16	1073	107 30
H Sweetapple	29	129	12 90
A A Smith	33	550	55 00
W Hamil	35	31	3 10
T D Lewis	38	64	6 40
W Horton	44	117	11 70
W G Russell	49	368	36 80
R Merriman	50	265	26 50
A F Bryant	51	100	10 00
R M Johnson	53	60	6 00
C H Parsons	55	79	7 90
J H Meyer	58	100	10 00
R Lyon	23	156	15 60

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the Fourth day of March, 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold, at the Secretary's office, Benton, Mono county, California, on **Wednesday, the Nineteenth Day of April, 1876,** to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary.

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Postponement.

NOTICE—THE ABOVE SALE IS HEREBY postponed to **Friday, the Nineteenth day of May, 1876,** by order of the Board of Trustees, made April 15th, 1876.

THOS. KELTY Sec.

Benton, Mono County, Cal., April 15, 1876.

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NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To John Kokolich, J. Manino, F. Silva and R. Gallardo

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended on the OPHIR mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of One Thousand and Forty-Three Dollars and Sixty Cents ($1,043 60-100) being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine by him for the year 1875, under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to-wit:

NAME.	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
John Kokolich	400 feet	$269 60
J. Manino	200 "	134 80
F. Silva	200 "	134 80
R. Gallardo	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH DIAZ.

Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 25, 1876.

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NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To Frank Silva, J. Manino and J. Kokolich.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended upon the ITALY mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-Four ($674 00) Dollars, being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine for the year 1875, under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to wit:

NAME	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
Frank Silva	300 feet	$202 20
J. Manino	300 "	202 20
J. Kokolich	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH DIAZ.

Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 25, 1876.

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OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.

U. S. Internal Revenue

SPECIAL TAXES,

MAY 1, 1876, TO APRIL 30, 1877.

The Revised Statutes of the U. S., Sections 3232, 3237, 3238 and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment which renders him liable to a Special Tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a Stamp denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special-Tax Year beginning May 1, 1876, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1876.

THE TAXES EMBRACED WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW ABOVE QUOTEDARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of Tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class—more than two horses or other animals	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class—two horses or other animals	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class—one horse or other animal	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class—on foot or public conveyance	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

PERSONS OR FIRMS LIABLE TO PAY ANY of the Special Taxes named above must apply to V. A. GREGG, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Independence, and pay for and procure the Special-Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1876, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

D. D. PRATT,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., February 1st, 1876. n30214

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the Justice's Court of the Fourth Township in and for the county of Inyo, State of California, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1876, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1875, against W. T. Wiswall and in favor of T. D. Lewis, for the sum of $117 99-00 damages and $224 72-100 costs of suit, besides all accruing costs, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said W. T. Wiswall in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The E½ of SW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 7, Range 33 E.
NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 15, Tp. 7, Range 33 E.
NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 22, Tp. 7, Range 33 E.

Notice is hereby given that on the **First Day of May, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., namely 2 o'clock, P. M., I will offer and cause to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder in cash, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, the above described real property.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By JAMES H. BROWN, Deputy.

April 8th, 1876. n30314

Postponement.

THE ABOVE SALE IS HEREBY POSTPONED until **Monday, May 8th, 1876,** at 12 o'clock M., by order of plaintiff.

T. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By JAMES H. BROWN, Deputy.

n306td

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, doing business under the firm name of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, vs Frank Gross, Defendant. Summons: The State of California sends greeting to Frank Gross, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me in my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, and answer the complaint in said action; on file in my office, on or within five days from the service of this summons upon you.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Ninety-five Cents, on an account of goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by the said Plaintiffs to the said Defendant at his special instance and request. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you, together with costs of suit and accruing costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand at said Township, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1876.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Plaintiffs. n298m2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN WEAVER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his Drug Store, Independence, Inyo county, State of California.

JAS. D. BLAIR,
Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased.

Dated at Independence, Inyo county, California, April 10th, 1876. 30414

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Big Pine Saw Mill,

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J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.

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Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, April 27th, 1876.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I feel so patriotic that I am afraid I shall have to steal something or run for an office, which I believe are nearly synonymous terms now. Patriotism generally breaks out that way. It is like the measles or small pox and no matter how it looks at the beginning, the red spots or the sores always come before the disease is cured. Just announce me at once as a candidate on the reform ticket (I don't know what or whom I shall reform, but that sounds well) for an office where the work is light and the pay good. This burst of patriotism is caused by the fact that I have been to Philadelphia and in the building where the Continental Congress sat I even went behind the railing and deposited the elegant person of Saxon in the chair of the President of that Congress. The guardians of these sacred precincts told me to "get out" and I did. I saw relics of the past—pictures of men of '76, waistcoats and swords and other articles worn by those ancient worthies and hence the patriotism. I want that office right away, so that in 1976, my picture may be there to be gazed at by the two or three hundred millions who will go to Philadelphia to our second Centennial. I looked at the old bell whose voice, like that of the angels in Bethlehem proclaimed "good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people." It hangs cracked with its voice forever hushed. Is it a warning that the spirit which embued the men of '76 that gave it a voice, is also lost? I hope not. I wandered over the buildings and ghostly forms accompanied me. I saw Hancock sitting in the chair I had violated. The tall slender form of the Radical Jefferson was there. The impassioned eloquence of Patrick Henry broke in sweet cadences on my ears. And all the actors in that grand scene once more occupied their old places, once more "pledged their lives, fortunes and sacred honors" in behalf of liberty. Suddenly the old bell clanged out its wild notes and the waiting people shouted "independence forever." The whole scene was before me as vividly as if depicted by a master hand upon canvas. But the reverie was broken and I came back from dreams of 1776 to the actual realities of life in 1876. Speedily on the wings of the steam demon I was borne to the present capital. The magnificent marble structure dwarfs the modest brick building of 1776 into insignificance. I entered the splendid rotunda and passing down the corridors was soon overlooking the successors of the men who in '76 dared to brave the power of a mighty Empire. Faugh! The feeling of disgust as I compared them has not yet left me. It was like swallowing castor oil after a delicious dinner. The babblers was babbling away at both ends of the tower and their voices sounded like "the voice of many waters" and very weak and dirty waters. Not but that some of these babblers have not powerful organs of noise. Some of these have voices that would not have discredited the bulls of Bashan or old Stentor himself. But voice is about all they have. Their utterances are but "sound and fury signifying nothing." If they have sense it is carefully eliminated, and their talk and actions are the baldest nonsense, devoid of wit, worth or patriotism. Party is the God they worship; and no Eastern devotee ever bowed more lowly at the shrine of his divinity than do these babblers at the party altar. All their thoughts are "what can I do to help the party and myself." All their acts are for the same ends. The country, the people, whose servants they are, count for nothing with these babblers. Of course there are some exceptions, but not more than were required to save the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah from the fiery rain that destroyed them.

Some scientific gent, doubtless a member of that society in Stanislaus which Bret Harte has immortalized, has discovered that in ten thousand years the water of the ocean will be two hundred feet deep where the city of New York now stands. I am fully of the opinion that but for the presence of Saxon and a few other virtuous newspaper men like him, that the wave which that scientific gent has discovered would sweep over Washington this Winter. What a blessing it would be if only the newpaper correspondents could be saved. Nearly all the people would be washed out of the country at once and we could safely count on another Centennial celebration in 1976.

Whitley and a few other witnesses before investigating committees ought to be preserved as specimen liars of this age; for I believe nearly all the first class ones are now here testifying You will observe that this letter is wholly devoted to giving you the current news of the day and I hope you appreciate the labor required to collect it. SAXON.

That Periodical Rumor.

[From The Santa Monica Outlook, May 3.]

Ever since we came to Santa Monica the rumor has been revived at regular intervals, that the railroad from Santa Monica to Los Angeles is about to be sold to the Southern Pacific Company. Oftener than otherwise the rumor has been floated on the authority of what "they say," that numerous but indefinite individual who is of near akin to Mrs. Grundy. At other times, the report has assumed what appeared to be a more authoritative form, and parties have talked to parties who actually knew other parties who had a friend whose relations are such to the company that they ought to know, and "they say" negotiations are actually pending between Senator Jones and the Southern Pacific Company. Of course all this "talk" has caused more or less vibration of that "little member that boasteth great things." But the status of the railroad seems to have undergone no change, save to gradually increase its business day after day.

It seems to us any one ought to know that men who manage great enterprises never ventilate their plans at the street corners. This is not "business." Hence it is fair to infer that but few (if any) outsiders know anything about the purposes of the owners of this road. Yet there is an important fact underlying all this talk, and it is the direct cause of it. All have a more or less correct idea of the value of a railroad overland from this point. Its competitive advantages, on a small scale, has already been illustrated. The public have felt it in a most palpable manner; that is, they have profitted by it at the rates of not less than $25,000 per month, or $300,000 per year. But it has been to the pecuniary detriment of the Southern Pacific Company, both by dividing with them the carriage which they formerly monopolized, and also causing a reduction of four-fifths as compared with their former rates.

With these facts before the people it is natural to speculate as to what will be the next steps. Will the present company form an overland connection with the Southern Utah, and thus establish one of the most valuable routes in the State; or will the Southern Pacific owners—with their great wealth—allow an enterprise to be developed that will always hold their grasping schemes in thorough check? These are important questions, and it is very natural to ask them.

It seems to us the most casual observer can see that it would be the greatest calamity (commercially speaking) that could possibly befall this end of the State, for this road to pass under the control of the great corporation that only needs it to complete their monopoly. Col. Scott, it appears, is foiled in his effort to build the Texas Pacific, and this is the last chance for a competing line. Let the great corporation get this road, and they hold the seaports of Santa Monica, Wilmington and San Diego completely at their mercy; and they monopolize all the passes through which any great lines will ever be run into this southern country.

We have not the time or space at present to elaborate theses points; but if any one will take the pains to study the question, we think our statements will be fully verified. Southern California has a grand future before it. This Senator Jones knows as well as any one. He is also fully aware that he has a "big thing" in the shape of this little road and its prospective connections. Hence we think he will put a price upon it that even the "great monopoly" cannot afford to pay. We look for work to begin on the extension of the L. A. & I. R. R. at an early day.

—Some people seem to be extremely sensitive. At one of the churches on Sunday the minister read the prayer for a person in deep affliction, and a man who had just been married got up and went out. He said he didn't want public sympathy obtruded on him in that way.

Found at Last.

[From The Eureka Sentinel.]

The story of the famous "Amargoza" gold mine, discovered about twenty years ago by a party of emigrants on their way to California by the southern route, is familiar to nearly every one on the Pacific coast. The magnificent specimens brought to San Francisco by the emigrants created a great excitement at the time, but the emigrants kept their secret to themselves, and, fitting out a company, started back to their treasure trove, and that was the last heard of them until months afterwards, when it was ascertained that the party had been surprised and murdered by the Indians. Party after party has been organized, and thousands of dollars expended in searching for the "Amargoza," but all have proved unsuccessful, until a small prospecting party came upon the mine by mere chance, and no doubt under the same circumstances that led the first discoverers to its hiding place. Death Valley has at last divulged its secret, and the famous "Amargoza" has been rediscovered. The party who found the mine was composed of J. B. Osborne, the well known mining operator of this place, and his partners, Messrs. Hassan, Phillips and Black. Mr. Osborne returned to town Thursday night, and yesterday, in a brief conversation, related to the discovery they had made. The Armagoza is situated in a solitary mountain near the center of the southern border of Death Valley, almost the last place in the world a prospector would seek for gold. It is situated in San Bernardino county, California, close to the old emigrant road. A mill had been erected on the grounds, but was destroyed by the Indians. Four adobe houses and several of stone still remain on the ground. The party made an examination of the mine, passing through the various tunnels made by the emigrants and taking out some of the rock which proved to be red quartz, and although without the proper appliances for thoroughly testing it, they succeeded by "horning" in obtaining the most satisfactory results. A team will arrive in town in a day or two with specimens from the mine for assay. Mr. Osborne and party have already started work, and intend to send a sufficient number of men there to put the mine in proper working shape. Mr. Osborne has promised to give us the full details of the discovery of the mine next week. During their prospecting tour they also located a number of mines in Resting Springs District, which is also in San Bernardino county, and twenty-five miles from the Lincoln county line. The mines in this district show an immense body of carbonate ores, and Mr. Osborne assures us that the country is the most promising that he has ever seen, and the facilities for working the mines and the transportation of bullion, etc., unequaled. We anticipate a rush to that section this Summer.

"Pull Down Your Vest."

"You keep vests, mine frient?" said a Dutchman, entering a Fulton clothing store the other day. The clerk promptly averred that the store was crammed with them.

"I vant a vest," said the Teuton, "vat don't rise up on its hind legs mit der neck. I bought one in Syracuse not long ago mit a two dollar pill, and by shimminy, I don't notice dot myself, but everywhere I go de poys gry oudt mit der streets, 'Yacub, vy in der name ov der board ov drusdees don't you pull down your vest down?' and py dam, I have pulled dot vest more'n dree dousand dimes, till I wore all der pindings off mit der puttons!'

The clerk explained the joke and sold him a vest, and the old man went out with the exclamation: "Py shimminy, I don't hear somedings about dot in Shermany before."

The Great Salt Lake Rising.

The steady flow of water into the great Salt Lake valley from the mountains above has come to a serious matter. All the streams which empty into the Salt Lake proper are raging. The Tribune states that the great lake has been rising at the rate of twelve inches per annum since 1847. Thousands of acres of meadow lands along the eastern shores of the lake in Box Elder, Weber, Davis and Salt Lake counties, and along the southern shore in Toele county have become submerged. Indeed, says The Tribune, the apprehension seems likely to be become a reality, and within a comparatively short time we may expect to see the Hot Springs Lake lose its identity in being swallowed up by the great inland sea of Utah.

An Old Man's Advice.

I am now an old man. I have seen near a century. Do you want to know how to grow old slowly and happily? Let me tell you. Always eat slowly—masticate well. Go to your occupation smiling. Keep a good nature and soft temper everywhere. Cultivate a good memory, and to do this you must be communicative; repeat what you read; talk about it. Dr. Johnson's great memory was owing to his communicativeness.

—One of the attractions at the Centennial will be the display of trees. It will include all the representative trees of the country, from the California redwood to the Maine pine, and it is hoped that a large number of foreign trees and shrubs will also be exhibited.

HOTELS.

Clarksville House,
LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.
DEN MORE & HONICA.
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERAL. Miners supplies, consisting of **Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,** Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.
DENSMORE & HONICA, Proprietors.
n307m6

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.
n307m6

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
AURORA, NEVADA,
S. G. COBB, - - Proprietor.
BEST HOTEL ON ROUTE FROM INYO TO the Railroads. Livery and Feed Stables attached. n295m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,
L. SAMUELS, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.
n307m6 L. SAMUELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

LODGING HOUSE.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a
Lodging House,
for the accommodation of families and the public generally.
MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

FRENCH RESTAURANT,
H. LEVY, Proprietor,
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.
BREAD AND PASTRY
Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.
Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

MINERS' HEADQUARTERS,
SALOON
AND RESTAURANT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
VON BRIESEN & THOMPSON, Prop's.
PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC MOST RESPECTFULLY solicited. Table always supplied with the best that the market affords.
n307m3

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
n240m6

HAWN'S STATION,
Lone Pine and Darwin Road,
Inyo County, - Cal.
ELEVEN MILES WEST OF DARWIN CITY, formerly known as Orne's Station, where the undersigned will be happy to supply the traveling public with Good Meals, Good Beds and the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, together with Hay, Grain and Water for animals.
n302m3 C. H. HAWN.

Bishop Creek Hotel,
J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.
n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED!
FARE REDUCED!
Bakersfield, Kernville
....AND....
LONE PINE STAGE LINE.
STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after **Monday, April 24, 1875,**
Every Alternate Day,
At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and
CALIENTE,
the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.
Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest
route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from
Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'nciso, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40
For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.
JOS. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.
n252m6

SALOONS.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

OLD "HEADQUARTERS,"
(Next door to Rothschild & Co's store.)
GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THIS newly fitted saloon at
Only 12½ Cents!
Also, an excellent Billiard Table.
a284m3 JOS. SCHALTEN, Prop'r.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

R. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.
CAPITOL SALOON,
REDDY & CO., Proprietors,
Darwin City, - - Cal.
FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.
MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality o Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n307m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

DARWIN BREWERY.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete **Brewery in Darwin** and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.
KLEINER, JORGENSEN & DAVIS
Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor
n253m3

BOOTS AND SHOES.

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Inyo House, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in **Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing,** on short notice and very reasonable terms.
CHAS. EGAN.
Independence, Feb. 1, 1876. n29tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

W. H. WALKER,
Dentist.
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County. n299y1

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

V. A. GREGG,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n275tf

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

JOHN M. MURPHY,
Attorney at Law,
Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.
HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.
JOHN O'DWYER, W. C. T.
WM. GOODLOW, W. S. c94 n281m6

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES.
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business.
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

HAY AND WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, Proprietor.
IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a
Commodious Wagon Yard,
Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.
H. LEVY.
March 4, 1876. n298m3

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
August 30, 1873. n167tf.

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ST. PETER AND THE EDITOR.

"Once upon a time" an editor died. He had lived a chaste life, and had labored assidiously and unremittingly in the vineyard of the public welfare. He was the embodiment of all that was wise and good; in short a modern Trismegistus, and what he didn't know wasn't worth knowing. He was the terror of evil doers. He could stand persecutions like a saint and cuss like a martyr. If a brother erred, he was charitable, and it was only from a sense of duty that he allowed the oral *embouchure* of his placid features to relax enough for the escape of a few surplus adjectives. His demise was universally regretted. The spirit, suddenly relieved from this wicked world of ours, fluttered like a new fledged eaglet for a moment, then turned from the frequented path and dashed upward. Arriving at a heavily ironed gate it knocked for admittance, but St. Peter recognized the pilgrim spirit and promptly called its attention to a placard marked, "No D. H. admitted." After a long and useless argument on the part of the spirit, to arbitrate the matter, St. Peter closed a huge ledger and pointing to an immense building just inside of the walls delivered the following in sepulchral tones: "Yonder asylum contains half a million of poor demented souls of newspaper compositors. They struggled and pored over your manuscripts on earth till body and soul parted, and here as upon earth the poor lunatics are not responsible for their actions. But you! you are the cause of this army of howling maniacs; now I bid you begone—go, set up a little hell on earth or where you will, but never return here till you can bear a passport written clearly and legibly by yourself, and these poor deluded ghosts shall have recovered the usual serenity of quiet and well-be-haved spirits."

THREATENINGS.

The social atmosphere is laden with mutters of threats from a certain turbulent interest of the Mexican population in and around Cerro Gordo, to the general purport that somebody is to suffer for the conviction of Merritt and Garcia here and Estrado at Aurora. These criminals were tried, convicted and sentenced according to law; the punishment to be meeted out to the two former is very light, and the best thing this disturbing element can possibly do will be to keep quiet.

The New Postage Bill.

The bill fixing the rate of postage on third class mail matter, was amended by making the postage uniform, without regard to distance, and as amended passed in the Senate. The bill limits the weight of postage to four pounds, and makes the postage on all mail matter of the third class one cent per each ounce or fractional part thereof, to be prepaid by stamps. Transient newspapers and magazines, one cent for every three ounces or fractional part thereof, and one cent for each two additional ounces or fractional part thereof. The bill to take effect on and after the 1st of July next. The bill as amended is a great improvement on the original bill, and will give general satisfaction.

Narrow Escape.

Two years ago a bill was introduced in the Legislature of Iowa to make a new county and call it Belknap county. The bill was progressing favorably when a member suggested that it was never altogether safe to name anything after a living man. The bill failed to become a law. And now these people won't even name a baby, much less a county after a living public man.

Fire at Pioche.

A dispatch from Pioche, Nevada, gives the following: At 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 3d, a fire broke out in an unoccupied building, and twenty-five buildings were consumed, among them The Daily Journal office. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Loss, unknown.

The Electoral College.

The San Francisco Post figures up 369 electoral votes in the Union, of which it thinks 152 may be counted on for the Democratic candidate for President, 139 for the Republican, and 78 doubtful.

A Warning.

There is a man at Lone Pine who wishes us to urge upon wives the importance of treating husbands very carefully nowadays, lest under the whipping law they might get their hubbies into trouble.

THE RECORDS.

In our local report of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors last week occurred the following clause:

> Three deputies allowed Assessor, term of services chargeable to county not to exceed sixty days each.

Supervisor Curtis called and politely referred to the report as an error and likely to mislead, upon which we took the pains to again consult the records and obtain the following, which is an exact transcript therof:

> Upon application of J. F. Dillon, Assessor for Inyo county, asking for three deputies in the field, it is ordered that he be allowed one or more deputies, whose whole time of service charged to the county shall not exceed sixty days.

In hastily abstracting the points of interest the error of adding the word "each" was inadvertantly committed. However, in a letter curiously and most wonderfully gotten up, under date of Lone Pine, May 9, Supervisor Meysan corrects us by asserting that the report should have read:

> Two deputies allowed Assessor, term of services chargeable to county not to exceed sixty days in all.

The gentleman further asks a correction of our report of a former meeting in the matter of the bill of A. J. Chelius. Our transcript said:

> Bill of A. J. Chelius, for keeping prisoner one night, reduced to $22 and ordered paid.

Mr. Supervisor Meysan then proceeds to aver that the records stand as follows:

> February 8, 1876. Bill of A. J. Chelius. Mileage, $20; serving warrant, $2; keeping prisoner one night, $3. Reduced $3, ordered paid $22.

—Which they don't. The official, approved and duly attested records read exactly thus:

> Bill of A. J. Chelius reduced $3, said charge being made for keeping prisoner one night, and evidence appearing to substantiate such charge, and ordered that $22 be allowed in full payment of said bill.

It will be seen that to all intents and purposes our report was in accord with the facts, unless it becomes necessary for us to go back of the records themselves in order to present a report of the actions of the Board.

Another: Mr. Supervisor Meysan proceeds to say that the bill of Daniel Groux reads as follows:

> For taking care of Henrique Rivierre, deceased, $15; dressing dead body, $10. Ordered paid.

Very possible; but the *records* say just this—no more, no less:

> Daniel Groux, dressing dead man, $25.

Perhaps such a course was inexcusable on our part, but we really rendered the above in a more decent and comprehensible manner, among the "bills allowed," as follows:

> Daniel Groux, dressing dec'd pauper...$25

Now, in kindness, let us whisper a fact or two in Mr. Supervisor Meysan's ear: No one in the county has to our knowledge questioned the correctness of any bill allowed by the present Board of Supervisors; when there is occasion for such complaint the gentleman will probably ascertain the fact through THE INDEPENDENT. As for Mr. Supervisor Meysan's inuendo that the reports were garbled out of a desire to misrepresent the actions of the Board it seems to us an intimation too preposterous for notice — merely remarking that if the records themselves are not authority then the seeker after information had better quit. As to them, however, it is not to be presumed that the Clerk will take the entirely unnecessary trouble of recording each item of an account when the bill itself is ordered on file, without special instructions so to do. But if in any case the records are not sufficiently lucid then it strikes us that it is the business of the Board to order amendment, instead of authorizing the President to affix his approval.

We will be excused for a slight manifestation of impatience in this particular matter, when the full facts are known. For six years, in the interest of readers home and abroad, THE INDEPENDENT has faithfully reported the proceedings of the county legislators, guardians or agents (whichever the Board may be considered), necessarily condensing but at the same time giving the exact purport of their every action—simply as a matter of news, and by voluntarily doing so has performed that which might have cost the county many hundreds of dollars. What is the Board's duty in the matter?

SECTION 4046, POLITICAL CODE—Clause 22. At the adjournment of each session of the Board to cause to be published in a newspaper or otherwise a fair statement of all their proceedings, and semi-annually a statement of the financial condition of the county.

The foregoing is among the prescribed powers of the Board, and by plain implication such a course is made their duty, as in accord with the spirit of our institutions and the people's real interests. At one time we proposed publishing the proceedings *verbatim* for the sum of $1 per year, provided that the Recorder furnish the necessary transcript of the records. This the then Clerk refused without extra compensation, which the Board declined paying. Nevertheless, this paper continued to pursue the even tenor of its way, and in effect fulfilled the law's requirements on its own hook.

In further criticism Mr. Supervisor Meysan of Lone Pine comments in a strain of sarcasm upon an article appearing last week in reference to the Hospital awards. Whoever read that and comprehends English will understand that no exception whatever was taken to the action of the Board, either by this paper or Dr. Gelcich himself; neither was there anything therein which could be construed otherwise than as a profound compliment toward the new contractor, as a physician and surgeon of the best acquirements. The article was intended to, and did, give the retiring County Physician the benefit of a statement of the real facts of the case, and to squarely refute the evil reports so unjustly circulated concerning him and his management of Hospital affairs.

THE MAIL SERVICE.

The Department has been considering the idea of reducing the mail-service hence via Darwin to Panamint; also, of discontinuing the weekly service entirely hence to Lida Valley. The first was on the strength of information that the population of Panamint had decreased very materially, so much so, that a mail once a week was all it would justify. A similar condition of affairs was also supposed to exist upon the Lida Valley route. The several Postmasters have been called upon for their opinions. We hear incidentally that the Panamint Postmaster thought a weekly service would be sufficient. Postmaster Rowley takes the right view of the case and objects to both propositions. Panamint considered alone, is conditioned pretty much as stated. But its former population, with many others added, have been absorbed by adjacent districts, and the extent of interests subserved by this route in the aggregate is at this time as large if not larger than at any previous time. Included in these are Darwin, our present most important mining district and largest town, Lee, Lookout and Rose Spring districts, each and all containing a considerable population at this time with the most flattering prospects for material accessions in the near future. So far from this being any justification for a reduction of the present tri-weekly service, it ought by all means to be raised to six times per week. It is no less absurd to talk of discontinuing the Lida Valley route. It might be a relief to mail contractors as things now are, but there is no other reason why it should be done. It is the only means of communication with at least two very promising mining districts, together, including parties resident elsewhere along the route, of not less than 300 persons, as near as recent careful inquiries could determine. This number, unless a positive but unlooked for mining failure takes place in both these districts, is likely to be more than doubled in a short time. As an indication of the business relations between this portion of the county and that, we have it that no less than sixty tons of freight were shipped from here in the last week or two. Now it would be a very wrong thing to cut off such important interests and that number of people from all direct mail communication, and Postmaster Rowley was right in objecting to it.

Can be Recovered.

The law now provides that when lands have been sold for taxes, and have become the property of the State under the delinquent tax law, the person originally owning the same, or his successors in interest, upon payment to the County Treasurer of the amount of taxes, together with all the costs incurred, shall receive again a title to the land. An exception is made in this law that the parties shall not be entitled to recover land, originally owned by the State, where said lands were not paid for in full at the time of the delinquency.

Lost Father Wanted.

There is a letter in the Postoffice at Belmont, Nevada, addressed to "Jos. Wolfsohn, formerly from Loebau, West Prussia, now supposed to reside at Belmont, Nevada," and on the back of the letter are written these words: "To the Postmaster—Please endeavor to advertise, this letter being of importance from a daughter, who seeks her lost father to find." Report yourself, Joseph.

Sued for Libel.

The editor of The Amador Ledger has been sued for libel by the Supervisors of Amador county on account of an article headed "Amador's Disgrace."

Centennial Rush.

The passenger trains going east nowadays are filled with persons going to the Centennial. Berths in the sleepers are engaged ahead for several days.

The Special Road Law.

SECTION. 1. The Board of Supervisors of the county of Inyo shall, at their first regular meeting after the passage of this Act, appoint a Road Overseer for the county of Inyo, who shall hold his office during their pleasure, not exceeding four years, and until they shall appoint his successor.

SEC. 2. Said Road Overseer shall be an elector of the county of Inyo, shall give an official bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, to be approved and filed as bonds of other county officers are, and shall file with the County Clerk the usual oath of office.

SEC. 3. For his services he shall receive the sum of five dollars per day for each day that he is actually employed in the business of his office.

SEC. 4. The said Road Overseer shall have the entire supervision of all the public roads within said Inyo county. Road districts and District Road Overseers in Inyo county are abolished.

SEC 5. The said Overseer of Roads, under the direction of the Board of Supervisors, and pursuant to the order of the Board of Supervisors, must:

First—Take charge of the public highways within the county.

Second—Keep them clear from obstruction and in good repair.

Third—Cause banks to be graded and causeways to be made where necessary, keep the same in good repair, and renew them when destroyed.

Fourth—Make quarterly reports to the Board of Supervisors of all labor performed upon said roads, and of all moneys expended.

Fifth—Receive and present petitions for new roads, recommend or disapprove of the same, and assist in laying them out.

Sixth—To render his bills quarterly for expenditures and services, verified by his oath, which bills shall be audited and allowed or disallowed, as in case of other bills, and shall be paid as herein provided.

SEC. 6. The Road Overseer shall not expend, in any three months, over six hundred dollars in any one supervisor district, without previous authority from the Board of Supervisors.

SEC. 7. Every male inhabitant of the county of Inyo, over twenty one years and under fifty-five years of age, must annually pay a road poll tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July, but if not paid prior to the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.

SEC 8. The several provisions of the Political Code for the collection of the State poll-taxes shall be equally applicable to and govern the collection of the road poll-tax.

SEC 9. The proceeds of the road poll-tax shall be paid into the county treasury, and shall constitute a fund to be known as the Road Poll-Tax Fund, and shall be paid out on warrants drawn on said fund by order of the Board of Supervisors. The provisions of law applicable to other county warrants shall apply to these.

SEC. 10. Warrants shall be drawn on this fund by order of the Board of Supervisors for such bills as they may from time to time allow the Road Overseer for services and expenditures, but nothing herein shall prevent said Board from ordering the same paid out of the Road Fund, if they deem it expedient.

SEC 11. No other highway taxes or labor shall be required of, or levied upon or collected from any person in Inyo county, except the tax on property provided by law.

SEC 12. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, so far as they so conflict, are hereby repealed.

SEC 13. This Act shall take effect immediately.

A Mistake.

A short time ago we published an item, copied from one of the Virginia papers, stating that Doc. Shaw, a well-known sport of Western Nevada, had got into some scrape in England, which resulted in his being sentenced to imprisonment for life. From the following from Friday's Humboldt Register it would appear that the statement was erroneous. The Register says: "We had the pleasure of meeting J. F. B. McCleery, the world renowned billiardist, yesterday at the depot. Mr. McCleery is just from London, where he has been sojourning for some time past. He informs us that there is no truth in the report that Doc. Shaw, well known to the sporting fraternity of this coast, had been arrested and imprisoned for forgery in London. Shaw is in St. Petersburg, in possession of a fortune and doing well."—[Eureka Sentinel.

New Patents.

Through Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: Charles A. Washburn, Oakland, Cal., passenger register; William Aram, San Jose, Cal., fruit dryers; Carl H. E. Beckert, Oroville, Cal., ruby pin inserters for watches; William H. Bell, San Francisco, movable locking types; Jeremiah Browell, San Francisco, chimneys; Edmund C. Brown, Antelope, Cal., wheel plow; George W. Deitzler, San Francisco, machine for packing fruit and other articles; William A. Hawthorne, Carson city, Nev., sash holders and fasteners; Andrew Ryder, Oakland, Cal., couplings for train telegraph; Byron La Count Satterfield, Charles L. Chrisman and James McKinley, San Francisco, coal screen and shutes; Moses M. Staples, San Francisco, water wheel.

—A white dove hovered over the coffin of John Dolan, hanged in New York, April 21st for murder, from the time it was brought out until the execution was over, when it flew away. This, in connection with his protestation of innocence, has created the belief in many credulous minds that he was really not guilty of the crime for which he suffered, but The Sun says it is an everyday thing to see doves flying in and about the prison yard where Dolan was hanged, and is confident that he did murder Noe.

General News Items.

Horatio Seymour writes to The Utica Herald that under no circumstances will he consent to have his name used in the State Convention. He says he knows that many of the delegates mentioned in the papers as desirous of tendering him a nomination, are really in favor of Tilden, while many others would not support him were he a candidate.

The California Legislature memorial respecting mining detritus has been presented and referred in both branches of Congress to the Committee on Commerce, but the members of the delegation are at a loss what remedy to propose for the difficulty, except the preliminary recommendation necessary for an investigation and report on the subject by the Government engineers.

Senator Sargent's speech on the Chinese question will be delivered this week. He is sanguine that by the thorough presentation of the subject which he proposes to make to the Senate important action as part of the treaty-making power can be secured to accomplish the desired result.

The House of Representatives, May 6, adopted a resolution offered by Luttrell directing the Secretary of War to cause an examination to be made of the harbors of Mendocino, Humboldt bay, Trinidad and Crescent City, California, with the view of establishing breakwaters and harbors of refuge.

The President is reported as having declared that if the Diplomatic and Consular bill reached him as it passed the House, he would withdraw every Minister and Consul and give the country a taste of Democratic reform.

There will be 3,000 U. S. soldiers in the force to operate against the Sioux, and it is said the Indians can muster 8,000 warriors. The Crows will probably be induced to take the field against the Sioux, who are their ancient and bitter enemies.

The Centennial Committee at San Francisco have collected from all sources about $12,000. The General Committee have appointed the following Executive Committee: George S. Dodge, Josiah Belden, W. W. McCoy, Josiah Earl, and Fred. K. MacGrellish. Better raise the amount a few thousand, to accommodate the last named Josiah.

The House Committee on Printing have agreed to recommend that the Public Printer be presented to the Grand Jury for indictment on six charges, all consisting of malfeasance in office. The Committee have decided that it has no jurisdiction to impeach the Public Printer as he is an officer of the Senate.

The Sacramento Grange has issued invitations to the 300 bodies of the Order on the Pacific coast to meet in Sacramento at a time not yet agreed upon, for the purpose of discussing home and national finances.

The lands of Miller & Lux, on the west side of the San Joaquin, extend a distance of sixty-eight miles, and this body is from five to forty miles wide. On the east side they have other smaller tracts.

During a hail storm at Elko April 29th, lightning entered the Western Union Telegraph Office and literally burned up one of the of the instruments, the wires of the relay being utterly consumed. The effect of the current coming in was very decided, giving both operators a heavy shock.

The Hayward mine in Amador county has attained a depth of 1,100 below the level of the sea, the deepest workings in the New World. Mines high up in the Sierras do not generally reach the sea level.

The bullion product of the Comstock from the discovery of the lode to the end of 1875 may be set down in round figures at $200,000,000.

May 6, a British steamer landed 1,025 more Chinese coolies at San Francisco, with another vessel of the same class soon to arrive with a cargo.

The next Republican State Convention is to be held in July for the purpose of nominating Presidential Electors. Candidates for Congress will also be nominated.

It is now thought that Congress may adjourn in June unless the Belknap impeachment trial consumes more time than necessary.

Owing to declining health, Speaker Kerr has declined a renomination at the hands of his Indiana constituency.

The published debt statement shows a reduction for April of $2,780,000; coin balance, $77,605,000; currency balance, $5,160,000.

There is a prospect that the Crow Indians will so go on the war path after the Sioux.

A heavy flow of one hundred inches or more of water has been tapped by the header of the Sutro tunnel.

At a lecture delivered by Henry Ward Beecher in New York recently in aid of the Soldiers' Home, $137,000 was raised.

Alfonso writes to the Pope that all Spain is Catholic, and therefore no harm through the Constitution can be done to the Church.

It is reported that startling frauds have been discovered in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and several are implicated.

Placers.

An excitement has been created in Wallapai District, Arizona, on account of the discovery of rich placer diggings about one hundred and fifty miles southeast of Mineral Park. The mines were discovered by an Indian about two months ago, who brought in some of the gold, but only within the last two weeks has any excitement been created about the discoveries. All of the miners in that part of the territory have left for the new mines, and many towns and camps have been deserted, so great is the excitement.—[Belmont Courier.

—Refrain of the office-holders: "My country, 'tis from thee, sweet land of liberty, from thee I steal."

A Success.

A Grass Valley dispatch dated May 4 gives this gratifying intelligence in relation to the Fryer process:

The Fryer reduction works were opened to the public this forenoon, when the machinery was set in motion. A large number of persons were present—miners, capitalists, editors and correspondents from every part of the State and from distant States and Territories. The whole apparatus is entirely different from anything in use before, and consists of a furnace designed to roast at a high temperature refractory ores in order to reduce noble metals to a pure state before amalgamation. The second operation is treating the roasted ores in a revolving apparatus of octagon shape provided with sixteen cylinders five feet long and twenty inches in diameter, equal in capacity to a five-stamp battery. Quicksilver, hot water, and some cheap chemicals yet unnamed are placed in the cylinder with roasted ores. The heads of the cylinders are tightly closed and the pulverizing apparatus set in motion at the rate of ten revolutions a minute. A cylinderical weight of 250 pounds in each cylinder falls twice upon the ore in every revolution, pulverizing it to an impalpable powder, while at the same time amalgamation is going on. After six hours of this treatment the cylinders are opened and the pulp ejected through a pipe into the separator, where it is met by a powerful stream of water at the bottom of the separating vat which keeps the pulp in active motion. The amalgam falls into a receptacle at the bottom of the separator, and the slums float off at the top. These pass through a rotary square box provided with copper plates to catch the smallest particle of amalgam, if such could possibly escape. The amalgam is immediately drawn off and retorted, and in twelve hours from the time the quartz is first put in the furnace, the result in bullion is obtained, averaging from 90 to 95 per cent. of the assayed value of the ore, and that effected at a very small cost. With free ores the furnace is omitted, as the pulverizer is sufficient without it. As the machinery started the octagon pulverizer moved off as quickly as though it had been in use for years. Mr. Fryer, the inventor, and Mr. Hall, President of the Fryer Noble Metal Mining Company, were both warmly congratulated at its success. Mr. Hall, who had waited to witness the inauguration of the enterprise, left by the afternoon train for New York.

Married.

We were shown this morning the cards for the wedding of Mr. Victor Beaudry, the brother of our esteemed Mayor, and Miss Angelina Leblanc. The happy event took place at the residence of the parents of the bride, Montreal, April 25th. Miss Leblanc belongs to a distinguished French-Canadian family, and is a most lovable lady. Mr. Victor Beaudry's many friends in Los Angeles will join with us in a tender of the kindest aspirations for the future happiness for himself and bride.—[Los Angeles Express, May 2d.

BORN.

At Lone Pine, May 5, to the wife of John Lubken, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE will meet at Independence on **Monday, May 15, 1876**, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to meet at Sacramento May 24th.

P. REDDY, Chairman.

H. M. ISAACS, Secretary. n308tf

WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,

U. S. Army,

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.

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I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

CHARLES B. TERRY, W. C. T.

WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n281y6

NOTICE.

HAVING SOLD ALL MY RIGHT, TITLE AND interest in and to the **Bishop Creek Flouring Mills** to WM. G. RUSSELL and JOHN DUGAN, they are authorized to collect all debts due to the said Mills, and they will pay all debts due by the said Mills.

[Signed] HARVEY RUSSELL

Dated Bishop Creek, May 9, 1876. n308tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of I. Harris and Nathan Rhine, Plaintiffs, against the Sunrise Silver Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the tenth day of May, A. D. 1876, for the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-Seven 41-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of One Hundred and Forty-two 61-100 Dollars, duly attested the tenth day of May, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Six Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy 1-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

That certain quartz mill and machinery known as the Sunrise Mill; also, the boarding house, blacksmith shop, office, lodging house, stable, corral and all the outbuildings appertaining to said Sunrise Mill; also, the lands and water-rights belonging to, and appertaining to said Sunrise Mill; also, all the right, title and interest of the Sunrise Mining Company in and to the Twilight Mine; also, 1,500 feet in the Sunrise Mine, together with the boarding house and lodging house at the said mines, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging—all of said above described real property being situated in the Panamint Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Fifth Day of June, A. D. 1876**, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the Sunrise Silver Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 13, 1876. n308t5

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Man Killed at Darwin.

About 9 o'clock A. M. on the 8th instant, Mr. Kleiner, of the Darwin brewery firm of Kleiner, Jorgensen & Davis, shot and killed a Mexican named Montenegro. The Mexican was a brother of Ramon Montenegro (who, some time ago shot Phil Desersche), and a man either idiotical or crazy or both. During a recent visit at Darwin we learned of the existence of this crazy Mexican, and the fact that the citizens had on two or three occasions subscribed money to send him away from the place, and of his return to the town each time after squandering the funds, with the aid of his family, elsewhere. It seems the brewery men had occasionally employed him to wash bottles and such work, and just previous to the shooting he was so engaged. While Kleiner was waiting upon customers at the bar, Montenegro suddenly interrupted him with a demand for money. Being told to wait a few minutes he became wild, ran outside and began throwing stones into the house, at Kleiner and at the bar fixtures, with such force as to break the boards composing the bar itself. Kleiner drew his pistol and fired at him, but missed his mark—when the assailant started to run; he fired again and deceased fell and soon died. Kleiner gave himself up to officer Wales and was arraigned before Justice McManus, and subsequently discharged from custody.

A Mammoth Tree for the Centennial

The largest tree standing in the United States is on the head of Bear creek, North Fork of Tule river. The exact dimensions of this immense red wood giant, we do not remember, but believe it is some over 46 feet in diameter. A San Francisco party have made arrangements to represent this monster at the Centennial, and have given the contract to a Tulare man, Mr. J. K. Cramer, to remove the bark with eight inches of the wood from the surface of the tree, cut, or stripped rather, like staves of a barrel, without felling the tree; these pieces are to be cut 40 feet long, and when put together in Philadelphia will form two rooms inside 20 feet high. In these rooms cabinets of California specimens and curiosities will be neatly and appropriately arranged.

I. O. G. T.

G. W. C. T. Jabez Walker is expected upon a fraternal visit to the Lodges of Inyo on the 17th instant, and our citizens will probably have the opportunity of listening to a talk by the able and eloquent lecturer. A committee of Honor Lodge, consisting of Messrs. Goodlow, Dwyer and Terry, have the reception duties to perform on the part of that organization. The following officers were installed by D. G. W. C. T., A. B. Macgowan on Thursday night: W. C. T., Charles B. Terry; W. V. T., Charles O'Niel; W. S., William Goodlow; W. A. S., Edward Cheatham; W. F. S., Henry I. Ackley; W. T., John Hons; W. M., Jacob Arnold; W. D. M., Thomas O'Mara; W. I. G., James I. Dowing; W. O. G., Hamilton Hunter; W. C., George W. Ford; W. R. H. S., John F. Cannells; W. L. H. S., Henry Freedman; Lodge Deputy, William Goodlow.

Adjourned.

The District Court adjourned on Thursday to a continuation of the term to begin on the first Monday in July. His Honor, we understand, intends procuring another Judge to try the cases. Among the most important ones which went over were: Guervo vs. Gregg; Reddy vs. Clark; Kerrick vs. Diaz; Reddy vs. Tyler; Holt vs. Virginia Con. M. Co.; Rawlings vs. Tyler; Howe vs. Tyler; Hanson vs. Keeley et al.; Gorman vs. Tyler; Graves vs. Martin; Villeges vs. Cuervo; Diaz vs. Boley; Boley vs. Givens; Harris & Rhine vs. Silver Sprout M. Co.; Hanson vs. Roberts, et al.; and perhaps some others.

Running Very Well.

Broder & Moffatt's furnace at Sylvania started Thursday a week ago and has been running successfully since. The ore varies somewhat in its characteristics, the furnace running as well as could be desired for twelve hours or more at a time, then partially banking so as to cause some trouble. On the whole, however, as above intimated it is doing well enough to leave no question as to its certainty of success. Some of the metal had to be run through the second time, thereby diminishing the number of bars already run to 170 for the first three days—improving somewhat since then. This is high grade bullion (over $600 per ton), and there is any quantity of ore, so Sylvania is all right.

Norton.

The action of the District Court, admitting J. R. Norton—held for the killing of James Coyle—to bail in the sum of $5,000 was had after a full hearing of all the evidence which could upon a trial be brought to bear by the prosecution and defense. It is understood that Norton will on Monday or Tuesday next file the necessary bonds to secure his release and appearance for trial at the July continuation of the present term. We have no disposition to prejudice the case one way or the other and hence forbear further comments or even a statement of the facts brought out by the motion for admission to bail.

Professional.

We were this week favored with a call from Dr. Washington Matthews, Post Surgeon of Camp Independence. He manifests considerable interest in regard to Inyo in general, particularly her geology, natural curiosities and the evidences of former races visible upon the pictured rocks near Fish Slough to the northward and among the hills of Cerro Gordo on the south. When called upon to do so the doctor will attend to the practice of his predecessor—his card being given in this issue.

Important to Horsemen.

We will have in readiness next week, in pamphlet form, a correct record of the fastest time recorded, when made, etc., together with the revised rules and regulations governing all the principal jockey clubs. These rules are invaluable to horsemen and others who frequent the turf, and will settle all arguments that may be raised. Any one wishing a copy can be supplied by forwarding 50 cents to this office—simply enough to cover the expense of putting it in convenient shape.

Due and Timely Notice.

The senior, after grinding away in the regular routine of daily duties for the past ten months, concluded to take a little respite—accordingly took up his line of march toward Darwin and vicinity. Evil disposed persons are requested to postpone, for the present, any contemplated visit, as our door key was accidently lost somewhere on the inside.

A Call.

The bugle notes of the great Unterrified are heard in the land, and a meeting is called at 2 o'clock P. M., Monday next, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the State Convention. The notice will be found under the head of "New Advertisements."

DISTRICT COURT.

Hon. Theron Reed, Judge.

Manuel Machado vs. Epitacio Gomez; judgment by consent of counsel in favor of plaintiff in the sum of $400 and costs.

P. Reddy vs. J. G. Birchim; dismissed at request of plaintiff.

People vs. J. R. Norton; motion to resubmit the case to Grand Jury sustained, and defendant ordered admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000.

T. D. Lewis vs. Wm. D. Brown et al.; judgment for plaintiff.

Paul W. Bennett vs. Joseph Schalten et al.; compromised, with stipulation of decree filed.

James Peregrine vs. S. Williams; settled and dismissed.

Harris & Rhine vs. Sunrise S. M. Co.; judgment for plaintiffs.

Cook vs. Cook; on plaintiff's motion Louis McClure was appointed guardian for Geo. A. Cook, a party defendant.

Otto Kunik vs. Rafael Diaz; passed for the term.

Campbell vs. Halsey; stricken from the roll for want of service.

People vs. Merritt and Garcia; former sentenced to five and the latter one year in the State Prison, at hard labor.

People vs. A. Tontini; fined $100.

Hiskey vs. Hiskey; decree for plaintiff.

Laird vs. Laird; decree for plaintiff.

Davis vs. Adams; decree of foreclosure.

Graves vs. Martin; passed for the term.

School Closed.

The Independence school closed yesterday, after a continuous term of six months, under the teaching of Maurice Levin. Parents generally express perfect satisfaction at the advancement of the pupils, and it will be regretted that Mr. Levin is going to leave us. In this small district the State and county school moneys are inadequate to the maintenance of a school for the time required by law—hence on yesterday our citizens were called upon for about $350. To their credit, be it said, the sum was soon subscribed, the list being headed by Harris & Rhine for $150. Following is the abstract of monthly summaries for the quarter ending May 12, 1879:

PUPILS.	STUDIES. 1st mon	2d mon	3d mon	DEPORTMENT. 1st mon	2d mon	3d mon
Alice Rhine.....	.90	.89	.93	100	.99	100
Norman Conklin..	—	.89	.85	—	.99	100
Minnie Harris....	.87	.87	.91	.98	.95	.99
Sophia Rhine.....	.87	.83	.89	.93	.87	.95
Willie Chalfant...	.66	.89	.90	.85	.92	.96
Maggie Conklin...	—	.92	.89	—	.92	.91
Henry Rhine.....	.78	.76	.82	.93	.97	.94
Emma Martin....	.79	.67	—	.77	.70	—

ATTENDANCE.

Month	No. of days Attendance	No. of days Absence	No. of Tardinesses	No. of boys Enrolled	No. of girls Enrolled	Total	Average No. Belonging	Average Daily Attendance
Feb...	260	51	20	12	8	20	17 28	.8356
March.	320	18	35	9	8	17	16 90	.9467
April..	303	12	11	8	8	16	15 75	.9612

Panamint & Darwin Toll Road.

In reference to the proposed reduction of tolls by the Board of Supervisors, at their meeting last week, we present the following sworn statement of Nathan Rhine, financial agent of the Panamint & Darwin toll road company, to wit:

Invested by original stockholders.....		$3,916 15
Expended by John Shepherd, trustee...		2 220 52
Total.....		$6,136 67
Cash rec'd from tolls to date, (May 1, 1876).....	$1,225 10	
Bills receivable of Mr. Buckley.	250 00	
		$1,475 10
Balance.....		$4,661 57

The only comment necessary upon the propriety of reducing the tolls—which are not exorbitant—is the fact that the original stockholders have never received one cent in return for their outlay; and that the road was prepared and all in use, save a branch, before Darwin was discovered or known as an inducement for the outlay. The proposed resolution only applied to that portion of the road between the lake and that place, the remainder affording no revenue whatever beyond the expense of gate keepers and some repairing.

Seventy-Two Feet.

The artesian well at Lone Pine has now reached a depth of 72 feet, where a hard-pan of grayish blue clay has been struck. It is impractible with their present boring apparatus to work through it, as the sand-pump is of course useless, and the auger in pressing upward through 65 feet of water loses its load entirely—so operations are necessarily suspended until the arrival of a hollow one, which has been sent for. Prior to striking this clay, strange to say, no rocks or boulders larger than an egg have been encountered. From certain indications on the old bank of the river, four or five miles distant, it is supposed that this clay-strata will probably be about 30 feet in thickness, after passing through which a flowing well almost certainly result. The development is looked upon as most decidedly favorable for the success of the important venture.

U. S. Paymaster Robbed.

At a late hour last night, news came of the robbing of Col. Wingard, U. S. Paymaster, and killing of his clerk Tilley. They were on their way to Camp Gaston in Klamath county to pay off the soldiers quartered at that place. Traveling on horseback they were waylaid by two Italians known as the "brothers," who ordered the officers to hold up their hands. Tilley refused, saying that he would never surrender the money entrusted in his care. The Italians then fired on them—instantly killing Tilley and badly wounding Col. Wingard in the arm. The robbers secured $1,600 from the person of Tilley.

Kearsarge Mountain.

Mr. Gray, of the Kearsarge mine, came down from the mountain the other day, but we got no opportunity to interview him. We understand, however, that he intends moving the furnace up to the mine within two weeks. His men are nearly all engaged and on hand. Mr. Holt, of the Con. Virginia, has been getting things in readiness for several days, although experiencing quite a drawback on account of the unusual depth of snow. He is largly interested individually in these mines, and proposes to make a thorough test of them this year—however late the season. The Silver Sprout people are expected on hand pretty soon.

Grand Jury.

Following are the names of the gentlemen composing the late Grand Jury, accidentally omitted feom publication last week: Augustus Walker, L. Howard, B. Peeler, John Kinnay, W. G. Watson, T. G. Beasley, R. W. Ford, S. G McMurray, W. J. McCrosky, A. W. Eibeschutz, T. K. Hutchison, Joseph Rowan, A. S. McGee, R. M. Johnson, O. M. Paris, S. A. Densmore, W. S. Hunter and A. N. Bell, foreman.

A Demoralized Jury.

A venire for a number of jurors was served up country by the Sheriff, who rode all Wednesday night, of this week. Thursday the jurymen commenced coming in and learned the fact that the District Court had adjourned—the majority of them arriving just in time to witness the departure of the Judge. The spontaneous discharge of combustible oaths from those jurymen would have astonished a '49 graduate.

OUR NEW MINES.

Look Out District.

From various indications it is evident that the truly wonderful mineral belt or section of mining country lying between Cerro Gordo on the north and Panamint on the south, in this county, is about entering upon an era of excitement and rush, based upon real and proven merit. Lee, Coso, Look Out, and Wild Rose comprise the principal districts in order from north to south, and from the showing in the developed mines in each, appear to increase in importance to the southward. In a single article a description of more than one of these is out of the question, so for the present our report is confined to

LOOK OUT,

which, after the construction of reduction works, is in all human probability destined to produce more bullion than any other series of mines on the Pacific coast, saving perhaps the Bonanza. The limit to its producing capacity will be simply the number of furnaces and mills employed in reducing the ores. The district is situated in the Argus range, the mines being distant from Darwin from 10 to 16 miles. Referring first to

THE GOLD LEDGES,

lying exclusively within the belt of syenetic granite, which adjoins on the south and west the vast mountain of limestone in which are situated the silver mines. The gold of the formation now referred to, extending as far back to the northwest as the foot of Big Owens Lake, were the basis of some of the very earliest mining operations in what is now Inyo county, which were known as Coso and Argus districts. Gold in small quartz ledges was discovered in "Coso" (now called Old Coso and then designated as Granite Springs) May 24, 1860, by what was called Dr. French's party, consisting of 15 prospectors, mostly from Butte county. They struck, besides, silver mines between the Lake and Coso, to reduce which the Olancha mill was built near Passmore's. July 15, 1860, an arrastra was built for the class of gold mines confined in this belt, by Grimes and Kennedy, and in 61-2 a mining superintendent named Wadleigh built a mill at Old Coso. All these works have long since gone the way of things earthly; but this historical reference, which might perhaps be with interest strung out to a much greater extent, is here introduced only to show that these gold fields are by no means new. That these early prospectors, unfortunately for them, happened to strike the wrong end of the district will appear by our description of the mines of the same class at the other. The most prominent is

THE ST. GEORGE,

located by Messrs. Snow, Grant, Mee, Crough and perhaps one or two others. It lies, as stated, exclusively in granite, running steadily north and south, crops boldly out for nearly half a mile, is of an average width on top of two and one-half feet. The ore is free, produces many beautiful specimens, and works by arrastra process $100 per ton from wall to wall. The openings upon the mine are three or four in number, none to a greater depth than 20 feet, but which show even richer rock at the bottom than on top. Without the construction of difficult roads through the mountains for from four to six miles, wood is not convenient, but contiguous to the ledges are springs furnishing an abundance of good water; in fact, the while district is comparatively well watered. Surrounding and outside of what we consider the mother vein are promising locations designated as the Lighthouse, Providence, Confidence, Warhorse, etc., all on distinct ledges of the same general character but smaller—many of which show ore rich in free gold. On the whole, a ten stamp custom mill on these mines would prove a fortune to its owners, enrich the miners and vastly enhance Inyo's production of precious metals.

SNOW'S CANYON,

About a mile distant from the center of this group of mines, contains a running stream of pure water—a most valuable property. It was located by Snow & Grant, and we believe has lately been purchased for a round sum by the new owners of the Minneatta. Some four miles to the northeastward, in a lime country as essentially differing from that containing gold as mountain lime and granite do differ, on a bold promontory jutting out over Panamint Valley, is situated the series of mines belonging to the

MODOC CONSOLIDATED COMPANY,

Located May 5, 1875, by Jerome Childs, where is now being conducted one of the most extensive and engergetic mining operations in this county. Extending down both sides for over 1,000 feet each way, and across the narrow summit of Look Out mountain or promontory, are no less than ten wide ledges of rich gray carbonate ores, contained in a belt less than one-fourth of a mile wide, of the classes designated in miner's parlance as "wet" and "dry." The principal openings, running in directly on the ledges, are upon the Modoc, Sunset, Confidence (Nos. 1 to 4), Up and Up, East and West Look Outs. We consider 2,000 tons as a safe estimate (our own) of the quantity of all classes of ore on the various dumps, and $200 per ton in silver as an average valuation. We handled cupel "buttons," among the hundreds of them in the company's assay office, ranging from the "dirt" or "waste" samples to the finest specimens, showing the assays to run from $140 to $7,044; the greater proportion being in the neighborhood of $300 per ton. Prospected, of course, by means of tunnels, of which we examined eleven at various points, the ledges or deposits show a clear width of from 10 to 35 feet, at the mouth, the ledge matter being occasionally interspersed with boulders of lime. The deepest, on the Confidence No. 4, is 3 0 feet below the scoria-like croppings, and in the "dry" or milling ore. At the time of our visit the end of this tunnel showed an unbroken body of high grade ore on the top, bottom and each side for a distance of more than 30 feet; and since then we have learned of a strike of even finer chlorides as the drift is driven in. To tell of the appearance of the openings in smelting ores, or to speak truthfully of half the mineralogical wonders of Look Out mountain would subject us to a charge of dealing in the fabulous. Suffice it to say that from developments already made 60 miners could extract ore sufficient to keep ten furnaces in operation.

ROADS

Are being blasted out of the solid cliffs around the crest of the mountain, by a force of 75 men, amid engineering difficulties of no small moment—a work which can hardly be completed for less than $25,000. Three miles back are situated the company's springs, the water from which is to be led down the grade in pipes to the mine.

THE SITE

For reduction works is unselected as yet, as a suitable location convenient to both the essentials of wood and water seems hard to find without going to too great a distance from the mine. However, furnaces will shortly be under way, an assessment (No. 1) of $1 per share having been levied for the purpose May 3.

Other mines of this district, as well as those of Darwin and Lee, will come under notice next week.

Notaries.

Governor Irwin has appointed R. L. Peterson Notary Public, to reside in Lone Pine, and D. P. Macarter, to reside at Cerro Gordo—about which there must be some error, as "Mac." is in business at Lone Pine.

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, CAL., May 9.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The weather, like a California maid, is very changeable. At times dark and cloudy, with a piercing wind, reminding us of the discomforts o the past Winter; again clear and warm, but making spasmodic and generally futile efforts to raise the wind; but then we also have a fair proportion of really pleasant weather, so your correspondent grumbleth not.

THEATRICALS.

The McGinley troupe are again visiting our camp. They announced that they would give a benefit in aid of our school building. The Committee realized therefrom, the sum of $65 (after deducting all expenses) to be devoted toward liquidating the school house debt. This building occupies a prominent position in our town, and adds greatly to its appearance.

TOWN PROPERTY.

There has been quite a business transacted in real estate, in Benton, within the past few days. Town lots are now sought for, and the demand for building lumber is far in excess of the supply.

LAURA MINING CO.

This Company are making preparations to resume work. A. W. Hughes, Esq., is the efficient Superintendent. The law suit in which they have been involved has been compromised, and they now have undisturbed possession of their claims.

NEW MILLING COMPANY.

Mr. Morgan has made arrangements to erect a ten stamp mill in our camp. He also has bonded the Thompson and Truman mine.

SICKNESS.

Our camp, heretofore noted for its health-bestowing properties, suddenly took a departure from its old trodden way, and inflicted upon our people various diseases, among which measles were the worst. Many complain of headache, severe colds and bronchial affections, but all appear to be in a fair way of recovery.

Everything still denotes solid prosperity and all the animated nature of Benton appears bright and joyful, even as

MINION.

The Reflecting Globe.

A note from Capt. A. B. Macgowan conveys information that will be sincerely regretted by all, to the effect that Company D will not undertake to put up the proposed reflecting ball on Fisherman's Peak. It is announced that the army will receive no pay whatever for the entire month of June, and hence so comparatively heavy a contribution for purely public purposes is out of the question at present. The commandant has accepted the Lone Piners' invitation to participate in the Centennial exercises, which would also interfere with the proposed work on the Peak. To our own knowledge, the citizens of Independence, Darwin and Cerro Gordo would willingly defray the expense of procuring such a ball if Company D. will undertake to put it in position either before or after the Fourth. In ennumerating the towns who would join in the noble cause, we have purposely omitted Lone Pine, whose patriotic citizens have already had sufficient calls upon to loosen their purse strings for the celebration. In the way of a practical demonstration of the matter, let a couple of prominent men in each place pass around a subscription list, right away.

Important.

The valuable series of mines in Lookout District, adjoining the Modoc on the south, known as the Minneatta, Mountain View and Keystone were during the week sold to a heavy San Francisco company, headed by James Morton. The sellers, Messrs. Coffee, McDoud and McLane, realized at the rate of $30,000 for the whole property—they still retaining an interest, we believe.

Editorial Visit.

T. S. Harris, of The Coso Mining News, was among the crowd of Darwinites in attendance upon Court matters during the past week. T. S. expresses himself well satisfied with the flattering prospects of Southern Inyo and has reason to feel so. The News is making gallant battle for the interests of that section.

Business Change.

Notice is given that Harvey Russell has sold his interest in the Bishop Creek Flouring Mills to Wm. G. Russell and John Dugan, who will in the future conduct the same under the firm name of Russell & Dugan. The mills are deservedly popular, and one of the old stand-by institutions of the country.

County Court.

Judge Hannah's Court, which adjourned on Monday last to accommodate the District Court, will meet again next Monday, May 15.

New Style of Quartz Mill.

We find the following in The Amador Ledger of the 29th. One of the parties in interest, Superintendent Jas Brady, is well known as a former resident of this county, where he has many friends to wish him success:

We understand the Boston Mining and Milling Company, A. P. Bacon, President and James Brady, Superintendent, whose mine is located at Mokelumne Hill, have just purchased and shipped a Cowles Patent California Giant Quartz Mill. An experimental mill made of this kind was put on the Alabama mine near Jamestown, which is now doing good work, though not more than one-half the size of the latest improved iron mill. It saves more gold per ton and does more work in a day than any 20-stamp mill in this State, while its cost was not one fourth the price of a 20-stamp mill. The new mill, with its appliances for screening, agitating and plowing up the pulp which the experimental one did not possess, will no doubt do wonders in reducing very fine ores and get rid of large quantities of pulp. The new mill will be in operation in a few weeks at Mokelumne Hill, where parties interested in mining can see its operations. Cowles & Cooper, of Sacramento, are the proprietors and manufacturers. Another mill of the improved pattern has just been sold to the Oliver Mining Company at Grey Eagle, in El Dorado county, A. K. Grim, President, Allen Oliver, Superintendent. Parties interested will do well to examine into the merits of these mills. They are said to crush dry or wet, also silver or gold ores with equal facility.

—According to Mr. Nordhoff, the honest, impartial opinion of nine out of ten of the Democrats one meets at Washington from all parts of the country is that they will have to nominate General Hancock as their candidate for the Presidency.

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New Method for the Quantitative Analysis of Silver.

[From The Scientific American.]

The method recently proposed by M. J. Volhard is based upon the circumstance that soluble sulphocyanide combinations with acid silver solutions form a white curd-like precipitate of sulphocyanide of silver. The same precipitate of sulphocyanide of silver is also obtained when silver solution is in the presence of the red solution of sulphocyanide of iron, the color of the latter disappearing instantaneously under the change. If, therefore, a solution of sulphocyanide of potassium or sulphocyanide of ammonium is added, drop by drop, to an acid silver solution, to which some sulphate of iron has also been added, every drop of the sulphocyanide salt solution creates a blood-red cloud, which, however, disappears upon the solution being shaken, the mixture assuming a pure milk-white color. It is only when all the silver has been precipitated as sulphocyanide of silver that the color of the iron and cyanide remains. If it is known how much sulphocyanide salt is necessary for the precipitation of a certain amount of silver, then it is easy to ascertain the exact quantity of silver contained in a solution.

This method is capable of being very generally employed, for it permits of bodies—such as chlorine, bromine, and iodine—being quickly and surely determined by precipitating them with silver solution of known strength, the excess of the added silver being titrated back again by means of a solution of sulphocyanide of salts. Especially for the determination of the above elements in organic combination is the new process of Volhard to be recommended The method has many advantages over Mohr's process, in which bichromate of potash is the indicator.

1. It is carried out with an acid solution, while with Mohr's process a neutral fluid is necessary, thus curtailing at once its utility.

2. The combination—the color of which serves as an indicator—is soluble, so that the retroaction is more easily known.

3. The salt serving as indicator (the sulphate of iron solution) is itself uncolored, and can therefore be added in larger quantities.

To make his titrating fluid, Volhard employs sulphocyanide of ammonium. As this salt is too hygroscopic, in order to weigh it in particular quantities the solution is put into a silver solution, obtained by dissolving 10 grammes of pure silver in nitric acid, and diluting to 1000 cubic centimetres. In another vessel a quantity of sulphocyanide of ammonium is dissolved in water, so that 8 grammes are contained in every litre of water. Ten cubic centimetres of the silver solution are put into a beaker, and to it are added 5 cub. cents. of a pure solution of sulphate of iron (a litre containing 50 grammes) together with 150 to 200 cub. cents. of water. From a buvette the sulphocyanide solution is gradually added, agitating the while, until the fluid has attained a feeble red tone. Assuming that for 10 cub. cents. of silver solution 9.6 cub. cents. of sulphocyanide solution have been used, 960 cub. cents. of the latter is diluted to 1000 cub. cents. One cub. cent. then shows 10 or 10.8 milligrammes.

Before use, this solution is again tested. With this object 1 gramme of pure silver is weiged, and this is dissolved in 8 to 10 cub. cents. of nitric acid; this is heated upon a sand bath until no further trace of nitrous acid fumes are given off, and to it are then added 5 cub. cents. of iron solution, the whole being diluted subsequently with 200 cub. cents. of water. On cooling, the sulphocyanide salt solution is added, while the liquid is kept agitated. With the last drop of the hundredth cubic centimetre the red color must have set in visibly and permanently.

Who Should Bow First.

[From Appleton's Journal.]

Who has not heard ladies express mild surprise because some man who had been presented to them had not bowed to them on meeting them on the street, at the theatre, or in the drawing room? If you ask them, "Did you recognize him?" they will be apt to reply, "Oh, no! of course not. He should have spoken first." Being reminded of the well-defined etiquette bearing on the subject, they are likely to add: "I know that very well; but no woman wants to take the initiative. Men should do that; its their business; it doesn't belong to us. No one expects us to make ourselves so bold." The truth is, the majority of women are naturally so accustomed to man paying court to them, to his making the first advance in everything, that they can't find it in their sexual sensitiveness, in their severely conventional selves, to obey a mandate they originally issued and still insist on perpetuating. Not one woman in ten thousand has any fault to find with the rule; in fact, we have never known a woman to object to it. Nevertheless, she seldom follows it in her own case. Sometimes a woman says, as a sort of self-justification, "Supposing I should speak to a man, on meeting him after an introduction, and he should not remember! How awkward I should appear; how overwhelmed I should be with shame to observe that he did not remember me. I can't afford to place myself in a position to seem to be cut by any man." If any number of women feel thus, the point of etiquette should be changed in order to save their sensibilities. In truth, however, the objection is not well made. There is not the smallest danger that any man, presuming him, of necessity, to be a gentleman, at least in respect to ordinary forms of courtesy, would refuse or hesitate to return the acknowledgement of a woman, even though he might not have the remotest recollection of ever having seen her before, or though he were convinced she had confounded him with somebody else. And the fact that he had been recognized by a woman would be the strongest presumptive evidence that he had been presented to her. Men are not likely either to forget their feminine acquaintances or to mistake Mrs. Thompson for Mrs. Robinson or Miss Blank for Miss Dash.

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, doing business under the firm name of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, vs. Frank Gross, Defendant. Summons: The State of California sends greeting to Frank Gross, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me in my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on or within five days from the service of this summons upon you.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Ninety-five Cents, on an account of goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by the said Plaintiffs to the said Defendant at his special instance and request. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you, together with costs of suit and accruing costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand at said Township, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1876.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Plaintiffs. n298m2

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March 4, 1376. n298tf

NOTICE.

DR. C. B. WHITE WITHDRAWS FROM practice at Camp Independence, by reason of removal from the county. He commends to his friends and patrons his successor, Dr. Washington Matthews. n30713*

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J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.

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MINING.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

KERNVILLE QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.

No. 66.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., April 23, 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THOMAS Michell, whose postoffice address is Kernville, California, has this day filed his application for a Patent for Fifteen Hundred (1,500) linear feet of the KERNVILLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width; also Mill Site, containing 4 2-100 acres, situate, lying and being in Cove Mining District, Kern County, California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lots No. 45 "A" and 37 "B" in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

The exterior boundaries of Lot No. 45 A, the Kernville quartz mining claim, being as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in stone mound, the established S. E. corner of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine,—in which mound is set a post marked "K-N-E 1" for N. E. corner of the Kernville gold and silver quartz mine, from which bears a white oak 48 inches in diameter, S. 2½° E. 4 links distant; thence, (variation 15¾° E.) S. 2½° E. 4 links, a white oak 48 inches in diameter: 18 50 chains a mining shaft bears West 175 links distant: 22.72 chains set post marked "K. S. E-2" in stone mound for S. E. corner of the mine from which bears a white oak 8 inches in diameter, S. 3° W. 78 links distant; thence N. 69¼° W., descend 4.54 chains to the post set on the south end of the Lode: 8 85 chains cross gulch 8 links wide, course south, ascend 9 09 chains set post marked "K-S-W-4" for S. W. corner of the mine, from which bears a live oak 10 inches in diameter, S. 69° E. 56 links distant a nut pine 10 inches in diameter, N 1° E., 75 links distant; thence N. 2½° W. 22.72 chains, set post marked "K-N-W 5" in stone mound for N. W. corner of the mine; thence S. 69¼° E., 4.54 chains to the post set on north end of Lode. 6 05 chains intersect the established S. W. corner of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine; thence it runs parallel to the southern boundary thereof. 7.57 chains intersect mound set on south end of Lode of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine, 9.09 chains to the place of beginning—containing 18 97 100 acres.

SURVEY OF MILL SITE—LOT 37 "B"

From the quarter-section corner on the north boundary of section 4, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, it runs West 3.00 chains to a set post marked K-M-S N-E in stone mound for N. E. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence (variation 15° 45′ East.) West 3.60 chains cross road bears N. 30° E. and S. 30° W. 4 00 chains set post marked K-M-S-N-W. in stone mound for N. W. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence S. 25° W. 2.50 chains cross road bears S. W. and N. 30° E. 11.10 chains to a large granite rock about 18 feet square, on the N. E. corner of which, is a circular column about 2½ feet in diameter and about 10 feet high with a circular cap on top which is marked for the S. W. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence East 1.50 chains cross road bears N. 25° E. and S. 25° W. 4.00 chains set post marked K-M-S-S-E. for S. E. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence N. 25° E. 11.10 chains to place of beginning—containing 4 2-100 acres

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From the S. E. corner of the Mine, the N. W. corner of the Mill Site bears S. 37½° E. 23 96 chains distant. From the S. E. corner of the Mine the quarter-section corner on the North Boundary of Section 4, Township 26, South Range, 33 East, bears S. 49° E. 28.59 chains distant

This claim is bounded on the North by the Nellie E. Dent quartz mining claims, and on all other sides by unclaimed ground.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mill site of Kernville quartz mine, or said mining ground as hereinabove described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

306d60 R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono County, California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Fourth day of March, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
W W Gould	14	45	$ 4 50
L Sammann	16	1073	107 30
H Sweetapple	29	129	12 90
A A Smith	33	550	55 00
W Hamil	35	31	3 10
T D Lewis	38	64	6 40
W Horton	44	117	11 70
W G Russell	49	368	36 80
R Merriman	50	265	26 50
A F Bryant	51	100	10 00
R M Johnson	53	60	6 00
C H Parsons	55	79	7 90
J H Meyer	58	100	10 00
R Lyon	23	156	15 60

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the Fourth day of March, 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold, at the Secretary's office, Benton, Mono county, California, on **Wednesday, the Nineteenth Day of April, 1876,** to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

n303t4 THOS. KELTY, Secretary.

Postponement.

NOTICE—THE ABOVE SALE IS HEREBY postponed to **Friday, the Nineteenth day of May, 1876,** by order of the Board of Trustees, made April 15th, 1876.

THOS. KELTY, Sec.

Benton, Mono County, Cal., April 15, 1876.

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NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To John Kokolich, J. Manino, F. Silva and R. Gallardo.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended on the OPHIR mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of One Thousand and Forty-Three Dollars and Sixty Cents ($1,043 60-100) being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine by him for the year 1875, under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to-wit:

NAME.	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
John Kokolich	400 feet	$269 60
J. Manino	200 "	134 80
F. Silva	200 "	134 80
R. Gallardo	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH DIAZ.

Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 25, 1876.

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NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To Frank Silva, J. Manino and J. Kokolich.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended upon the ITALY mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-Four ($674 00) Dollars, being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine for the year 1875, under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to-wit:

NAME.	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
Frank Silva	300 feet	$202 20
J. Manino	300 "	202 20
J. Kokolich	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

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Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 25, 1876.

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Notice.

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Ex-Senator Nye's Humor.

The question before the Senate was a bill to admit the Chinese to equal privileges of citizenship, and Mr Sumner had the floor. His speech was, as usual, elaborate, studied and classical—his periods well rounded, and his arguments fully up to the standard of the Massachusetts statesman and scholar. Defending the propriety of suffrage and equal rights to the enfranchised slave, he urged that the Chinese, who had emigrated and settled upon our shores, were equally entitled to similar recognition. His appeal for the children of the "Flowery Kingdom" was earnest, and when Sumner concluded, it was evident he had made quite an impression upon the Senate.

At this juncture, so soon as Sumner had taken his seat, Nye sprang to his feet, and was recognized by Mr. Colfax, the President of the Senate, orating somewhat as follows:

"Mr President," said Nye, his broad face beaming with humor, and his attractive person showing to advantage. "I was born in the good old county of Stuben, in New York State, and raised upon a farm. My parents were hard-working and thrifty people, fearing God and performing their duties with a clear conscience. We had morning and evening prayers, in which was always offered an appeal to the Almighty for the liberation of slaves. I have trudged between the handles of the plow, drove up the cows, fed the stock, reaped the grain and mowed the grass, and, like every farm boy, did my share in the home work.

"My good mother, God bless her! was a careful housewife, and among other standard American delicacies, doughnuts were always provided. We all like doughnuts, and I think the American farm boy that doesn't like doughnuts is hardly to be found. I often watched my good old mother when she made the dough, and kneaded and shortened, until it was in fit condition. Mr President, the result of my observation was that she always took a small piece of dough and fried it in the fat before she risked the whole batch! She tried it first and awaited results.

"I have listened to the eloquent speech of my friend from Massachusetts on the Chinese question. I live on the Pacific Coast, and know the Chinese better practically than any one who knows them theoretically. They have nothing in common with us. They save their earnings and return to the Flowery Kingdom. You can not make a citizen of a man who will not sacrifice his pig tail! We have enfranchised the blacks—they are now free and citizens, and I am content. I am willing to place these Chinese on a sort of a probation, if needs must be, and want the question determined by the same rule that my good old mother regulated her batch of doughnuts!" The effect of this speech was marvelous. Mr Sumner could neither retort nor explain; and the consequence was, the bill failed through the homely, but by no means insensible argument of the doughnut at the hands of Nye. He literally killed the bill and overcame Sumner with doughnuts.

—A dangerous rival to the editor of The Chicago Times has been discovered in a Rhode Island man who has been lying in one position for nine years.

—"Brother, why don't you ask the stranger to pray?" "Because," reprovingly observed a deacon, "this ain't no place for practical jokes. That man is the president of a gas company."

—Pluck will carry a man where a palace car will not.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, May 4, 1876.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Are we to have only rich men or thieves for office-holders? That seems to be the idea with men who are continually prating about a reduction of salaries. None of our officials are now paid enough to live respectably; none of them receive as much as the same class of men engaged in private avocations. The effort to reduce the President's salary to $25,000 was fortunately defeated by President Grant, who understands the American people better than the men, Democrats and Republicans too, who are afraid to vote against any measure reducing salaries. "The back pay grab" was universally condemned, but it was only because it was "a back pay grab." Had Congress merely raised the pay of Congressmen to $7,500, and not taken themselves two years back pay at that rate, no complaint would have been made at the passage of the law, except by the chronic grumblers. In fact even that is too little when one examines into the facts. Take for instance a lawyer in your district. He has lived to be forty years of age—has a good practice paying him, say from five up to twenty thousand dollars year. He desires to go, or his friends want him to go to Congress. For some months he must neglect his business and spend a large amount of money, perhaps a year's income in securing his election. I mean a legitimate expenditure in electioneering expenses. Of course his business suffers. He is elected and comes here. All his constituents who have the least particle of business write to him and get him to attend to it. He must subscribe and pay for all the newspapers in his district, and is compelled to answer an average of not less than twenty letters per day, and visit one or more of the departments every morning. If on a committee his work commences at 10 o'clock in the morning and very often on important committees extends to that hour in the night. The result is that he must employ a secretary at a cost of $150 per month. His board does not cost less than $150 per month unless he is very penurious. He is expected and almost compelled to subscribe to numerous charities and to attend entertainments and this makes at least $150 more per month. He is bound to entertain his constituents when they visit the city and often to furnish some of them means to return home. He has to contribute to political funds and when his term ends is left without a dollar of his salary, and perhaps has expended some thousands of his previous accumulations. His business is lost because he could not attend to it and he must either commence the world over again, or seek a re-election and "go in" for some job or steal whereby he can rehabilitate his broken fortunes. Hence Credit Mobiliers and other things of like character. I have a tolerably extensive acquaintance among the members, and I do not know of a dozen among my acquaintance who live within their salaries. Either we must raise the pay of these officials, elect only rich men, or expect that jobbery will be prominent in our legislation. So with all our officials we place them on starvation salaries and leave them open to temptation with perhaps empty larders and hungry children. Of course they steal. The independent press should discuss this question in a spirit of fairness and educate the mind of the people to the point that would demand sufficient salaries for their servants to live on decently. Honesty would be the rule instead of the exception in public service.

Nothing of any interest is being done in Congress. The investigating committees have struck no bonanza of scandal and the legislation amounts to nothing. Rumor says that the Texas Pacific bill will be reported soon in a shape that will cause it to be adopted. I hope so for I think it would be of infinite benefit to the country.

The British government claiming that an Act of Parliament of 1870 modifies the treaty 1844 as to the extradition of criminals, the United States government has given notice of the abrogation of that section of the treaty. Men past the meridian of life will remember well this celebrated Webster-Ashburton treaty, made in 1844 when Daniel Webster was Secretary of State and Lord Ashburton was plenipotentiary upon the part of the British. Much excitement was caused at the time by the claim of the Democrats that Webster had surrendered some of the territory belonging to the United States, and the treaty entered largely into the canvass of that year. Tweed can go to England now. SAXON.

—An up-town man, who believes in self-improvement, suggested to his wife recently that they should argue some question frankly and freely every evening and try to learn more of each other. The question for the first night happened to be whether a woman could be expected to get along without a Spring bonnet, and he took the affirmative; but when he was last seen he had climbed up into the hay loft and was pulling the ladder up after him."

—A vinegar hearted old bachelor says he always looked under the head of "marriages" for the news of the weak.

—If a row of columns is a colonnade, isn't a row of lemons a lemonade?

Important Amendment.

The Code in reference to the administration of estates has been amended as follows: Section 3,469 is amended so that when the inventory of an intestate shows its value does not exceed $1,500, proceedings are to be had after notice and day set for hearing, as provided in Sections 1,533, 1,655 and 1,638 of Art. 1, Chap. 10, Title 2, Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the settlement of accounts. On the hearing, if the Court finds the value of the estate does not exceed $1,500 it must assign for the support of the widow and minor child or children, or if there be no widow, then for the children, if any, the whole of the estate after the payment of expenses of last sickness, funeral charges and expenses of administration, and there must be no further proceeding had, unless further estate be discovered. When the value of the estate does not exceed $3,000, it is in the discretion of the Court to dispense with the regular proceedings or any part thereof "prescribed in this title except as herein provided," and there must be a summary administration and distribution at the end of six months, and the notice to creditors must be for a presentation of claims within four months after publication of the notice and those not so presented to be barred. The Act took effect on its passage and was approved Feb. 15, 1876.

Important Land Decision.

A Washington dispatch of May 3 says that in the case of George C. B. Selby versus the State of California, in which application has been made on behalf of parties holding title under the State for a rehearing, the Secretary of the Interior has determined to grant such application and permit additional arguments to be filed on behalf of the State. The Commissioner of the General Land Office is therefore directed to suspend all action under the Departments decision of March 10, 1876, on the above case, and direct that no homestead or pre-emption entry be allowed under authority of said decision upon any lieu lands which have heretofore been selected by the State of California as indemnity school sections, and to return the papers with the appeal to the Secretary for re-examination. The decision of this case will affect the title of over 250,000 acres of land in California, which, with their improvements, are valued at several million dollars.

The Postal Thief.

Edgar Pierce, who stands charged with embezzlement of money from the U. S. Postal Department, not putting in an appearance before the U. S. Grand Jury, has forfeited his bail. We understand that a true bill of indictment has been found against him, and if so, Edgar has better return and throw himself on the mercy of the court and the President.—[Carson Tribune.

DRUGS ETC.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of....

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. F. G. GELCICH.

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LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business.

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

HAY AND WAGON YARD,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, Proprietor.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a

Commodious Wagon Yard,

Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.

H. LEVY.

March 4, 1876. n296m3

HOTELS.

Clarksville House,

LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.

DENSMORE & HONICA.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners supplies, consisting of

Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,

Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.

DENSMORE & HONICA, Proprietors.

n307m6

DOCWEILER'S STATION,

Swansea, Cal.,

CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.

C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.

n307m6

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

AURORA, NEVADA,

S. G. COBB, - - Proprietor.

BEST HOTEL ON ROUTE FROM INYO TO the Railroads. Livery and Feed Stables attached. n225m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

L. SAMUELS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

L. SAMUELS.

n307m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

LODGING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House,

for the accommodation of families and the public generally.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 2, 1875. n276m3

FRENCH RESTAURANT,

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY

Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

MINERS' HEADQUARTERS,

SALOON

AND RESTAURANT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

VON BRIESEN & THOMPSON, Prop's.

PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC MOST RESPECTFULLY solicited. Table always supplied with the best that the market affords.

n307m3

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

n240m6

HAWN'S STATION,

Lone Pine and Darwin Road,

Inyo County, - Cal.

ELEVEN MILES WEST OF DARWIN CITY, formerly known as Orne's Station, where the undersigned will be happy to supply the traveling public with Good Meals, Good Beds and the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, together with hay, Grain and Water for animals.

C. H. HAWN.

n302m3

Bishop Creek Hotel,

J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.

n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,

Merchant Tailor,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples.

GEO. DAVIS.

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TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED!

FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from Lone Pine to Darwin,...time 7 hours, fare $7½

" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20

" " S'n Francisco, time 45 hours, fare $45

" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOS. SELLY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor

n252m6

SALOONS.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

ALDINE SALOON,

Cor. Edwards and Market,

Independence, - - Cal.

WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m3

OLD "HEADQUARTERS,"

(Next door to Rothschild & Co's store.)

GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THIS newly fitted saloon at

Only 12½ Cents!

Also, an excellent Billiard Table.

a284m3 JOS. SCHALTEN, Prop'r.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.

MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."

n307m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.

Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m3

DARWIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete Brewery in Darwin and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.

KLEINER, JORGENSEN & DAVIS

Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor

n253m3.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Inyo House and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. DUGAN.

Independence, Feb. 1, 1876. n294tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,

U. S. Army,

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.

n308y1

THOS. PASSMORE,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

Under Sheriff.

n299y1

W. H. WALKER,

Dentist.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

PAUL W. BENNETT,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Notary Public and Conveyancer,

(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY,)

WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County

n299y1

R. M. BRIGGS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

P. REDDY. A. S. CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law.

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.

n280y1

V. A. GREGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

n275tf

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend

CHARLES B. TERRY, W. C. T.

WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n281y6

BLACKSMITHING.

PIONEER

BLACKSMITH SHOP,

Independence,

W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of

HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,

... AT THE....

Lowest Cash Rates.

W. T. DAVIS.

Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

JEWELER.

A. W. PRATT,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER

Independence, Cal.,

Shop - - One Door North of Inyo House.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRED in a first-class manner. n299m3

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1875. a187tf.

Inyo Independent.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY

CHALFANT & CHILDS.

E. L. CHILDS | P. A. CHALFANT

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, May 20.....1876.

The Big Show.

The big show at Philadelphia opened in due form on the 10th, according to programme. President Grant made a speech, finally declaring the Exhibition opened for the inspection of all the world and the rest of mankind, Dom Pedro being on the platform to lend countenance to this statement. About 50,000 were on the grounds at the beginning, swelling to more than twice that number by noon. Then there was an onslaught on the grub at the restaurants, and the grub succumbed before the host was half satisfied. There was nobody there to work miracles—a most unaccountable oversight—so the hunger of that crowd was not appeased right away. Wagner's Grand Centennial March, played as a part of the opening exercises, did not satisfy expectations as much, if so well, as the restaurant display which immediately followed. It is likely we will hear more about the show before September.

A Libel Suit.

The Amador Ledger has lately been exposing the alleged, and very probable rascalities, of certain Amador county officials. In consequence of this the officials sue the paper for immense damages—$30,000 we believe. One of the editors and proprietors is a son of Register Briggs of this Land Office. Of the other The Austin Reveille has this to say:

Richard Webb, formerly a compositor in The Reveille office, but at present editor of The Ledger, published in in Jackson, Amador county, California, has been arrested for the publication of an article in which he made a wholesale attack upon the Amador county officials. Webb is a straightforward, conscientious man, and we would be willing to wager any amount that he was honest in his convictions, and fully believed that the attacked parties were guilty of the offenses charged.

Sargent and the Chinese.

We are indebted to Senator Sargent for a copy of his great speech in the Senate on the Chinese question, setting forth the urgent necessity for the abrogation of the treaty with China so far as it permits the flooding of these shores with Mongolians. He reviewed the curse in its many phases, and his speech must impress every one who heard it, as it will impress all who read it, with the enormity of the evil. It is significant that the people of the East are beginning to discuss this subject calmly and the old fogy ideas about the equal rights of man are giving way as the facts of the case are understood.

Funny Experiment with Restless Children.

The latest thing in the invention line is a contrivance to prevent uneasy and mischievous children from "joggling" each other in school. It is described as follows: "In the seat of each chair is placed a small metallic plate connected by a wire with a galvanic battery on the teacher's desk. Each alternate chair is connected with a positive pole of the battery and the other with the negative pole. So long as the children remain quiet no shock is experienced, but the moment one child touches another an electric current is created, and both the victim and his assailant are held fast. An uproar is created and the attention of the teacher is attracted." This novel plan is designated "a machine to prevent joggling in school-rooms," and the inventor has actually enlisted the help of the keeper of a small private school in the Tenth ward to allow him to exhibit the effectiveness of the invention. It is no exaggeration to say that it is a complete success, and that restless boys once under the operation of this galvanic shock are done forever with "joggling" as a means of grace.—[Rural Press.

Learning Languages.

It has been said that every man comforts himself with the assurance that there are two things he can accomplish whenever he feels inclined—give up the use of tobacco and learn French. He may never have felt the inclination, but he flatters himself he has enough latent moral strength to accomplish his purpose whenever circumstances may call for the effort. It may interest those who contemplate learning French at some undefined and remote period, to know that only 750 words of any language need be learned to enable the learner to make himself understood with tolerable freedom. It is also said that the agricultural laborers in England use a vocabulary containing only 450 words, and this limited number is sufficiently ample for their daily wants.

The Foundry.

We looked into the foundry building this morning and were gratified to see the rapid strides made during the week toward the completion of the work. The engine and boiler are in place, the cupala and Root blower are set up, the lathe in place, the shafting being put up and connections rapidly made, and we are informed that by Tuesday or Wednesday next the busy whir of the blower will be heard through the camp.—[Borax (Columbus, Nev.) Miner.

MAILS AND STAGES.

It is to be hoped that as soon as possible some different time schedule and mail connections may be arranged between the Northern and Southern stage lines. In the first place, the business of the county imperatively demands a daily mail service on the southern road. In the next place it is of even more importance that connections be better timed than at present. For instance, a traveler say from Bishop or any point north of this place takes a passage to any place south of Lone Pine, or *vice versa*, he is landed first in Independence, where he is allowed to recuperate until the following day. Then he takes an easy stage of sixteen miles to Lone Pine, where he is allowed another night's rest, perhaps two, contingent upon timing the day of connection between a daily and a tri-weekly line. Now this rate of progress is all very fine for an invalid, or somebody with plenty of means with which to pay hotel bills, but ordinarily it is just as far from satisfying the requirements of business as it possibly can be. The mails are subject to precisely the same halts and delays, the only point in their favor being the saving of hotel bills. It would be difficult to plan any arrangement better calculated to depress the business of this entire region than this. To prevent their interests from suffering, it has frequently happened here of late that business men in this place are obliged to despatch express and mail matter by private conveyance to Lone Pine, at considerable expense each time, so as to catch the outgoing mail from that point. If a juror, witness or other person has to come here from Darwin, only 56 miles distant, it takes part of two days and the intermediate night for him to do so, and except Cerro Gordo it is only upon every other day that he can have a chance to travel by stage at all from any point south of Lone Pine. In the aggregate this involves a large expenditure of both time and money, all of which could be easily avoided by a concert of action on the part of the two companies so as to make regular connections. The service of the southern route ought to be changed to a daily, or to six times a week at the very least. The section directly involved embraces the most important interests of the entire county. These interests and the nearer approach of the railroad have changed the most patronized line of mail communication from the north to the south, taking this place as the initial point, or, so to speak, as the isothermal business line of the country. Until these changes took place the business of the county was best subserved by a mail line north via. Carson, and in consideration of that fact the routes extended through—one to Lone Pine, another to Cerro Gordo and a third to Panamint, daily service on all; while those from the south were then and still are but tri-weekly. The late opening of new, and at present our most important mining centers, compelled a partial abandonment of a portion of the original mail routes on the southern line, throwing it to the eastward, thereby causing an actual doubling of mails over nearly one hundred miles of the route. A similar doubling occurs for twenty-eight miles hence northward. We have not the remotest desire to favor the claims or advancement of one stage line or mail contractor as against those of the other, but we do say, first: that while service on the northern line should by no means be decreased, that of the southern road should be increased to not less than six times per week; secondly, that so long as this town of Independence remains the seat of justice for the county, in some respects its business center, likewise because of the nature of the whole case, it should be made the terminus of these two principal mail lines, the several lateral ones to branch off at the various points of nearest connection. It is true that it is a matter of indifference to the public who the carrier may be, or where the service of one begins or the other ends, so long as connections are made and the mails and express sent through as they should be. But just such interruptions as these we now complain of may always be expected, when the arrangement of time tables is subject to partially adverse interests, or by different companies not bound by terms of contract, circumstances or what not, to make their respective lines practically one, so as to best subserve the public interests. The existing arrangements will not do, and must be changed for the better, even though it causes an abrogation of existing contracts, as it is pretty certain to do, sooner or later.

—New gold fields have been discovered at the head of Tongue River, Montana, and a party of 160 miners have left other places for the diggings.

—The Chicago Courier says it has taken us a hundred years to achieve true rottenness, but we have done it.

—The Silver State says the whooping cough is proving very fatal to the children in Winnemucca.

Superstition.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MESSRS. EDITORS—A striking incidence once occurred in the presence of the writer, showing to what extent the belief in superstious signs asserts itself among the Mexicans, and a better proof of its results is hard to be furnished than the following: One afternoon while sitting in an easy chair under the shade of an orange tree in one of the mining camps of Mexico, I was startled from my reveries by the heavy clatter of a horse's hoofs across the "patio." Looking up I beheld the "mozo" of an American who was working a very valuable mine some six miles from where I lived. The news that he brought was to the effect that his master was dying from the effects of poison, having been bitten by a rattlesnake. I immediately saddled my horse and together with two or three of the mill-hands (Americans) we started at full speed for "San Vicente Arroyo" where we arrived too late, our friend having died some minutes before. We found there a number of Mexicans and a few whites who had been summoned as we ourselves. Night had approached but no one had yet withdrawn from the house in which lay the body of our former friend. Among the discussions, one arose between the Mexicans on one side and the Americans on the other, as to where he should be buried. The Mexicans contended as the deceased was not a Christian in any sense of the word he should not be buried in consecrated ground—while his countrymen averred that as he was a good fellow anyhow, he should be buried in the churchyard. Of course it was out of the power of the writer to bring the angry dispute to a close, and it seemed as if a general fight would be the inevitable result. But, while in its hight, a white dove flew in through the door and settled on the feet of the dead. It was instantly seen of course, but no notice made of it until the attention of all present was called by myself to the fact that the dove had fallen over on to the dead man's legs and had expired. Immediately all loud talk and demonstrations ended, and the Mexicans after hurried whisperings among themselves, informed us that they looked upon the dove as the spirit of the child of the deceased which had died very young and much beloved by the father, sent by God to settle the difficulty, and that we could choose a spot in the burial ground as best suited us and erect a monument such as we pleased. The funeral was largely attended, and the dove was buried in the same grave, by the Mexicans. We could only account for the incident on the supposition that the dove was chased by a hawk and sought refuge in the presence of human beings and died with fright, accidentally lighting on the dead man's feet. However, it was remarkable, and the Mexicans have as much right in their belief regarding it as I have. Suffice it is to say if it was a messenger from heaven, it had its desired results. X.

Cerro Gordo, May 12.

The Independence Road.

[From The Anaheim Gazette, May 4.]

We are informed that Senator Jones, encouraged by the great success that has attended his venture so far, proposes to enter upon its extension in the direction of Salt Lake very shortly. And it is also said that he has decided to adopt the route via Anaheim and Santa Ana Canyon, in preference to running parallel to the Southern Pacific via Spadra. The route proposed would come right up to Anaheim, passing through the Hill place on the north side of town, and thence, keeping the left side of the river, through the Santa Ana Canyon to San Bernardino. It is easy to see at a glance the great benefit Anaheim will derive from the carrying out of this scheme. Direct communication with Santa Monica is in itself a great gain. We shall then be able to avoid costly transhipment by lighter, which has cost this district so many dollars heretofore. Freight from Anaheim will then run to Santa Monica wharf without change, and the great facilities afforded must eventually bring about reduced freights. Another advantage will be the possession of a competing road to Los Angeles. That once established we shall no longer be at the mercy of the Southern road; and competition will bring us cheap freights and fares in this case also. Then we shall have direct communication with San Bernardino and, further off, with the richly wooded and valuable mineral lands beyond. It will also eventually place us in a direct line communication with the East, via the Union Pacific, for such is the Senator's intention. Indeed, we can see nothing but gain, great and immediate gain for Anaheim, by the advancement of this project. And it would also seem as though Senator Jones might go on with his good work without fear; for the line would, no doubt, be productive as far as built from the outset. It could be operated right along for its local traffic independent of the large through business which would await its completion. Though there are portions of country through which the road would pass that are not as yet well settled up, those portions are of a character that the expense of building a road over them would be very light. We sincerely trust that this scheme will soon be put in operation. Once commenced, our past experience of Senator Jones' energy guarantees its speedy completion.

Tale Bearers.

Of all the contemptible people in the world the tale bearer wears the horns. Next, and of equal importance, is the person who, under the guise of friendship, bears back to a person every gossiping rumor that floats on the breeze. Many of these stories would die out, and be buried in oblivion but for these busybodies, who run between principals and stir up enmities by bearing back these floating rumors.

Merritt and Garcia as Writers.

Subjoined are true copies, words, spelling and punctiation, of manuscripts found in the cells just vacated by the writers, who are now en route for San Quentin. The pensmanship indicates that each was the writer of his own piece, the writing being better than ordinary. We suppose it was on account of the arbitrary rules of the house where the authors put up during their stay in this place that the now somewhat distingnished authors did not call upon us and present their articles direct. However, they are excusable, and here in turn is what they have to say:

TO THE EDITORS OF THE INYO INDEPENDENT.—MESSRS. EDITORS: I would like to say a few words in behalf of myself before leaving your town.

I have committed no crime or broken no laws, therefore I have nothing to confess. I go to prison not as a murderer, but as an innocent man. I am not a saint, neither am I as black as I have been painted. I go through the Prejudice of my enemies, men who would not hessitate to do anything to satisfy thier evil designs. I forgive them. I came here a stranger, in your midst, for the purpose of building myself a home, and becoming one of the people of Inyo Co. but, I regret to say, misfortune has befallen me, and I am compelled to leave, but, I hope others who come among you as strangers will be more fortunate.

I leave a heart broken wife and child behind me, to mourn my misfortune. I hope God will watch over, and care for them during my encarceration.

I most sincerly thank my learned and most able Counsel R. M. Briggs, Esq. for the manner in which he defended me, and the manly effort he made in my behalf, to save me from the place that awaits me.

I hope God will reward him for his kindness to a poor and friendless man.

I return my thanks to Sheriff Passmore, and his deputys, particular, the under Sheriff, S Gregg, Esq. for his, and thier many kindnesses to me, while in thier custody, thear kindness, I can never forget, and I hope, should it be the misfortune of any man to be Encarcerated and in thier charge, he will receive the same kind treatment. I write this in vindication of my character. I hope you will correct all errors, which are many.

Forgiving all my enemies, I bid them Farewel. LOYAL MERRITT.

My name is Gaudalupe Garcia. was born in Sonora *Mexico*. Am 26 years of age; have resided 19 years in California, never was in trouble of any kind before, always had the reputation of being a quite, orderly, honest, hard working man. I would respectfully ask your *Honor*, to be lienient with me, and *show* me mercey, for the sake of my poor Sister, who is to young to earn her own livelihood, and I am her only support. my Father & Mother are both *Dead*, and she has no other relative but me liveing, and I am her only support.

GAUDALUPE GARCIA.

I expected to give this to the Judge.

—A good anecdote has lately crossed the ocean, of an American girl who was playing croquet in England, last Summer. "What a horrid scratch!" said she indignantly, when her mallet once failed of its duty and she missed her shot. "Oh, my dear!" said an English cousin, "you should not use such slang expressions." "What should I have said?" asked the American. "You might have said," replied the English maiden, after canvassing her vocabulary for a perfectly unexceptionable phrase—"you might have said, 'what a beastly fluke!'"

—General Thomas Mill and Mining Company have levied an assessment of 50 cents per share, delinquent June 15. This is the first assessment, aggregating $25,000. The stockholders expected a dividend instead of an assessment.

—A man arrived in San Francisco a few days since from Southern California, bringing with him the head of Chavez, the notorious bandit, for which the Governor of California offered a reward of $5,000.

—May 12, Senator Sargent presented a long petition from citizens of California, complaining of irregularties on the part of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and making positive charges of mismanagement.

BORN.

At George's Creek, May 11, to the wife of Lev Billah, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.

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Exchange House,

DARWIN, CAL.,

S. A. DENSMORE. - Proprietor,

West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.

THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations

For Travelers or Boarders

Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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GRAND

CENTENNIAL

FOURTH OF JULY

CELEBRATION

....AT....

Lone Pine,

Inyo County, Cal.,

JULY 4, 1876.

THE CITIZENS OF LONE PINE send greeting to the Patriotic People of Inyo County, and solicit all to join in celebrating the Hundredth Anniversary of Our Nation's Birthday.

Liberty and Union!

OFFICERS OF THE DAY:

President, - - - - P. REDDY
1st Vice President, - P. G. GELCICH
2d Vice President, - W. J. PHILLIPPAY
Chaplain, - - - Rev. L. CASE
Orator, - - - JAS. E. PARKER
Reader, - - GEO. H. PALMER
Grand Marshal, - JOHN R. HUGHES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

P. G. GELCICH, | W. J. PHILLIPPAY,
G. H. PALMER, | C. MEYSAN,
S. ZAUN, | JOSEPH SEELEY,
JOHN ALEXANDER, | H. C. RITTGERS.

INVITATION COMMITTEE:

Lone Pine.

R. L. Peterson. | John Lubken,
John Dodge.

Independence.

Thomas May, | Thomas Passmore,
H. M. Isaacs, | Nathan Rhine,
O. I. Mairs, | V. G. Thompson.

George's Creek.

Charles Keppler. | John Shepherd,

Fish Springs.

H. C. Wright, | James Smith,
D. B. Curtis.

Big Pine.

J. J. Moore, | J. W. McMurry.

Bishop Creek.

John Givens, | J. F. Hutchison,
S. G. Sneden, | J. M. Horton,
William Gill.

Round Valley.

David Olds, | John W. P. Laird.

Swansea.

C. Dockweiler, | Thos. C. Boland.

Olancha.

Augustus Walker, | Sam'l W. Cowles,
H. Bellows.

Cerro Gordo.

W. L. Hunter, | M. W. Belshaw,
J. T. Belshaw, | Wm. Goodwin,
Hugh Morrison, | B. Russell,
F. Ahchambo.

Darwin.

D. H. Williams, | E. A. Reddy,
M. J. McManus, | W. T. Grant,
A. Leida, | R. W. Woolard,
T. S. Harris, | F. Austin.

Panamint.

Judge Murphy, | W. H. McAllister.

IN THE EVENING WILL BE GIVEN

....A BEAUTIFUL....

Display of Fire-Works.

TO BE FOLLOWED BY A

GRAND BALL,

....AT....

THE MEXICAN HALL.

Committee on Dancing:

A. J. Chilius, | S. Zaun,
J. R. Moffatt, | Meyer Cohn,
V. Von Breisen.

The best of Music has been engaged, and every arrangement is progressing to insure the most perfect success.

Tickets for Ball and Supper.

Admitting Gentleman and Lady - - $5.

☞Full programme of formation of procession and line of march will be duly announced by the Grand Marshal.

By order of Executive Committee.

JOHN ALEXANDER, Chairman.

H. C. RITTGERS, Secretary. n309t4

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RACES, RACES!

....AT....

THE LONE PINE TRACK,

....ON....

July 5th and 6th, 1876.

ALL RUNNING RACES, FOR PURSES AS follows:

First Day:

Single Dash of ½ Mile, Saddle Race.....$100
Single Dash of 600 yards, free for all Horses.. 100

Second Day:

Single Dash of ½ Mile, free for all Horses ...$200
Single Dash of ¾ Mile, free for all Horses.... 100

All catch weights; entrance fees 10 per cent of the purse contested for; all entries to be made on or before the 1st day of July, to R. L. Peterson, Chairman Com. on Races, Lone Pine. Three or more Horses to enter, two or more to start. Pools will be sold on the days of and before the races. The course is acknowledged the best in the county, and warranted to be in good condition. n309td

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A RARE CHANCE!

FOR SALE OR TO LET, THAT DESIRABLE property in Lone Pine, known as the

Pioneer Drug Store,

As the proprietor is desirous of engaging in the business of mining. The building is a substantial structure of 49x50 feet, containing a well-stocked Drug Store, with a neatly fitted Office and commodious Hospital attached; also, a comfortable suite of rooms for family use. Has a room arranged for hot, cold and shower baths; a well of pure water, with pump and hose; a cellar for the store. For any physician wishing a good practice and a paying business in a rapidly growing country, this presents a splendid opportunity. Will be sold or leased at the lowest figures. For further particulars address or apply to

P. G. GELCICH, M. D.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN JOHN Heckel and G. W. Thompson, in the business of ranching is hereby dissolved by mutual consent—John Heckel withdrawing. All debts contracted during the existence of the firm will be settled by the undersigned.

G. W. THOMPSON.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., May 6, 1876. n309 4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of A. Wapelhorst, Plaintiff, against T. K. Hutchison, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1876, for the sum of One thousand One Hundred and Twelve 56-100 Dollars ($1 112 56-100) in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty-nine 75-100 Dollars ($49 75-100), duly attested the 15th day of May, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One Thousand one Hundred and Sixty-two 31-100 Dollars ($1 162 31-100) in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 26 and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 35 in Township No. 6, south of Range No. 32 east, base and meridian of Mount Diablo.

Also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section No. 29, Township 6, south of Range 32 east base and meridian of Mount Diablo.

Also, the south half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. 20, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section No. 29, Township No. 6, south of Range No. 32 east, base and meridian of Mount Diablo.

Also, the southwest quarter of Section No. 21, Township No. 6, south of Range No. 32 East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo.

Also, the south half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. 19, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. 20, Township No. 6, south of Range No. 32 East base and meridian of Mount Diablo.

All of the above described real estate situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Twelfth Day of June, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, T. K. Hutchison, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff,

By STEPHEN G. GREGG, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., May 17, 1876. n30914

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE ISSUED out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Timothy D. Lewis, Plaintiff against William D. Brown and Robert D. Brown, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1876, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Six 51-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of One Hundred and Forty-six 50-100 Dollars, duly attested the 17th day of May, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One Thousand and Fifty-three 01-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

That certain town lot in the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, State of California, upon which is now standing the house commonly known as Brown Brothers' Hotel, the same being on the north side of Broadway in said town of Darwin.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Seventeenth Day of June, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of that day in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants William D. Brown and Robert D. Brown, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff,

By W. H. WALKER, Deputy.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., May 20, 1876. n3 9 4

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of William T. Davis, Plaintiff, against Walter Adams, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1876, for the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-five 80-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of ——— Dollars, duly attested the 15th day of May, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Seven Hundred and Seventy-five 80-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), Township No. six (6) south of Range No. thirty-three (33) East, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing one Hundred and Sixty acres, situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Twelfth Day of June A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Walter Adams, in and to the above described property, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff,

By STEPHEN G. GREGG, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., May 16, 1876. n30914

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, May 20..... 1876.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A Murderous Assault and Other Circumstances.

At Lone Pine, some two or three days ago, an Indian known as Chino, made a most murderous assault upon an Indian girl called Juana, inflicting a ghastly cut on the nose and lips, one stab in the abdomen, four upon her left arm, two in the chest and a large cut in the left leg. At the solicitation of some citizens Dr. Colleau, County Pysician, was induced for pity's sake to take charge of the poor creature. He complied so far as to dress the two cuts in the chest, when his stock of humanity became exhausted. Deciding that she must die in an hour or so, and without touching any of the remaining wounds, he he left her to her fate in the road. About sunset Dr. Gelcich hearing of the condition of the poor thing, went and dressed her wounds after which he had her conveyed to his hospital, where she now is, and, under his treatment, with fair prospects of recovery, notwithstanding the apparently fatal character of her numerous wounds. We don't see that our County Physician is entitled to any great amount of credit for soft heartedness as manifested in this particular transaction. We do not hear what became of the murdering devil of an Indian.

Brass Band.

Harris, editor of The News, and Ferd. Frost, foreman of the office, both excellent musicians, are the leading spirits in the organization of a brass band for Darwin. They have but lately received their instruments, six pieces, all of the best quality. The band will be a success without question, and we really think it will be something for Darwin to be proud of, and is worthy all due encourgement, particularly as the boys go away off to the water works building to toot in practicing Ned Reddy manipulates the big tuber and Billy Welch one of the horns: Charley Sharp takes a cornet—may be it is a horn, too—the fact is we are not very well up in the names of brass instruments, and it may be it is the other boys that take horns. Anyway they have secured the services of a competent instructor, are going into the business with spirit, each one intending to become the master of at least two of the instruments, and we have no doubt some if not all of them will succeed. Their enterprise is worthy of emulation in this and the rest of our rural localities, if our young men would only think so.

To Celebrate at Home.

The Coso News publishes a call for a meeting of the citizens of Darwin for the purpose of considering the propriety of holding a local celebration at that place. The reason for this step, as we were given to understand, is that of necessity the larger portion of the Darwin population would find it beyond their means to come so far to attend the Centennial at Lone Pine, and that this was for the benefit of the enforced stay-at-homes. There is nothing objectionable in this, yet it was hoped the Lone Pine celebration would be the occasion of a complete re-union, so to speak, to the exclusion of side attractions of whatever kind. Still, as before intimated, the proposed celebrate at Darwin is not intended as an interference in any way, but merely for the edification of those who could not participate in that at Lone Pine in any event.

A Specimen.

We are the recipient, from some kind friend at Darwin, of a curious specimen of nature's productions under certain (or very uncertain) conditions. It is a crystalization of a curious form, which to be fully appreciated should be seen, it being of the salt of the earth; and the sender knowing our weakness for such things wasn't pork enough to keep it all to himself. It may be inspected at the Aldine saloon, where Johnny Irwin expatiates upon its true character. It doubtless has some bearing upon the Darwin theory of natural selection, and ought to be pigtured out for some scientific society. Thus endeth an o're true tail.

The Celebration.

The advertisement of Inyo's Centennial celebration at Lone Pine, given this week, will be read with interest by all. So far as we can learn, our population generally are making calculations upon attending. Our turfmen will notice, in the same connection, the advertisement of purses offered to the fastest nags, in races to come off on the two days following the Fourth. In regard to the celebration exercises, the Grand Marshal will next week issue his proclamation of invitation to Inyo's citizens, concerning formation of procession, line of march, etc.

Gone Below

R. M. Briggs, Register of the Land Office here, started on a business trip to the lower portion of this land district, last Sunday. He will probably pay a visit to his home in Jackson, Amador county, before returning, but he authorizes us to say to parties having business before the Land Office that no preventing Providence, he will certainly be at his post by the 15th proximo. He went with T. F. A. Connelly in the private conveyence of the latter to Calicite.

Snow and Frost.

Our Benton correspondent, in a private letter, says the Mono people experienced quite a snow storm Tuesday night last. At this place on the same evening and the succeeding night, ice formed, corn was cut down and vegetables were badly demoralized and it is feared about half of the fruit crop is ruined. Strawberries had been in market several days previous to this visit from old Jack Frost.

Plead Guilty.

On the 16th instant, at Lone Pine, G. Palicio made an assault upon the person of Frank Dabeeny, his uncle, and then voluntarily went before Justice R. L. Peterson and acknowledged the fact. Justice Peterson fined him $7 with the alternative of an equal number of days in Passmore's hotel. Having no good opinion of the accommodations of the hotel, he paid the cash and went his way.

Exchange House, Darwin.

Among the numerous retaurants at Darwin, (there is no hotel proper so kept as to fully satisfy all the requirements of Swimley's happy boarders) there is none we can more cordially reccommend than the above named, kept by S. A. Densmore, well known to all our local readers. Densmore furnishes excellent "grub" and served up in the best of style.

Going to Leave.

Paul Houard, having sold his ranch near Fish Springs to Geo. Shedd, proposes now to take up his residence at White river, Tulare county.

To Physicians.

The attention of physicians and druggists is directed to the advertisement of Dr. P. G. Gelcich, of Lone Pine, given in this issue.

Preaching.

Rev. L. Case will preach in this place tomorrow evening—usual time and place.

Defiance Mine and Furnace.

Having occasion to pay Darwin a brief visit last week, we took advantage of John Reddy's buggy and kindly offices to see what the Defiance mine looked like. It has been several months since the writer had seen this mine, so that he felt truly astonished in observing how much had been accomplished in the interval towards putting it in shape for effectual mining. Foreman Hubbell trotted us through all its tunnels, shafts, upraises and inclines and we are glad to be able to say there is no part of the mine where there is not a goodly exhibition of both hard and soft ore. The largest of these deposits is in the shaft at the south end of the south tunnel, being the lowest point yet reached upon the ledge proper. Our visit to the mine, and town for the matter of that, was with no intention of writing a report, and as we made no notes at the time, we shall make no attempt to give a description in detail of the various shafts, tunnels, etc.—merely repeating what we have before said that there is no part of the mine from top to bottom or end to end that does not make a fine showing of ore, and that at no time in its brief history was the prospect really more encouraging than at this time. It should be borne in mind that almost simultaneous with the first blow on the prospecting tunnel the mine has been made to furnish a constant supply of ore for a big furnace, and all from the direct line of tunnels and shafts, stopping at no point to do regular stoping out. We have no knowledge of any other mine anywhere that could have done as much or anything like it—and without a shadow of doubt it can be made to do the same thing for months if not years to come, though operations were confined strictly within the ore bodies now opened to view by these shafts and tunnels. But such is not the intention by any means. An incline shaft 125 feet deep, below the mouth of the tunnels, has just been completed. In manner of construction and timbering no neater executed job in kind is to be found even on the Comstock. Steam hoisting works for this shaft were being put in place last week and are doubtless in operation ere this. The bottom of this shaft is considerably below any previous working. As soon as the connections are made, all to be to this level, the work of extracting ore and disposing of waste will be immensely facilitated and at a much less cost for handling. The south tunnel before referred to, is between two and three hundred feet in length, the shaft at its extremity being down sixty-five feet below its level, and about 250 feet from the surface at that point. It is in this part the largest deposit is found. The main tunnel so called, runs at right angles to this tunnel and the ledges, reaching 350 feet directly west into the hill. In the first 200 feet it crossed both the front ledges, its present objective point being the third or back ledge, known from the croppings not to be far distant. After crossing the second ledge the tunnel strikes into solid, unbroken rock—that at the extreme end being a white limestone, and of such changed character as indicates the close proximity of the ledge sought for. Should the croppings of this ledge develop as largly at this depth (over 200 feet), as did those of the two first ones at the same level, the value or extent of the mine would be beyond computation. The chances are it will do it. The Defiance is, even without this third ledge, a bonanza indeed.

THE FURNACE

Is the only one in Darwin that has kept up steam through thick and thin since its first start. It has done this in the face of some rather adverse or discouraging circumstances, but such as are nearly always to be contended against in the inauguration of such enterprises in an out-of-the-way country like this, and especially when starting in at the beginning of a hard Winter, against which it was impracticable to fully prepare, as in the case of a longer established operation. But for the Defiance furnace and mine pay roll—but for Superintendent Reddy's energy, unlimited faith and public spirited enterprise in maintaining his operations in the face of the adverse circumstances of the past Winter, the town of Darwin would of necessity have had a depressing time of it for some months past. The furnace has been running successfully as a whole, although at times it "bucks" as the boys express it; owing to peculiar combinations of the ores. The only result of this bucking is a somewhat diminished number of bars turned out, one shift with another, never, of late, making it necessary to cool down or totally suspend operations for an hour at a time. The Darwin ores appear to be somewhat more difficult to smelt than those of Cerro Gordo, the number of bars of bullion made in a given time being somewhat less though of a higher grade. Mr. L. F. Shepherd who has charge of the furnace is thoroughly up in his business, both by education and years of experience in Cerro Gordo and has done well. As the mine produces ore much faster than one furnace can reduce it, another cupola was to be in operation this present week. This addition will double the amount of bullion turned out, and yet add but little to the cost of running the one only.

THE GENERAL OUTLOOK

At Darwin is undoubtedly greatly improved of late. We were assured by persons upon whom we rely that with one single exception (and that because cutting away from the ledge) there is not a mine in the district upon which work has been prosecuted that does not show better and better as depth is reached. We cannot state the exact number in this category, but it is very nearly a score. Some disappointment has been experienced by two prominent companies in the fact that their mines did not yield in suitable quantities ores of a smelting character, the Defiance being the only one of any size that posesses all the constituents for successful smelting. The ores from the others taken as a whole are better suited for stamps, although the New Coso company have recently opened a body in one of their mines sufficient to justify starting up their furnace, which is being put in thorough repair ready to steam up by the 1st proximo. Several mines hitherto but little known, have recently been sold to capitalists at good figures and, among them, is the one known as the Santa Rita near the Promontorio, upon which it is understood a furnace is to be erected immediately. This mine, at a depth of over a hundred feet, is said to show a splendid body of ore. It is also said this company will have an independent system of water works, ending at their proposed furnace two miles south of Darwin. At last accounts the terms of trade for this mine, etc., had been agreed upon, but not fully consummated, so that the final result can be spoken of only as a matter of probability. The purchasers are Messrs. Crain & Frost, bankers at Santa Rosa.

A Good Thing.

H. H. Kinsey is canvassing this section seeking to introduce "Garrettson's Patent Window Lock," a perfectly simple, cheap and yet absolutely effective device to lock and immovably hold window sash at any desired point. It is a contrivance which, when seen in use, must commend itself to the good opinion of all housekeepers.

Arrived

In boring the artesian well near Lone Pine it was found that the augur in use was not equal to the requirements, as was mentioned last week, so one which lifts its own cuttings was sent for, and was received a couple of days since. With this work was to be renewed to-day.

The Lone Pine Postoffice.

Things are somewhat mixed down there at Lone Pine regarding postal affairs. R. A. Loomis was the appointed Postmaster, having fulfilled its duties correctly and satisfactorily for some years past. A few months since he tendered his resignation, as we understand it, recommending D. P. Macarter, who had purchased his business, as his successor in the Postoffice and also as Wells-Fargo's agent. Before any action was taken in the matter, Mr. Loomis departed for an extended sojourn in San Luis Obispo. Mr. Macarter taking his place both as agent for the express and as Postmaster. These duties he attended to very well so far as we know up to the past week or till since Mrs. A. D. Eames was appointed Postmistress and Jos. Seeley express agent, who entered upon his duties at once, but Mrs. Eames, not having been notified of the approval of her bonds forwarded but a short time since, declined to take the Postoffice of which Macarter was desirous of getting clear of as soon as possible, and which he tendered to her. Last week on one occasion Mac refused to deliver the mails to either the Independence or Cerro Gordo stage. Both left without their mails, though, through Sheriff Passmore, that for this place was subsequently put aboard and came through; the one for Cerro Gordo remained in the office; the stage having to go without it. The latest phase of the affair occurred on Tuesday, when Mac. refused point blank to receive the mails from the drivers. Loomis' bondsmen had to take them and delegated the Postoffice business to Justice R. L. Peterson, who is now acting Postmaster, and will, we suppose, until Mrs. Eames' bonds are returned approved, which will probably be two or three weeks yet. Altogether, it looks like a very curious way of doing business, and one likely to cause Postmaster Loomis some trouble.

Literary.

Mrs. Luna Hutchison, our erst while correspondent, is engaged in writing a book for the benefit of future generations. A few days since Fanny Queen McDougal, quite an elderly lady, passed through here for Bishop, for the purpose of aiding Mrs. Hutchison in her work, the nature and scope of which, we inter from the previous lectures and writings of the latter, to be in some way connected with the so-called women's rights question. Without intending to speak for or against her views upon this or any other question she is known to champion, the fact must be admitted that she is a writer of more than ordinary force and ability. We think the same is also true of Mrs. McDougal, a specimen of whose literary efforts we shall present ere long.

Delegates.

A majority of the Executive Committee of the Democratic County Central Committee met pursuant to call on Wednesday last. The only business transacted was the selection of delegates to the State Convention at San Francisco on the 24th instant, as follows: P. Reddy, J. E. Parker and W. T. Grant. Messrs. Reddy and Grant will probably attend the Convention and in person represent the Democracy of Inyo.

For San Quinten.

Sheriff Passmore started Sunday morning last with Merritt and Garcia, the last two intending to reside awhile at San Quinten. In order to avoid the risk in keeping his prisoners over night at Lone Pine, as would be necessary if he left here by stage, the Sheriff took private conveyance early that morning in time to connect with the stage at that point.

Merchandise.

Among the merchandising houses of the county represented in our advertising columns will this week be found that of the Camp Independence store, Edward Chenot, proprietor. His stock consists of groceries, provisions, liquors, tobaccos, clothing, etc., and will be found well worth purchasing from.

Social.

A social dance was given and well attended at the Blaney House Thursday evening. The disorganized string band of this place was partially resurrected and there was a delicious harmony of violin, ox-fiddle, tambourine, bones, swinette and divers musical nondescripts.

Little Off.

The U. S. Paymaster whom we robbed last week was the wrong man entirely; it should have been Col. Broadhead. Retraction is like a late frost on early vegetables, rather discouraging, especially when you obtain the information from a responsible source.

School Closed.

The Bishop Creek school, S. W. Blaisdel teacher, closed a six-months' term last Friday, having had an average attendance of forty. Mr. Blaisdel gives excellent satisfaction and is now employed by the year to teach in two districts, Irwin and Bishop.

Gave the Bond.

J. R. Norton, this week, filed the required bond of $5,000 and was released from custody. His bondsmen, H. J. Lent, P. W. Thompson, J. Wilson, Kliener and Jorgensen, were all of Darwin. Norton is now at the County Hospital, Lone Pine.

Prof. Graham.

Professor Graham, the illusionist, is expected here to-day and to give an entertainment this evening. His troupe played at Benton and gave better satisfaction than any previous show traveling in these parts.

For the Country Awhile.

J. B. White, who for some time past, has been in the hay and grain business at Crystal Springs, near Darwin, came in early this week, and has since returned to the Springs, taking his family with him.

Wake Up.

Will the parties to whom our circular letter of May 10 was addressed please go at it and get in their reports? It is necessary to begin putting the matter in type.

Postmaster For Panamint.

Robert Trewin has been appointed Postmaster at Panamint.

A Warning to Robbers.

Thursday night, May 9, the stage from Hamilton to Pioche was stopped by a man who ordered the driver to pass down Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box. The driver did so, but the robber had no sooner received it than he fell dead, pierced by bullets from the express messenger's rifle.

—The pending suit between the Central Pacific Railroad Company and its former henchman, Cohen, promises to be interesting if ever brought to trial. Cohen demands a showing of books and the revealing of secrets, which, if granted, will make a stir in California

—In the fight between Bing Williams' bulldog and a wildcat, in Virginia, May 7, the dog was victorious in a twenty minute fight.

—Harrington, the San Francisco Palace Hotel assassin, was sentenced to eleven years imprisonment last Saturday.

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, Cal., May 15.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Our camp has been deservedly noted for its sanitary condition, but despite all precautionary measures, the measles have come among us, and there has been several severe cases. It is the general belief that some roving Piutes from Walker River brought the contagion with them. Now is the commencement of the fly season, and judging from present appearances they will shortly become a terrible nuisance.

MILLING AND MINING.

The Kerrick mine, which is part of the property of the Comanche Company, is turning out a very superior quality of ore. In fact, much of it is almost the pure metal; this claim is supposed to be situated on the Diana lead. The Comanche mine is yielding a vast quantity of ore, and of a rich quality. The mill has been running steadily day and night, and producing a vast amount of bullion. John Howell, the able Superintendent of this company, during the past month has effected several improvements, thereby greatly facilitating the working of the ore. The Diana Company are progressing finely. During the past week, their mill has been working custom ore. They work free ores, by the barrel process, up to ninety and ninety-three per cent. The mill is now working a very rich quality of ore ($1,500 per ton) belonging to Mr. Thomas Albright. The Diana mine has a better appearance now than at any past period, with lots of rich ore in sight. Charley Heal, an expert miner, has been appointed Foreman, to succeed P. J. Kelly. Charly is in every respect competent for the position. The Diana Company will shortly be incorporated. The Laura Mining Company are still busily engaged timbering a tunnel, and erecting suitable buildings for the accommodation of their workmen. As soon as they have things in readiness, they intend to increase the number of workmen, which will add materially to the prosperity of our town.

ORGANIZATION.

A movement is now on foot to organize a Lodge of Good Templars here. It has the sympathy of every true friend of the Temperance cause, but such institutions ought not to be organized rashly or blindly. The proposition should first be thoroughly canvassed, and a sufficient number pledged to use their utmost endeavors to make it a social and reformatory success. It should have a responsible man at the head; one who is known to be devoted to the temperance cause, and who is not as fickle as chance—to-day one thing, to morrow something else. We have several among us who have been consistent temperance advocates for the past ten or twenty years, whose very names at the head of the movement would be a guarantee of its success. The failure of such an organization would be more injurious to the cause of temperance than fifty per cent. reduction in the retail selling price of stimulants would prove to be. Bro. Jabez Walker is expected to visit our town and deliver a series of lectures. He is without a superior in temperance oratory and will receive a hearty welcome from the citizens of Benton; we venture to predict that he will have full houses, and that much good to the cause will result from his visit.

KNOWS HOW.

Mr. Dan Ashley has leased the Comanche Hotel from the Comanche Company. Dan. has hosts of friends and well wishers, who are happy to see him assume the management of this hotel, as they know everything will now be conducted in first-class style.

DEPARTURE OF THE INNOCENTS.

Quite a large delegation of our prominent citizens have departed for Bridgeport; some summoned as witnesses in the Commons-Robinson case, while the balance are drawn to serve on the Grand Jury. We hope to see them return soon, as the camp has a dull appearance without their genial presence and influence.

ARRIVALS.

Jessie Somers, of the Benton meat market has arrived and dissolved partnership in the businesss. He will now conduct the business on his own responsibility.... Mr. Wm. Wetherill has returned. He is one of the pioneers of the town; and is a solid man, pecuniarily. He is one of the principal members of the new Comanche Company .... Mr. Geo. Hightower has returned from the Eastern States, bringing with him his eldest son.... J. C. Mitchell, LL. D., has returned from Independence exceedingly fatigued with excessive labor, and suffering with excruciating pain caused by a sprained ankle.... Judge Cross has inaugurated a new style in his saloon; namely, dispensing ambrosial cocktails to his thirsty customers. He has applied for a patent for this pleasant beverage, and is reaping a harvest of Benton bits from the sale of this new and delicious compound.

Hoping to be able to furnish you information in my next communication in regard to the doings of the Innocents while in Bridgeport, I remain.

MINION.

—William H. Grant, a lawyer, and Francis X. Brousseau, his former partner, have been arrested at St Paul, Minnesota, on a bench warrant from Judge Carter's court in Washington, on a charge of criminal complicity with one Lippincott in issuing fraudulent Sioux Halfbreed scrip, whereby the Government was swindled out of a large amount of money and many hundred thousand acres of pine lands entered fraudulently. Grant and Brousseau will be taken to Washington.

—California expects this year to produce 30,000,000 centals of wheat, of which about 8,000,000 will probably be needed at home, leaving 22,000,000 centals to be exported.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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A Baboon Mother.

A Mr. Hazely, in a lecture on Africa, tells the following story: A woman belonging to a settlement of about 150 souls, went one day to gather some wood, and left her child on the ground to take care of itself. While the mother was gone, a female baboon appeared on the scene, and, espying the child, approached and began to fondle it. The child was allowed to partake of the baboon's milk, which deprived it of any appetite for its mother's. When the mother returned, she noticed that the child was carefully covered over with leaves, and had lost its hunger. This was done for several days before the mother ascertained who performed the unthankful act. When the mother did find out the doer, she induced the men of her tribe to lie in wait for the baboon the next day. The animal noticed the men raise their weapons to fire, and began to wave her hand or paw, as if asking them not to kill her, and, at the same time, pointed to a young one at her breast. But the natives killed her. No sooner had they done so, however, than the male baboon put in an appearance, and, by a loud shout, summoned others of the tribe to the spot. Then, in a body, the animals attacked the natives and forced them to flee for safety to their huts. One of the baboons tracked them to their settlement, and the next day they were visited by about 500 baboons, who assaulted them with cocoanuts and compelled them to run away from their homes. The animals kept a watch over the huts for several days, and prevented the natives from from returning to their dwelliegs.

What The London Times Says.

The London Times, in a lengthy editorial commenting upon the recent exposes of official corruption at Washington, asserts its belief that these shortcomings are the natural outgrowth of the system of small salaries to men occupying leading and responsible public positions. It is a notorious fact that English officials are far better paid than those filling similar positions in this country, and, as a consequence, instances very rarely occur where men intrusted with public property are guilty of fraud or corruption. The Times assumes that Belknap could not possibly live upon $8,000 a year and was almost compelled to traffic upon the influence and patronage of his office.

The Gallows Cheated.

The three Italians who murdered four of their fellow countrymen at Denver, Colorado, in October last were arraigned for trial on the 1st instant. Philomena Gallotti, the leader of the cut-throats and who is said to have drunk the blood of one of his victims, pleaded not guilty. As the case now stands, the peculiar construction of the Territorial law will not allow the court to inflict the death penalty upon a criminal who enters a plea of not guilty. Gallotti will, therefore, probably be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Do not imagine when you see one of those broad-chested statesmen get up in his place on the floor of the house of Representatives, that your soul is to be aroused by a burst of sonorous eloquence. He carries his paper of chewing tobacco in his coat-tail pocket, and is too fat to reach it without rising.

A train was carrying a clergyman and five or six youths who kept scoffing at religion and telling disagreeable stories. The good man endured it all, simply remarking as he got out: We shall meet again, my children." "Why shall we meet again?" said the leader of the band. "Because I am a prison chaplain," was the reply.

We have been trying to work something out of the name of the Japanese commissioner, General Saigo. He comes from a foreign nation, and there ought to be something about his foreignaceous name, but we can't fetch it. Will The Norristown Herald assist us? —[Philadelphia Bulletin.

We'll try, but its Saigoing to be a difficult task.—[Norristown Herald.

New Mexico is to be admitted into the Union under the name of Montezuma. A more appropriate name, considering the prevailing weakness of the inhabitants, would be Threecardmontezuma—[Chicago Times.

Florida has a volcano in an impenetrable swamp, and the alligators loaf around it and tickle themselves that they have a big thing.

There is no special style of engraving engagements rings. A spider's web with a fly in it is a very pretty device.

—A Minnesota lady, in taking her morning gape lately, put her jaw out of joint, and it was two days before the doctor could get it in place again. Her husband says he hasn't had such a vacation since his married life began.

—At a California fair, recently, several bottles of strained honey were put on exhibition, when a chap put a bottle of castor oil with the rest. The opinion of all who tried it was that the bee that laid it was a fraud.

—The last volume of the "American Cyclopidia" is in press. The entire work is said to have cost upward of $450,000, exclusive of paper, printing and binding.

—The New York Sun of a late date contains an article giving "advice to a young convert." The editor of The Sun should print some "advice to an old sinner," and read it six times a day.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of I. Harris and Nathan Rhine, Plaintiffs, against the Sunrise Silver Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the tenth day of May, A. D. 1876, for the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-Seven 41-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of One Hundred and Forty-two 61-100 Dollars, duly attested the tenth day of May, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Six Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy 1-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

That certain quartz mill and machinery known as the Sunrise Mill; also, the boarding house, blacksmith shop, office, lodging house, stable, corral and all the outbuildings appertaining to said Sunrise Mill; also, the lands and water-rights belonging to, and appertaining to said Sunrise Mill; also, all the right, title and interest of the Sunrise Mining Company in and to the Twilight Mine; also, 1,500 feet in the Sunrise Mine, together with the boarding house and lodging house at the said mines, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging—all of said above described real property being situated in the Panamint Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Fifth Day of June, A. D. 1876** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the Sunrise Silver Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 13, 1876.

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SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, doing business under the firm name of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, vs. Frank Gross, Defendant. Summons: The State of California sends greeting to Frank Gross, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me in my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, to an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on or within five days from the service of this summons upon you.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Ninety-five Cents on an account of goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by the said Plaintiffs to the said Defendant at his special instance and request. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you, together with costs of suit and accruing costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand at said Township, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1876.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Plaintiffs. n298m2

NOTICE.

HAVING SOLD ALL MY RIGHT, TITLE AND interest in and to the **Bishop Creek Flouring Mills** to WM. G. RUSSELL and JOHN DUGAN, they are authorized to collect all debts due to the said Mills, and they will pay all debts due by the said Mills.

[Signed] HARVEY RUSSELL.

Dated Bishop Creek, May 9, 1876. n304t*

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For further particulars inquire of the undersigned at Independence, Brown's Pioneer Stables.

HENRY MULLER.

March 4, 1876. n298tf

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MINING.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

KERNVILLE QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.

No. 66.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., April 23, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THOMAS Michels, whose postoffice address is Kernville California, has this day filed his application for a Patent for Fifteen Hundred (1,500) linear feet of the KERNVILLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width; also Mill site, containing 4 2-100 acres, situate, lying and being in Cove Mining District, Kern County, California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lots No. 45 "A" and 37 "B" in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

The exterior boundaries of Lot No. 45 A, the Kernville quartz mining claim, being as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in stone mound, the established S. E. corner of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine,—in which mound is set a post marked "K-N-E. 1" for N. E. corner of the Kernville gold and silver quartz mine, from which bears a white oak 48 inches in diameter, S. 2½° E. 4 links distant; thence, (variation 15¾° E.) S. 2½° E. 4 links, a white oak 48 inches in diameter: 18.50 chains a mining shaft bears West 175 links distant: 22.72 chains set post marked "K. S. 1-2" in stone mound for S. E. corner of the mine from which bears a white oak 8 inches in diameter, S. 3° W. 78 links distant; thence N. 69¼° W. descend 4.54 chains to the post set in the south end of the Lode; 8.85 chains cross gulch 8 links wide, course south, ascend 9.09 chains set post marked "K S W-4" for S. W. corner of the mine, from which bears a live oak 10 inches in diameter, S. 69° E. 56 links distant a nut pine 10 inches in diameter, N. 1° E. 75 links distant; thence N. 2½° W. 22.72 chains, set post marked "K-N W 5" in stone mound for N. W. corner of the mine; thence S. 69¼° E., 4.54 chains to the post set on northern end of Lode. 6.05 chains intersect the established S. W. corner of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine; thence it runs parallel to the southern boundary thereof. 7.57 chains intersect mound set on south end of Lode of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine, 9.09 chains to the place of beginning—containing 18.97 1-00 acres.

SURVEY OF MILL SITE—LOT 37 "B"

From the quarter-section corner on the north boundary of section 4, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, it runs West 3.00 chains to a set post marked K-M-S-N-E in stone mound for N. E. corner of the "Kernville Mill site;" thence (variation 15° 45′ East) West 3.60 chains cross road bears N. 3.° E. and S. 3.° W. 4.00 chains set post marked K-M-S-N-W. in stone mound for N. W. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence S. 25° W. 2.50 chains cross road bears S. W. and N. 30° E. 11.10 chains to a large granite rock about 18 feet square, on the N. E. corner of which, is a circular column about 2½ feet in diameter and about 10 feet high with a circular cap on top which is marked for the S. W. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence East 1.50 chains cross road bears N. 25° E. and S. 25° W. 4.00 chains set post marked K-M-S-S-E, for S. E. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence N. 25° E. 11.10 chains to place of beginning—containing 4 2-100 acres.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From the S. E. corner of the Mine, the N. W. corner of the Mill Site bears S. 37½° E. 23.96 chains distant; from the S. E. corner of the Mine the quarter-section corner on the North Boundary of Section 4, Township 26, South Range, 33 East, bears N. 49° E. 28.59 chains distant.

This claim is bounded on the North by the Nellie E. Dent quartz mining claims, and on all other sides by unclaimed ground.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mill site of Kernville quartz mine, or said mining ground as herein above described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

306-60 R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, Bodie, Mono County, California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Fourth day of March, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
W W Gould	14	45	$ 4 50
J Saloman	16	1073	107 30
H Sweetapple	29	129	12 90
A A Smith	33	550	55 00
W Hamil	5	31	3 10
F D Lewis	38	64	6 40
W Horton	44	117	11 70
W G Cross	49	368	36 80
R McKenna	50	265	26 50
A F Bryant	51	100	10 00
R Mulhall	53	60	6 00
C H Parsons	55	79	7 90
J H Meyer	58	100	10 00
R Lyon	23	156	15 60

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the Fourth day of March, 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold, at the Secretary's office, Benton, Mono County, California, on **Wednesday, the Nineteenth Day of April 1876,** to pay such delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary.

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Postponement.

NOTICE—THE ABOVE SALE IS HEREBY postponed to **Friday, the Nineteenth day of May, 1876,** by order of the Board of Trustees, made April 15th, 1876.

THOS. KELTY, Sec.

Benton, Mono County, Cal., April 15, 1876.

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NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To John Kokolich, J. Manino, F. Silva and R. Gallardo

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended on the OPHIR mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of One Thousand and Forty-Three Dollars and Sixty Cents ($1,043 60-100) being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine by him for the year 1875, under the provision of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to-wit:

NAME.	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
John Kokolich	400 feet	$269 60
J. Manino	200 "	134 80
F. Silva	200 "	134 80
R. Gallardo	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH DIAZ.

Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 25, 1876.

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NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To Frank Silva, J. Manino and J. Kokolich.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended upon the ITALY mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-Four ($674 00) Dollars, being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine for the year 1875, under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to wit:

NAME	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
Frank Silva	300 feet	$202 20
J. Manino	300 "	202 20
J. Kokolich	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

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A Few Centennials and Milentials.

[From The Chicago Journal of Commerce.]

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300 years ago—Massacre of St. Bartholomew; Spanish Armada preparing.

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500 years ago—The days of Tamerlane, the Turk, and Chaucer, the English poet.

600 years ago—Baliol and Bruce, Richard Bacon, Thomas Aquinas; House of Hapsburg founded.

700 years ago—Richard Cœur de Lion and Saladin, Sultan of Egypt, measuring swords in Palestine.

800 years ago—William the Conqueror.

900 years ago—Hugh Capet the Frenchman.

1,000 years ago—Alfred the Great.

1,100 years ago—Charlemagne and Haroun al Raschid.

1,200 years ago — Mahomedanism making lively work in Constantinople and other places.

1,300 years ago—Old Chosroes, the Persian, lives by murder, and the Pope is made a secular judge among kings.

1,400 years ago—The Saxons lively in Britain; Clovis establishes the French monarchy and the Visigoths conquer Spain.

1,500 years ago—The Roman empire, having legislated many years in favor of capital against labor, begins to fall to pieces.

1,609 years ago—The world has nothing better to do than to broach and denounce heresies and get up religious persecutions.

1,700 years ago—Marcus Aurelius, Tacitus and Plutarch.

1,800 years ago—Jerusalem destroyed and Herculaneum and Pompeii burned.

1,876 years ago—All the world at peace and Christ born.

6,000 years ago—Adam rose to the dignity of a large real estate owner, but by poor management was driven into involuntary bankruptcy.

A Valuable Recipe

The Journal of Chemistry publishes a recipe for the destruction of insects, which, if it be one half as efficacious as it is claimed to be, will prove invaluable. Hot alum water is a recent suggestion as an insecticide. It will destroy red and black ants, cockroaches, chinch bugs, and all the crawling pests with which infest our houses. Take two pounds of alum and dissolve it in three or four quarts of boiling water; let it stand on the fire till the alum disappears; then apply it with a brush, while nearly boiling hot, to every joint and crevice in your closets, bedsteads, pantry shelves and the like. Brush crevices in the floor of the skirting, or mop-boards, if you suspect they harbor vermin.

Of Some Use After All.

Some time since George Plank became possessed of two quails, a male and a female. When the mating period come on this Spring, the female set herself bravely to work, and not until seventeen eggs had been deposited did she take a rest. The rest was an eternal one, for after laying the seventeenth she gracefully keeled over and expired. The male immediately jumped on the nest, and like a faithful mother, covered the eggs until twelve juvenile quails had been hatched, which circumstance happened the other day. Who says the male species are of no earthly account?—[San Jose Mercury.

Spend your Money at Home.

Nine reasons why people should spend their money at home:

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2d. There is no way of improving a place so much as by encouraging good merchants, good schools and good people to settle among you; this can not be done unless you spend your money at home.

3d. Spend your money at home because that is where you generally get it. It is your duty.

4th. Spend your money at home because when it is necessary for you to get credit, it is of your own town merchants you have generally to get it, and they must wait for the money. Therefore, when you have the cash in hand, spend it at home.

5th. Spend your money at home. It will make better merchants of your merchants; they can and will keep better assortments and sell at lower rates than if the only business they can do is credited out, while the money goes to to other places.

6th Spend your money at home. You may have sons growing up, who will some day be the best mechanics in town. Help to lay the foundation for them now. It is a duty. It may be your pride in after years to say: "By my trading at that store, I got my son a position as clerk, and now he is proprietor." Then you will think it hard if your neighbors spend their money out of the town. Set the example now.

7th Spend your money at home. Buy your dry goods, groceries, meats, and everything at home, and will see a wonderful change in a short time in the business outlook of the place; therefore deal with your home merchants.

8th. Spend your money at home. What do you gain by going off? count the cost, see what you could have done at home letting your merchants have the cash. Strike a balance and see if would not have been just as well off; besides helping your neighbors.

9th. Spend your money at home. Your merchants are your neighbors, your friends; they stand by you in sickness—are your associates; without your trade they cannot keep your business No stores, then no banks, no one wanting to buy property to settle on and build up your place.

Eighteen Hundred Years After Death.

A correspondent writing to Appleton's Journal of the excavations at Pompeii, says: "Among the most interesting of the objects found recently are two skeletons, one of a somewhat elderly man, the other of a woman They were found in the Via Stabia among the ashes of the last eruption, evidently overtaken in their flight and buried in the cinders. According to the usual method employed to preserve the external appearance of objects, liquid plaster was poured into the cavity, which serving as a mould, a facsimile of the forms was obtained; and thus perfectly preserved, the statue-like bodies were placed in glass cases in the Pompeii museum. While appreciating all the horror of such a death and the suffering endured, as shown by the position, I cannot but imagine what would have been the astonishment of that man or woman had some prophet informed them that eighteen hundred years after their death their forms, and even as much of their garments as were not consumed in the eruption, would be placed in a museum for inspection by a multitude of sight-seers, some from lands, the existence of which they had never dreamed of. The poor woman is lying on her face, and even the form of her hair, put up behind, is seen One arm shields her forehead, and she is supported by the other Her stony limbs are well formed, and traces of a garment are seen passing in folds around her The man, although placed on his back in the exhibition, when found was turned on his side One arm rests on his hip; the other was uplifted. The face is somewhat distorted, but massive and smoothly shaven Even the form of the fastenings of the sandals around the ankle and of the long button higher up on the leg to hold them, is clearly seen. The limbs are partially drawn up. The skeleton of a tolerably large dog, also recently found, is in the Museum of Pompeii, his whole form preserved in plaster, in the same manner as those just mentioned. He is laying on his back, writhing in suffering, biting his hind leg. The rings and collar are plainly seen.

Life in a Sponge.

Recent investigations have shown this curious fact about sponges; that no matter how long it may have been used kept dry, its life is apparently restored when it is wet. The sponge being wet with warm water and placed in a warm room, the extremities of the sponge, after a little while, appear to be alive and reach out like so many snakes—the longer they are, the greater the motion. Nearly half of all the slender points seem to come to life, but after they become dry the motion ceases. All sorts of dust may be put upon the sponge, but nothing but the pores show any motion. These moving parts when caught with the pliers, would pull out a portion of the sponge. When there is much water in the sponge they seem satisfied; but it is as the sponge is drying gradually that evidences of life are exhibited—this fact being discovby an instrument which magnifies only forty-two diameters.

How Silver Takes Among the Colored People.

[From The Lexington, (Ky.) Press.]

Some curious illustrations have been given in the last day or two of the unwillingness of the negroes to receive silver coin when they can get greenbacks. A colored man went into a dry goods house on Main street on Thursday, and after purchasing sixty cents worth of cotton, offered a two-dollar bill in payment. The change was handed back to him in silver. The old man looked at it a moment and inquired, "What's dis?" "That is silver," said the clerk. "Oh, go way, 'dis chile don't know nuffin 'bout it, give me some money as I knows somefin about. I don't want your silver."

Another case is that of a colored man working at Mr. Morgan's hemp factory. These factories paid off their hands in silver the other evening. A colored man came along Short street, with three dollars in silver in his hand and grumbling. In reply to a question, as to what was the matter, he loudly proclaimed that he did not want silver money, and he offered his three dollars in silver for two dollars and a half in shinplasters. Mr. Winship bought up the specie at that rate. This is not at all strange. There are many young colored men now grown up who never handled gold or silver money, and hardly know what it is. Of course it will not take long to indoctrinate them (very few people but learn readily how to count money), and after a little it will be difficult to get a colored man to take money that does not jingle. They will hanker after the silver, and the shrewd white people will be hoarding nice clean shinplasters.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business.

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

HAY AND WAGON YARD,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, Proprietor.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a

Commodious Wagon Yard,

Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates

H. LEVY.

March 4, 1876 n298m3

LUMBER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS, Merchant Tailor,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS. n307m3

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH, Contractor and Builder,

Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit n261m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor. n154tf5

HOTELS.

Exchange House, DARWIN, CAL.,

S. A. DENSMORE, - Proprietor,

West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.

THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations

For Travelers or Boarders

Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9. n309m6

DOCWEILER'S STATION,

Swansea, Cal.,

CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.

C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor. n307m6

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

AURORA, NEVADA,

S. G. COBB, - - Proprietor.

BEST HOTEL ON ROUTE FROM INYO TO the Railroads. Livery and Feed Stables attached. n295m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,

L. SAMUELS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n307m6 L. SAMUELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

Clarksville House,

LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.

DENSMORE & HONICA.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners supplies, consisting of

Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,

Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.

DENSMORE & HONICA, Proprietors. n307m6

LODGING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House,

for the accommodation of families and the public generally.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

FRENCH RESTAURANT,

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY

Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

MINERS' HEADQUARTERS, SALOON AND RESTAURANT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

VON BRIESEN & THOMPSON, Prop's.

PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC MOST RESPECTFULLY solicited. Table always supplied with the best that the market affords. n307m3

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor. n240m6

HAWN'S STATION,

Lone Pine and Darwin Road,

Inyo County, - Cal.

ELEVEN MILES WEST OF DARWIN CITY, formerly known as Orne's Station, where the undersigned will be happy to supply the traveling public with Good Meals, Good Beds and the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, together with Hay, Grain and Water for animals.

n302m3 C. H. HAWN.

Bishop Creek Hotel,

J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.

n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'ncisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

SALOONS.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

ALDINE SALOON,

Cor. Edwards and Market,

Independence, - - Cal.

WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

OLD "HEADQUARTERS,"

(Next door to Rothschild & Co's store.)

GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THIS newly fitted saloon at

Only 12½ Cents!

Also, an excellent Billiard Table. n284m3 JOS. SCHALTEN, Prop'r.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.

MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality o Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."

n307m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor. Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

DARWIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete Brewery in Darwin and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.

KLEINER, JORGENSEN & DAVIS Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, n253m3 Proprietor.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

BOOT, SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED HIS SHOP at the Inyo House, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in Harness, Boot and Shoe making and repairing, on short notice and very reasonable terms.

CHAS. DUGAN. Independence, Feb 1, 1876. n29tf4

BUSINESS CARDS.

WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,

U. S. Army,

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California. n308y1

THOS. PASSMORE,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

Under Sheriff. n299y1

W. H. WALKER,

Dentist,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

PAUL W. BENNETT,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

Notary Public and Conveyancer,

(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)

WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County n299y1

R. M. BRIGGS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law.

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

V. A. GREGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal. n275tf

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

CHARLES B. TERRY, W. C. T.

WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n281m6

BLACKSMITHING.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,

Independence,

W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of

HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,

....AT THE....

Lowest Cash Rates.

W. T. DAVIS.

Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

JEWELER.

A. W. PRATT, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER

Independence, Cal.,

Shop - - One Door North of Inyo House.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRED in a first-class manner. n299m3

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n16tf.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, May 27.....1876.

MAKING A NAME.

According to reports published a couple of weeks since by The Californian, Colby, the County Judge of Kern county, is hard at work making a name for himself something of the Jeffries order, only without so much blood. Indeed, so determined was his Honor to satisfy the requirements of the cattle lords of that county, he was even more arbitrary and determined to convict somebody than Judge Jeffries was to hang Scotchmen in his day. If The Californian reports the facts correctly, a more high handed abuse of judicial power has never been witnessed in this State than that displayed by County Judge Colby in the trial of a man who tried to protect his crop and his all from utter destruction by huge bands of uncared for cattle. The cattle lords, demanded a salutary example, it seems, so his Honor sent the young man to the State Prison for killing a steer worth $15 or thereabouts. He was so fearful he would be baulked of his pray he ordered the Sheriff to start with the convict that very night, only an hour or so after pronouncing sentence. Judge Niles, of the Supreme Court, though, stepped in in time to spoil this little Jefferie's good intentions, granting a stay until the case could be reviewed. Defendant then demanded his release upon bail. Judge Colby refused this absolutely. The next we hear of this matter is the following from The San Francisco Post of the 18th:

The writ of habeas corpus on petition for bail pending Green's appeal from the County Court of Kern county to the Supreme Court, made returnable before Judge Campbell, here yesterday, was heard and argued by H. S. Dixon, Messrs Brown & Daggett for petitioner and by E. E. Calhoun in opposition. Judge Campbell took the matter under advisement until this morning when he admitted the petitioner to bail in the sum of $2,500. In his argument Mr. Dixon stated to Judge Campbell that he was indifferent what amount of bail was required—five, ten or fifteen thousand dollars—as his client could easily give it, and would not forfeit it.

It is but proper to add to the above that The Kern County Gazette denies the truth or justness of The Californian's charges against Colby, and proposes to show facts that will vindicate him beyond question. It is possible it may be done.

An Absurd Proposition.

We observe by a telegraph item that "Representative Wigginton will most decidedly oppose the consolidation of the Independence and Visalia Land Offices, and their removal to Bakersfield." This is our first and only intimation that any such fool operation was in contemplation. We do not know who is at the bottom of it, but we believe him to be a meddlesome ass. If this widely extended but sparsely settled agricultural region, with its still greater area of undeveloped mineral lands, is not entitled to as much as existing facilities for transacting its land business then we know of none that is. It is cut off from all the rest of the State, including the site of the proposed new office, by the Sierras, impassable for the entire length of the district except at one point near its most southern extremity. Every settler or miner having business at the Land Office would, by primitive modes only, have to travel from 100 at the lowest to 350 miles—nine tenths over 200, the bulk of such land lying wholly north of the central line, and so situated it can never be thrown or set off to any other district in this State. Mr. Wigginton is eminently right in his opposition to the scheme as regards this district.

Its Principle.

The Belmont Courier submits these deductions, which save us the trouble: The underlying principle of the much talked of Fryer process of reducing ores is that all elements which unite with the precious metals are oxydizable. The discoverer's theory is that while the noble metals cannot be destroyed, all others can, and when the treatment is severe to destroy the base metals, there will be nothing left but the valuable ones. He has made over 1,000 tests of ores of all kinds, and has never failed to obtain all the gold and silver contained in the rock operated upon. The process does away with stamp mills and amalgamating pans, and by preventing the flouring of mercury, is capable of saving many millions of dollars each year. Mr. Fryer claims that by his process of working ores, both free and refractory, he can save every particle of the gold and silver in them. Many mining men, however, believe that he can never accomplish anything on an extensive scale. Mr. Fryer claims to able to satisfy the most incredulous that his invention is all that he claims for it.

"CROOKEDNESSES."

Beginning with Washington city, a great many places now days are priding themselves, after a fashion, on the successful crookedness of officials and others. Now, if such things tend to local prestige or advantage of any sort it is our duty to present Inyo's claims for consideration in that line. We don't claim first rank by virtue of the very large amonnt of cash stolen, because, alack, our champion official thief's field of action was miserably circumscribed, but for natural aptitude and fervent desire to make the most of his opportunities our champion, in justice, should take precedence among the very first thieves of the country, even Pinney. Everything was fish that came to our George's net. (We should have mentioned that his name is George H. McCallum, late Register of the Independence Land Office). George was especially successful in nipping gudgeons, those who believed he was a man of vast influence at the General Land Office—that he could cause a change of routine business in that office sufficient to have a pending land patent taken up and passed out of its regular order, time of proving up stayed to suit individual convesiences, and other similar powers, none of which he nor any other subordinate land officer could exercise one bit more than Captain Jim of the Ancient Order of Piutes. But he made the gudgeons swallow such bait as that and he thereby accumulated considerable coin. When the thirty-three months limitation in which to prove up a pre-emption was about to expire George, in person or by letter, would so notify the claimant, and at the same time inform him if he was not ready to prove and pay up (especially the latter) just pay say twenty or fifty per cent or what ever he could on account, give his obligation for the remainder, and he George, would extend the thirty-three months, and at the same time he would order the patent to issue at once, which the party could have when convenient for him to settle the unpaid balance. Same way with commuted homesteads. McCallum's improved land system was considered the neatest kind of a thing up the country. During one trip up to Mono county and around some twenty or thirty pre-emptioners availed them selves of its advantages. And now some of those pre-emptioners begin to indite epistles wanting to know why in tophet their partly paid up patents don't come. They are all over twenty-one years of age, too, but have no guardians. For a fee of $20 or so George would also promise to procure any previously pending patent in thirty or sixty days as the case might be. He claimed extra facilities for hurrying them through the Washington office. This consisted, besides his own vast personal influence, of a clerical friend who would give the Commissioner a lay out from the bottom and thus bring things to his notice a good deal sooner than common, much the same as that clerk did in the Postmaster General's office with Josiah's supplemental straw mail bids. This influence and clerical friend of George's was all a myth of course, but it was a myth that netted our champion a number of twenties. Sometimes, though, he would get a package of patents, the available ones of which he would lay away perdu until they would avail something under this part of his system. George was an uncommon fine operator. He got down to his work like the brag mule in a seven-span team. O, if he could only have had Pinney or Belknap's chances he would have discounted those gentlemen, and he would have been such a card for Heister Clymer's fool committee! Even that committee could not have failed to have developed him into something that would have been the making of the Democratic party these corky times.

But to the text: George, at the outset, tried to steal extensively from the Receiver, but that wouldn't work more than about twenty dollars' worth, so he did business thenceforward directly with claimants outside the office and records, and in that way escaped challenge and averted proofs sufficient to convict or justify accusation through these columns till recently. There was plenty of suspicions, but it won't do very well, generally speaking, to publish a man as a thief without being ready to prove considerable: and George's victims kept very quiet. It needed time for incubation. Then if a man at a distance wanted to file a pre-emption George would write to him to send to him $3 Government fees, and $10 or so for making out papers, and he would attend to it. And so he would, and secure, all to himself, a pedro stake besides. George, except when obliged to, never troubled tract or any other book with superfluous entries of this kind. Of course nobody was any wiser as to the application, and of course the Receiver, the only officer who has any right to handle or receive or receipt for one cent of Government money, could not issue his receipt, therefore the applicant's claim was jeopardized just the same as if he had neglected to attempt to secure his title in toto. It was this feature, considering the small amount of his own ill-gotten gains, upon which we base our local claim of having brought out the lowest official thief in the United States service. There was some thirty-six of these applications, mostly from one locality, George gobbled in that way. But for the kind offices of his successor, Register Briggs and Receiver May, some of these claimants would have lost their lands entirely.

George was equally accomodating in the matter of final proofs and entries. The personal presence of the party and witnesses was not required if the party would send the money to him direct. This was an innovation on imperative rules of the Department, but demonstrated the advantages of his system. In that way he got away with $200 from a Mono man, a like sum from a Bishop Creeker, (the last was in part a note of hand!) and various amounts from others, as previously intimated. He also did pretty well as attorney in applications for mining patents, undertaking the whole work in a lump, cash in advance. Also as self-appointed agent for this paper by which we were swindled out of a half a hundred or so. However, as we are not used to money and therefore do not feel the loss of something we never had, that last item was hardly worth mentioning. Besides, like an eel to skinning, we are pretty well used to such losses anyway; the sums are generally small. George also advanced his fortunes slightly in the way custom has rendered legitimate by employing several clerks to do nothing at Government expense, he pocketing half or more of their salaries. One of these, a small boy, could barely scrawl his signature, if so much, to his pay voucher. George was born for a higher sphere of official usefulness, this Administration, than to waste his powers in this sage brush land, so the Commissioner one day notified him to turn over his office property to the Receiver and not be Register any more. He did, all save the most used tract books Those he boxed up with his goods, and leaving them to be forwarded per slow freight, departed with his household. Numerous creditors didn't know whether to be glad or sorry, but inclined to the former. He wanted those tract books to establish a little land office of his own out at Darwin or somewhere. George had a laudable ambition to be somebody, and but for the timely discovery and recovery by friendly hands of the stolen Government property would we suspect have become a trusty down at San Quentin. George also did something as a collector. An ancient schoolma'am, who was young and pretty may be forty years ago when the loss of such hardly earned money was in her power to more easily replace, got him to collect fifty odd dollars on a note due her in this county, she having gone to Nevada since the note was given. George was quite successful when he went for the money, and now like the others, the ancient schoolma'am is writing letters to know why it don't come to hand. This was most as mean as robbing the printers. The foregoing is by no means a complete list of such acts of the young man during his brief but brilliant career here, but it must suffice for the present, while we glance at his antecedents.

George was the nephew of his uncle of the same family name, and who stole himself rich in about a year while he was Register of the Sacramento Land Office. George was clerk and soon got the uncle's idea how to do business. Josiah Earl in looking about for a suitably pliant successor of himself in this Land Office, which place Josiah with much reluctance had to abandon, was recommended to try George. Josiah sought him out, and knowing the uncle, saw at once he was the very person to aid in carrying out the gigantic steals he himself had in view but for reasons would have to delegate to his successor. This pleased Congressman Houghton, who had the sole privilege of naming the officer, and thus George became our Register. We need only add that the veritable Pinney himself being George's bondsman, Josiah his discoverer, his uncle his instructor and Houghton his responsible patron, George would have been more than human and a fraud on them if he had not stolen everything he could. True, the uncle possibly excepted, we think they all expected him to take loftier flights, for we don't begin to believe any of them would commend or commit such petty thievery. But George did the best he could and we ought not to think hard of him. If he could not manage to wotk up a big steal according to programme, in which he failed signally, who can blame him if he devoted his energies to small things more commensurate with his powers?

Our Philadelphia Letter.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., May 11.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The day opened gloomily, but by 10 o'clock the sun had driven away the clouds and the noonday was as bright as could be desired. Long before 9 o'clock, the hour when the grounds were to be opened, an immense throng had assembled and it was steadily increased by the arrival of thousands upon thousands every few minutes for hours. Various estimates have been made of the number of persons in the enclosure and they varied from 200,000 up to 1,000,000. The programme laid down by the Commissioners was carried out exactly. When President Grant arrived Wagner's inauguration march was played and then Bishop Simpson prayed. The building was presented by Gen. Hawley to the President who responded in an address. The flag was unfurled, the hallelujah chorus shouted, bells chimed and one hundred guns were fired to announce that the Grand Centennial Exhibition was duly opened. Then a grand procession was formed and President Grant passed at the head of it into Machinery Hall where, assisted by Mr. Corliss, he put in motion the grand Corliss engine which furnishes all the power needed on the grounds. The Vice-President of the United States, all the members of the Cabinet, all the Judges of the Supreme Court and most of the members of Congress, all the members of the Diplomatic Corps at Washington, and the Governors of nine States, with many other distinguished men were present on the platform. The grounds were brilliant with uniforms and the varigated dresses of the representatives of foreign nations. Everything was not ready. This is more the fault of the exhibitors than of the Commissioners because goods have been held back to the last hour and then rushed in at the rate of three hundred and fifty tons per day. So that it was utterly impossible to put them in place. Many of the exhibitors delayed too long in preparing the cases and fixtures in which to display their articles and quite a number of them are yet unfinished. There was mismanagement to-day somewhere in the admission of visitors. Thousands paid to get in and when they did so found themselves in an immense mass of human beings crowded between the main building and machinery Hall. Goliah of Gath with his spear like a weaver's beam could not have forced his way through this swelling mass of humanity and thus thousands were prevented from seeing even the grounds and turned back disgusted, some of them being more emphatic than polite in their remarks upon the management. Not accustomed to give way to obstacles I passed round between Machinery Hall and the fence, part of the way being exceedingly muddy and by perseverance and a long walk succeeded in getting into the grounds Whoever had charge of this part of the business made a mess of it and had better give way to some man who can attend to his duties.

The hackmen and livery keepers of Philadelphia, deserve a first-class notice for their liberality. On the opening day they set the price of a carriage at twenty-five dollars for a day. When the devil gathers in his jewels the brightest of his ornaments will doubtless be the Philadelphia livery men. I heard many an earnest wish to-day that he (the devil) would commence at once and work fast until the last of the hack livery men of this city were testing his warmest hospitalities.

The display of military on the ground was very fine, the staff officers particularly having an eruption of gold lace and epaulettes. About 4 o'clock it commenced to rain and gave us a heavy shower, driving most of the people home.

Every house, almost every window in Philadelphia has a flag displayed. The Continental and Grand has a gay display of bunting, including that of almost every nation. MACK.

A Confessed Fiend.

Thos. W. Piper, sexton of Warren Avenue Church, who is under sentence of death for the murder of the child Mable Young in the belfry of the church, has confessed that he was the murd rer of Bridget Landegin in 1873, and that he was the principal in the mysterious and nearly fatal assault on Mary Tyner in Boston nearly two years ago. Piper declares he had no motive for these crimes, particularly the murder of the child, and he can not understand how he came to commit them It is assumed that he was actuated only by a fiendish love of bloodshed like the boy Pomeroy, who still lies in jail. Piper says he has hitherto lied about the matter to blind his counsel, knowing that he could not get their aid if they for a moment believed in his guilt. He has of late been rapidly declining in strength and health through his great mental agony, and it is thought if allowed to escape the gallows he could not live six weeks. His execution was set for the 26th of this month.

A Banker's Suicide.

W. H. Workman, of the late firm of Temple & Workman, bankers at Los Angeles, shot and killed himself at that place, on May 18. His property was sold at Sheriff's sale on the previous Wednesday, to meet the demands of the bank; and it is supposed that the mental depression caused him to take his life. Bankruptcy and suicide are closely related.

—Spilkins says that every newspaper he takes home only serves to create a bustle in his family.

General News Items.

The railroads East of the Mississippi have made half fare rates to the Centennial Convention.

Virginia City is excited on account of the recent elopement of the wife of a prominent restauranter, who ran off with a slight of hand performer named Zoumlach, whom for weeks the woman had represented to her husband as a brother. The husband attempted suicide with strychnine, but will probably recover.

The World declares that the charges recently made against Bristow in relation to the mule contract are re-echoed. It publishes the charges and specifies them in full, and adds that it is said the case is undergoing a very thorough but private investigation by the Democratic members of the House of Representatives, and that the intention is to keep the result very close until it is seen whether Bristow, who was the principal in the case, is nominated at Cincinnati; and that, if he is, the whole matter will be brought out before the public.

It is asserted by Washington correspondents that the House of Representatives will not be able to adjourn before the 12th of June so great is the pressure of business. In the Senate the delay must be longer.

Ex Governor Bullock, of Georgia, has been taken back to that State under a requisition of the Governor.

The President has nominated John J. Reddick, a lawyer of Omaha, as Associate Justice of New Mexico.

Another suit for libel has been commenced by the proprietors of The San Francisco Bulletin against The Alta.

We learn from The Carson Tribune that the famous snow-shoe runner, J. A Thompson, known throughout the Pacific Coast as Snow-shoe Thompson, died at Diamond Valley, on the 16th.

It is said a Swedish woman living on the Isle of Shoals, had confessed on her death-bed that she murdered two women in April, 1873, for which Louis Wagner was convicted and executed.

The Gold Hill News tells of a chicken from whose crop 8.68 grains of gold were taken, and gives the assay value of the bird at $21,800 87 per ton.

The Wiggington bill in Congress is designed to validate patents for lands on rejected Mexican grants that were issued to settlers to the Interior Department's decision in the Dillingham case, together with all bona fide settlements that have not been patented.

The Ohio Democracy have chosen the rag baby, and the convention has gone for William Allen, its chief nurse.

It is doubted in Washington whether the bill will pass transferring the Indian Bureau to the War Department

A move is on foot in the House of Representatives to procure the abolishment of all the Navy Yards except those of Norfolk, Brooklyn and Mare Island. Much opposition was made.

A Washington dispatch states that a private telegram had been received in the Cabinet stating that Matamoras had been turned over to the American and German Consuls.

—Mrs. Livermore says that marriage and a home are not all that a woman wants. She's just right. They'd want a new bonnet.

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Big Pine, May 25, 1876. n310rf

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....ON....

July 5th and 6th, 1876.

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Single Dash of 600 yards, free for all Horses.. 100

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All catch weights; entrance fees 10 per cent of the purse contested for; all entries to be made on or before the 1st day of July, to R. L. Peterson, Chairman Com. on Races, Lone Pine. Three or more Horses to enter, two or more to start. Pools will be sold on the days of and before the races. The course is acknowledged the best in the county, and warranted to be in good condition. n299tf

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, May 27.....1876.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Fire at Lone Pine.

About 12 o'clock last Monday night a fire started in one of Frank Duprat's buildings, Lone Pine, in a room occupied by a Chileno woman known as Maraquita. It was only by timely discovery and strong exertion that the woman herself was saved from burning, as she was intoxicated and it is supposed had set the bed on fire. In a short time the entire building was in flames, which communicated to Dr. Colleau's drug store on the north and to two houses fronting on the back street, all of which were destroyed. As is usually the case in Independence upon such occasions, there was not a drop of water running through Lone Pine creek or any other of the small streams which generally course through town, but there was fortunately no wind and further progress of the fire was prevented by covering adjacent roofs with blankets. Mrs. Barry's Lone Pine Hotel, Zaun's store and Harvey's blacksmith shop had a narrow escape from destruction. There was no insurance, and the losses are as near as can be ascertained as follows: Frank Duprat, three buildings, $3 500; billiard table and stock, $800, and $250 in orders, $160 of the amount being of Cerro Gordo and the balance Darwin. Dr. L. Colleau, drug store and building, about $2,000. Total loss of stock of a small store kept by a Mexican, whose name we have not learned. The woman Maraquita had $250 in gold and $30 in silver buried under the floor of her room, which was of course recovered. The fire was one of the most extensive that ever occurred in Lone Pine, and in view of further contingences of this nature it would be well for the town to prepare in some way for such emergencies, by having at least a small stream of water constantly in the bed of the creek.

The Kearsarge Mill and Furnace.

For the past three weeks, Mr. Gray, aided by Mr. Calvert, has been busily engaged in thoroughly overhauling the Kearsarge mill from battery blocks to pans and gearing, and in prepairing to erect the Bruckner roaster. The machinery for this roaster has been lying at Rothschild & Co.'s for a week or two, but is now being transported to its destination at the mill. We did propose to give a description in detail of this furnace, which we believe to be the best roaster in use, but for the present we shall only attempt to convey a general idea of its form and manner of operation. In form of construction and mode of operation it is nothing more or less than a titanic coffee roaster. Approximately, the roaster is a shell of heavy boiler iron, some six feet in diameter by twelve in length. It is banded in two places with railroad rails bent to its circle, these to rest on large friction rollers just like the wheels of freight cars. The cylinder or roaster is lined with common brick, and when in use, is charged through suitable openings in either end, closed up and set to revolving, making a revolution in about three minutes. The charge can be easily inspected at any time, and when "cooked" is conveniently discharged through a man hole in the side of the cylinder. We are not advised as to its capacity, and will leave its further description to a future time when we hope to see it in operation.

Union Consolidated.

Operation on Cerro Gordo hill seem settled down to about the steadiest going thing in the county. Both furnaces are under constant fire, producing an average of 100 bars per day each, of a rather high grade bullion for that place, though the ore worked is almost entirely "soft," just as it comes in the mine. The new working shaft, which is being both sunk and raised from the main tunnel level, is open to the surface from a depth of 320 feet and is now being timbered. Machinery for the hoisting works is lying on the dumps, and the necessary grading therefor is under headway.

The Land Office.

Elsewhere will be found a somewhat extended account of the operations of G. H. McCallum, late Register of this Land Office. As his little crookednesses would naturally tend to occasion mistrust of the office no matter in whose hands it may have subsequently fallen, we deem it but right to assure the public that in our candid opinion there is now not the slightest occasion in the world for any such distrust. We really believe no Land Office in the United States has officers of higher integrity in every respect than those of this at Independence. This can be depended upon.

Farewell Party.

A social party will be given at the Blaney House on the evening of June 1, by our citizens generally and particularly by the many friends of Mrs. Isaac Harris and Mrs. Nathan Rhine and families, who depart on the day following, we believe, for an extended sojourn in San Francisco. They are among the leading families of this section, and their departure, for the purpose of educating their young folks, furnishes in itself a text for further argument in support of our pet project—the establishment of a high school at home.

Serious Damages.

Very many of the early sown grain fields in Bishop and Round Valley will have to be reseeded, on account of the late severe cold snap and frosts. Potato fields, the tops standing from eight to twelve inches high, were cut off to the ground. Vegetables and a great deal of the fruit suffered alike, but in the latter cases the destruction was not general. The frost seems to have run in streaks.

Interesting Spectacle.

Several boys, ranging from 17 years of age, up, are in the habit of frequenting the sage brush, not for the purpose of wooing the dusky maid of the forest, but for the purpose of squatting with the bucks and taking a hand at Indian poker, and for ought we know to the contrary, sup from the same bottle. We suggest tarring their heads and turning them loose.

A Good Firm.

The new co-partnership of J. W. McMurry and J. J. Moore, at Big Pine, in the business of general merchandising, declares itself in the field in THE INDEPENDENT'S advertising columns this weeks. Jack's well known buisness qualifications and McMurry's liberal mode of dealing ought to insure extensive patronage for the Big Pine store.

Benton Saloon.

Tom. Golden, a Nevadaite and friend of ours of old, has become proprietor of the well known "big saloon" of Benton, in the stone block partially occupied by Creaser's store. We can indorse Tom as a good Indian, and take pleasure in calling attention to his advertisement.

Bar Privileges, Etc.

At 4 o'clock, June 15th, the Committee on Races at Lone Pine will offer and sell to the highest bidder the exclusive bar privileges of the race course on the 5th and 6th of July, as well as the right to sell pools on the track.

Lee District.

Sixteen miles north of Darwin, and nearly midway between that point and Cerro Gordo is situated Lee District, one of the new mining localities now attracting so much attention in the southern portion of our county.

THE CACTUS MINE

At present the most extensively worked of any in the District, belongs to the Emigrant Mining Company, an incorporation having J. R. Fink, — Greenman and J. M. Taylor as Trustees, the former acting Superintendent. The company's mines, consisting of the Cactus, Valentine, Center, Philadelphia, Capitalist, Centennial and Mountain View, are nearly all situated upon the summit of a cactus *pampa* dividing the northern end of Panamint Valley from the slopes toward Big Lake, the altitude of which cannot be more than 5,500 feet above the sea. The country is chiefly lime—the ledges presenting all sorts of curious shapes, lying under black scoria croppings. The Cactus seems to be an irregular body of extremely rich chloride ore, of an average width of 5½ feet. At the date of our inspection, some three weeks or so ago, the opening in this particular mine was not deeper than 15 feet, but of a length and breadth three or four times that. Some 250 tons of ore, the poorest of which will readily work $300 per ton, was upon the dump. Of this class we have an interesting specimen showing the purest horn silver, flecked with bunches of free gold. The Valentine, which is evidently a continuation of the same and showing well for the permanency of both, is a nearly upright ledge, opened by shaft and incline to a depth of 60 feet, at the bottom of which some good ore is visible among the well defined ledge matter. The company have nearly completed a steam

FIVE-STAMP MILL,

Situate at Zacaton Springs, some six miles distant, which we confidently predict will produce more bullion to the stamp—for the first few months, at least—than any other mill ever erected on the coast. The company employ 20 men; have never levied an assessment, the expenses so far having been mainly defrayed by shipments of rich ore to San Francisco. There is no Emigrant stock on the Boards, and we understand none for sale.

THE OTHER MINES

Of the district bear the same general character, among which is the Mazeppa, a ledge producing the richest character of free chlorides, belonging to Messrs. Walsh, Jordan and Watson. The limited time at our disposal, we regret to add, did not permit of an examination of their workings.

CLARKSVILLE

The principal settlement and center of the district, is situated on an elevated plateau studded with cactus trees, and void of water nearer than the lake or the borders of the upper end of Panamint valley. Densmore's hotel and store is the nucleus around which the embryotic town is to grow—the place taking name after one of the original discoverers of the district, Johnny Clark. Unless we greatly err in judgment, Lee District and Clarksville will before long cut a most important figure in Inyo's social and financial affairs.

New Incorporations.

The following new companies have during the past week filed in the County Clerk's office certificates of incorporation: Darwin Con. Silver Mining Co.; principal place of business, San Francisco; object, to conduct a general mining business and to buy, sell and own all kinds of real and personal property. Term of existence, 50 years. Trustees—Robt. Sherwood, W. H. V. Cronise, G. W. Kidd, E. M. Fry, B. L. Schmidt. Capital stock $10,000,000; No. shares, 100,000. Cuervo Mining Company; principal place of business, San Francisco; object, to do a general mining and milling business in California. Term of existence, 50 years. Trustees—J. D. Fry, C. E. Elliot, G. B. Cornell, L. Goodwin, C. W. Kellogg. Capital stock $10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares. Cerro Gordo Con. S. M. Co.; principal place of business, San Francisco; object, to conduct a general mining business and to buy, sell and own all kinds of real and personal property; term of existence 50 years. Trustees—J. D. Fry, Robert Sherwood, W. H. V. Cronise, G. W. Kidd, E. M. Fry. Capital stock, $10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares. South Modoc Mining Company: principal place of business, San Francisco; object, to do a general mining business. Term of existence, 50 years. Trustees—J. R. Coryell, E. T. Barber, E. M. Fry, G. Holland, J. S. Barrett. Capital stock, $10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares. Inyo Lumber and Coal Company; principal place of business, San Francisco; object, to carry on and conduct the manufacture of lumber and charcoal and all other business pertaining thereto. Term of existence, 50 years. Trustees—James B. Bond, Henry M. Hale, Edgar I. Shipman, Gilbert I. Keys and, J. P. Moore. Capital stock $500,000, in 5,000 shares. Inyo Mining Company; principal place of business, San Francisco; object, to mine, buy and sell mines, mill sites, water rights, in the States of California and Nevada and in the Territory of Arizona. Term of existence, 50 years. Trustees—William L. Chapman, N. B. Stone, Wm. M. Lent, A. J. Bowie, Jr., Archibald Borland. Capital stock $10,000,000, in 100,000 shares. Garibaldi Mining Co.; principal place of business, San Francisco; object, to do a general mining business. Term of existence, 50 years. Trustees—A. J. Bowie, Jr., Archibald Borland, Wm. M. Lent, N. B. Stone, John T. Boyd. Capital stock, $10,000,000, in 100,000 shares. Modoc Con. M. Company; principal place of business, San Francisco; object, to mine for gold, silver and other metals. Term of existence, 50 years. Trustees—Geo. Hearst, G. W. Kidd, Robert Sherwood, J. D. Fry, James Clark. Capital stock, $10,000,000, in 100,000 shares.

Assault.

McCann again comes to the front, but is ignominously knocked out of time by a small sized boulder—a trifle larger perhaps than the one David hit Goliah with, but it didn't do its work half as effectually. The root of all this contention was the usual water right question. It seems that Benigno Aquirre, living near McCann's, was engaged in turning the water from the creek, a short distance north of the Post, into his private ditch. McCann was on the same kind of an errand and tried to dissuade Aguirre from turning the water by following him up and calling him all sorts of pet names and repeatedly asserting that he, McCann, was absolutely spoiling for a fight. This thing becoming monotonous, Aguirre tossed a good sized pebble into the air and allowed the natural laws of gravitation to do the rest—result, McCann was badly wounded: Aguirre arrested and taken before Justice Schalten, but was discharged as by the examination it was proven he had the water right, likewise the privilege of self defense. In the sequel, Under Sheriff Gregg got a sound tongue wholloping by McCann's better half, for not incarcerating the "dirty spalpeen Benigno" in a dungeon dark and drear.

Changed Back.

From The Coso News we learn that the new style water jacket of the Defiance furnace has given place to the old one, for the reason of the new one being too small in size. All was working well.

Masonic.

Inyo Lodge will meet Saturday evening next, June 3.

MONO COUNTY'S GRAND JURY REPORT.

A Scathing Document.

BRIDGEPORT, Mono Co., Cal., May 20, 1876.

To the Hon. Judge of the County Court of Mono County: SIR—We, the Grand Jury of Mono County, empanneled for the May term of the County Court, A. D. 1876, respectfully submit to your Honor our final report:

In the course of our investigations and deliberations we have found a true bill in the matter of Robert Commons, committed from the Justice's Court in and for Benton Township, and have handed to the Court an indictment against the said Robert Commons for the crime of murder.

We have ignored three bills presented for investigation, and one we have referred to the Board of Supervisors; and we hereby order the said Board to cause a thorough investigation into the matter, to-wit: the reports and accounts of E. P. Robinson, Road Overseer for District No. 1.

We have examined the books and accounts of the several county officials, and regret to state that irregularity seems to have been the rule in keeping said accounts.

We find on examination of the Auditor's accounts that no account has been kept with the Assessor and ex-Tax Collector for hospital tax receipts by the ex-Auditor; also that the statements handed in to the said ex-Auditor by the Assessor and ex-Tax Collector were not sworn to according to law; and we also find that the ex-Auditor was derelict in duty in not seeing that the ex-Treasurer's accounts were kept correctly and that said ex-Treasurer handed in a quarterly report to the Board of Supervisors; also, that a forced balance was found in the books of the ex-Auditor.

We find the books of the present Auditor to be correct.

The books of the ex-Treasurer we find to be wholly unintelligible, having been kept in a most irregular and inefficient manner, and all we can state in regard to the correctness of said accounts is that the amount of money in the county treasury corresponds with the balance set forth in the books at the present time.

We also find in the Assessor's department that considerable irregularity has heretofore existed, in the statements handed to the ex-Auditor, as regards the amount of compensation deducted by said Assessor from moneys collected on account of personal property taxes; and in the returns handed in by the said Assessor for the year 1875 the information given therein is extremely vague and unsatisfactory. Further, that said statements have not been sworn to according to law.

In course of examination of the accounts of the ex-Tax Collector, we find that said accounts have been kept in a loose and very inefficient manner, inasmuch that no balances have been struck during the years 1874-5-6, and further that in searching the papers of said ex-Collector we found a number of poll and hospital tax receipts which had not been returned to the ex-Auditor at the time of settlement, and we cannot see how a settlement of accounts could possibly be had in the absence of the tax receipts alluded to.

We examined the books of the present Sheriff and Tax Collector and found them to be kept systematically and correctly.

In the examination of the books of the District Attorney we found no informalities; but it becomes our painful duty to censure the District Attorney for his inefficiency as an officer and legal adviser, caused by his inebriety during our session.

After having examined the books of the Superintendent of Public Schools, we find that the accounts kept prior to the term of office of the present incumbent are completely unintelligible, there apparently having been no attention paid to said books. The books of the present incumbent are kept systematically and correctly.

After having examined the county buildings, we would respectfully recommend that a sky-light be placed in the roof of the jail, immediately over the prisoners' cell, and that a bedstead be provided for the accommodation of prisoners, as we find the floor of said cell extremely damp; and we would also recommend that two ringbolts be fixed securely in the floor of said cell, and iron bars be placed over the windows of the county jail.

The Grand Jury would respectfully recommend that the Board of Supervisors direct the Assessor to return the numbers and full description of the legal subdivisions in all cases where assessing land on the Government survey, where title is obtained or to be obtained from the Government; and this Grand Jury would also direct the said Board to collect from the Assessor the amount of taxes delinquent on personal property for the year 1875, and previous years of his term of office; and in view of the flagrant irregularities discovered by this Grand Jury in the course of our examination of the accounts of the several officers of this county, we hereby direct the said Board to have a thorough investigation made of the books and accounts in the several departments for the two years last past from the 6th day of March, 1876.

In conclusion, this Grand Jury cannot disperse without expressing its dissatisfaction at the loose and inefficient manner in which the business of the county has been conducted, and at the same time to censure the ex-Auditor, ex-Treasurer, ex-Tax Collector and Assessor, and also the Board of Supervisors of this county, for gross carelessness in the performance of their respective duties.

W. McBRIDE,
Foreman of Grand Jury.

JAMES TODKILL,	D. W. SHAW,
J. H. TAYLOR,	W. T. MOORE,
J. M. GRAFFORD,	S. C. COLTRIN,
J. S. McGEE,	W. WILEY,
W. BECKMAN,	GEO. COLE,
C. NIEHL,	G. B. DAY,
C. W. TAYLOR,	B. J. SHORT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Mono. }

I, David Jeffreys, County Clerk and Clerk of the County Court, in and for the County of Mono, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the final report of the Grand Jury empanneled at the May term of said Court, A. D. 1876.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 22d day of May, A. D. 1876. [SEAL]

D. JEFFREY, Clerk.

Entertainment and Dance.

Profs. Graham & Cronk, after returning from Darwin will on Tuesday night give at the Masonic Hall building one of their most instructive and amusing entertainments. The boys are really good fellows, and since they give you your moneys' worth anyhow, ought to be patronized, as one of the best shows that has ever visited this region. On this occasion our dancing population ought to turn out, for they will furnish the most excellent music till broad day light if desired. There is no objectionable feature about the thing, in anyway.

Whooping Cough.

A malady something of the above nature, yet described as the "Indian whooping cough," has attacked both juveniles and adults of several families living about the Post. It is said the "whoop" part comes in less frequently than in the genuine white article, though the general effects are much more serious and less under the control of ordinary remedies.

Wool.

The wool clip of J. G. Birchim, of Round Valley, amounting to 4,000 pounds, passed through town this week, consigned to the Pacific and Mission woolen mills, San Francisco. Recent quotations of wool fates are 12@15c., for California common.

The Lone Pine Postoffice.

LONE PINE, May 22, 1876.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I noticed a paragraph in your last issue reflecting seriously on myself, headed "Loue Pine Postoffice."

1st. I never purchased Mr. Loomis' business, he not having any to purchase in this place. I simply rented, or bought on conditions, his property, formerly his *store*, which had been vacant two or three years. Therefore never was his successor in business, or Postoffice, or agent of Wells, Fargo & Co.; as an inducement to perfect the bargain Mr. Loomis proffered a certain promise or condition that would insure us making our expenses, as he termed it, exclusive of our sales on them. But before we were in business one week Mr. Loomis broke that promise to us. It is true he brought the mail bags to us and promised to fulfill the balance of the contract in a short time. We took the mail to accommodate him, but not as dep., or "asst;" never took the oath required to constitute an officer in the P. O. He never recommended me in his resignation, for the simple reason I never aspired to the Postoffice.

2d. I never refused to give the mail to any stage driver. On the contrary I informed the Cerro Gordo stage driver that the mail was all ready put up, and for him to go to the P. M., or his dep. or assistant or his own agent to give him the mail. This I done by direction of Mr. I. W. Hunt, whom we had given the mail up to some 10 days before. Mr. Hunt was R. A. Loomis' bondsmar. Acting as such he took charge of the office, requesting us to keep it as an accommodation to him until he could get rid of the responsibility. When Mrs. Eames received her appointment he came to us stating how glad he was to get rid of the office. When Judge Reed passed through here Mr. Hunt consulted him with regard to the Postoffice. He states that Judge Reed said that when a person receives an appointment as P. M. and accepts by filing their [his] bonds, taking the oath, etc., he was then and there to all intents and purposes Postmaster. This, Mrs. Eames had already done before Judge Peterson. Receiving this information Mr. Hunt instructed me to go as he instructed. Then or as far as he was concerned the responsibility would rest on him if I refused to do what was fair and just: I done so; how could I have done otherwise, or by what authority would I do so now?

3d. Now, with regard to Mr. Passmore—he took charge of the mail as Mrs. Eames' bondsmen; declaring that he would withdraw from her bonds if she refused to take it. This Mr. Hunt considered his release. Mr. Passmore requested it as a favor for Mr. Phillippay, my partner, to attend to the mail till his return next day. Next day he failed to put in his appearance, therefore Mr. Phillippay, my partner, feeling that he was imposed on refused to receive the mail any more. Thus ended our connection with the Postoffice. This is a true account of the whole matter as near as I can give it, notwithstanding the contrary account given you by some lick spittle of Mr. Loomis' who deems it proper to misrepresent the matter to the public.

With respect, I remain yours truly,
D. P. MACARTER.

Appended to the above was a decided request that we should publish. But for that and the uncalled for fling at the assumed character and source of our authority, we should have done no more than present such parts as tended to exculpate Mr. Macarter, as far as giving his actual relation to the Postoffice could do it. We would always do that much for even an enemy whom we believed unjustly aspersed, and certainly with more pleasure where a friend like Mr. Macarter, with whom we have always held the most friendly relations, was involved. Believing that he has permitted his sensitiveness to warp his better judgment in the obnoxious fling referred to we shall this time merely say that he is wholly in error in regard to that matter and not a whit less so in the construction he has chosen to put upon our remarks of last week. This last however needs a word in reply. The original statement in regard to the trouble at the Lone Pine Postoffice was founded upon public talk, as well as upon the unquestioned authority of several persons in position to know, and yet not in the remotest degree disposed to be "lick spittles" for anybody—a charge that won't bear repitition; neither can it be sustained in the least by the tenor of our reference last week. We do not see that that was any misrepresentation upon any material point, or in the least "a serious reflection" upon Mr. Macarter.

Mr. Macarter denies that he purchased Mr. Loomis' business—merely his former *place* of business, and that only conditionally. The distinction is immaterial. The only object in the reference was to convey an understanding of how Mr. Macarter came to fall heir to the other business in issue, and which was associated therewith. Second, "that he never was appointed Mr. Loomis' deputy or as the express agent." In so many words we merely interpolated that as a matter of belief, and to further show the esteem or confidence supposed to exist. We had the same reason then as now for believing that Mr. Macarter had never been duly sworn in, and in reality a legal deputy. It was in that view we added our sole comment, to wit: "that this curious way of doing business would likely cause Postmaster Loomis trouble." It is a serious dereliction of duty for any officer to so loosely delegate or abandon his official duty. Mr. Macarter was not sworn in as deputy Postmaster. Still, for courtesy's sake he until recently attended to all the duties of the office, not only in receiving and delivering mails, but as we happen to know as a certainty, of affixing his signature to official documents as deputy P. M. Mr. Loomis, as it now appears, did not fulfill his promise to recommend Mr. Macarter as his successor in the express business. The latter did not want the Postoffice, so that far, our expressed belief as to the two proposed recommendations was wrong.

Thirdly, Mr. Macarter says he never refused to deliver the mail to any stage driver. We suppose he did not in so many words; still, he did not hand the bags to them according to custom, so that they had either to lay themselves liable by quitting their boxes and going into the office after their mails, or leaving without them. Properly enough they both chose the latter alternative. Had he or any Postmaster refused to allow the drivers at the proper time to take the mail he would have subjected himself to criminal prosecution. While no such liability was incurred in the present instance, and while Mr. Macarter had a perfect legal right to refuse to continue as acting Postmaster—to receive and distribute mails—yet having received and made up a mail as usual he need not feel surprised that his course which caused the stages to go without the bags according to custom should be considered not only "curious," but a matter of considerable interest to the community. We do not question his motive at any time, nor his fair justification in desiring to get rid of the office which culminated in the final refusal to take the mail at all. That was an indisputable right under the circumstances. The principal, and not the deputy whether the latter is under oath or not, is the party who is alone responsible to the Government, however it may be with the public.

Lastly, with respect to the new appointee's right to take the office, and consequent release of the bondsmen, we are very sure, the high legal authority to the contrary notwithstanding, that Mrs. Eames, the appointee, had no lawful right to enter upon the duties of the office until after her bonds were returned approved; consequently, Sheriff Passmore had no right to demand the mail as her *bondsman*, but a perfect right as this case stood to see after it as Sheriff. A similar right is also vested in Justices of the Peace and other law officers, and in the bondsmen of the absent or derelict Postmaster.

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, Cal., May 21.

MESSRS. EDITORS: For the past week we have been experiencing a second edition of Winter. Last Tuesday night we had a genuine, old-fashioned snowstorm, which proved somewhat detrimental to the Benton pleasure seekers, as this was the evening appointed by Prof. Graham for his exhibition of magic and display of ventriloquism, but he had a fair attendance in spite of the weather. He introduced a variety of new and pleasing illusionary tricks, and his performance is still the theme of conversation among the Benton juveniles; many adults now regret their non-attendance at the last exhibition. Graham is certainly an adept at the profession, and as a musician is hard to excel. I confidently predict for him a full house upon his return to Benton

THE INNOCENTS.

Some of the Innocents have returned from Bridgeport. They bring but very meagre information. W. B. Harbin, Esq. has applied for license to practice in the County Court, which application was granted. Geo. Whitman, District Attorney, is shortly to remove to Benton. Robert Commons was indicted for murder by the Grand Jury. No indictment was found against Robinson. The Bentonites made lively times for the Bridgeporters during their visit and a number have not yet returned home.

CHANGES.

The saloon formerly kept by Dan Ashley is now under the proprietorship of Thomas Golden, late of Reno. The saloon is now (as it has been for the past six months), a popular place of resort—everything being conducted in first class style. Ashley has leased the Partzwick hotel, and is busily engaged in having the house repaired and refurnished.

MILLS AND MINES.

Two large freight teams arrived Friday with machinery for the Indian Queen mill. This company have been very prosperous under the management of Mr. John Howell, and they have such a large quantity of ore in sight that they find it necessary to increase their working capacity. They intend to immediately add four more stamps to their battery, also put up two additional amalgamating pans and will put in place an engine of increased power. Their old engine will be used at the mine for hoisting purposes.

COMANCHE COMPANY.

The Comanche mill is still running night and day and is making weekly shipments of large amounts of bullion. The mine still continues to yield first class ore.

DIANA COMPANY.

This property continues to improve in quality and quantity of ore, and all that is now needed is hoisting works to make it a financial success. The mill is shut down awaiting a supply of quicksilver.

NEW BUILDINGS.

J. A. Creaser is about to enlarge his mercantile establishment. This will necessarily cause the removal of the post-office, barber shop, etc., to some other building. W. B. Marshall, P. M., is having finished a commodious building on the corner of Main and Partzwick streets, which he intends to use as a post-office—also in connection a barber shop, bath house and variety store. Deputy Assessor Rowan is having a comfortable and substantial building erected for a residence. The mason work for the foundation is being laid by Charley Bennett. Good for Rowan—he has always been remarkable for building on a *solid* foundation. [Why shouldn't he? for he's a "solid man."—EDS.]

ARRIVALS.

Deacon Hunnicutt has arrived from Bridgeport, and again his sibyl like form is seen and admired during his graceful peramulations on Main street. Stanford, the stock man, has arrived in camp, on his way to Bridgeport, with about 1,500 of cattle and 2,000 sheep. Our hotels still do a good business, and everything is as lively as the imagination of MINION.

The Fishing Grounds.

About these times will shortly begin our annual chronicles of the departures and return of fishing parties who revel in the glories of Kern and Kings river sports. In an unusually warm season the valley is well nigh depopulated, and we presume the present will be no exception. Among other things worth knowing while over there, besides quaffing soda water, is how to cook fish. Some fishermen, when they want to cook fish, cover it with clay about two inches thick, and then put it into the fire. The clay hardens at once, and in this close oven the fish bakes through and through, keeping all its juices. A blow breaks the clay, taking with it the fish's skin. Served with plenty of bread and mealy baked potatoes, what fisherman wants a better dinner? Here is a hint for some of the boys who will camp out next Summer.

Pi—

Of that kind known as printer's, is just now more than plentiful around this shop. A standing "galley rack," overburdened with fifteen columns of solid nonpariel and minion, suddenly gave way and precipitated the mass to the floor. Such of our friends as may desire initiation into the first mysteries of printers' deviltry (setting up pi) are invited to step in and try their hands at it. The prospect is about as discouraging to our typographical force as were the pied forms on the morning of the great earthquake, which then, as now, necessitated the resurrection of two or three boxes of disused and tied up metal.

Log Springs.

Since our last report we learn that the Broder & Moffat furnace has been working with fair results, a leak in the boiler having caused the only trouble of moment. Another shipment of 200 bars of $500 bullion passed through early this week, and a similar one is now due.

The Well.

The piping of the artesian well at Lone Pine, some 50 feet down, either telescoped or had a hole worn through the side, letting in the quicksand to such an extent that it is thought it will be necessary to raise out the whole of it—the whole of the pipe we mean, not the whole hole.

A Good Publication.

The California Agriculturist and Live Stock Journal is published monthy at San Jose, at the low price of $1 50 per year. It is by far the most interesting and attractive paper of the kind on the coast, and deserves a wide circulation. All classes will find instructive reading in its columns.

Missing.

Lansing, the Bakersfield bank robber, comes up missing and his bondsmen mourn some thousands of dollars worth thereat. He has gone to join Pinney and the host of other thieves that have gone before down to Peru.

—An Omahog, just returned from the Black Hills, reports the road from Custer City to Fort Laramie strewn with wagons, the owners having either fled or been killed or captured by the Indians.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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GRAND

CENTENNIAL

FOURTH OF JULY

CELEBRATION

....AT....

Lone Pine,

Inyo County, Cal.,

JULY 4, 1876.

THE CITIZENS OF LONE PINE send greeting to the Patriotic People of Inyo County, and solicit all to join in celebrating the Hundredth Anniversary of Our Nation's Birthday.

Liberty and Union!

OFFICERS OF THE DAY:

President, - - - - P. REDDY
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2d Vice President, - W. J. PHILLIPPAY
Chaplain, - - - Rev. L. CASE
Orator, - - - JAS. E. PARKER
Reader, - - GEO. H. PALMER
Grand Marshal, - JOHN R. HUGHES

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David Olds, | John W. P. Laird.

Swansea.
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Olancha.
Augustus Walker, | Sam'l W. Cowles, H. Bellows.

Cerro Gordo.
W. L. Hunter, J. T. Belshaw, Hugh Morrison, | M. W. Belshaw, Wm. Goodwin, B. Russell, F. Ahchambo.

Darwin.
D. H. Williams, M. J. McManus, A. Leida, T. S. Harris, | E. A. Reddy, W. T. Grant, R. W. Woolard; F. Austin.

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IN THE EVENING WILL BE GIVEN

....A BEAUTIFUL....

Display of Fire-Works,

TO BE FOLLOWED BY A

GRAND BALL,

....AT....

THE MEXICAN HALL.

Committee on Dancing:

A. J. Chelius, J. R. Moffatt, | S. Zaun, Meyer Cohn, V. Von Breisen.

The best of Music has been engaged, and every arrangement is progressing to insure the most perfect success.

Tickets for Ball and Supper, Admitting Gentleman and Lady - - $5

☞ Full programme of formation of procession and line of march will be duly announced by the Grand Marshal.

By order of Executive Committee.
JOHN ALEXANDER, Chairman.
H. C. RITTGERS, Secretary. n509td

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, May 27.....1876.

INDIAN CORN SONG.

BY FANNY QUEEN M'DOUGALL.

O, generous Earth, we thank thee;
And the Water, and the Air
That smile upon our harvests,
And make our corn so fair.

We thank the Rain of April,
We thank the Summer Sun;
We thank our brave old Forests
With their shadows dark and dun.

We thank the good Leama,
Sweet Mother of the Corn,
Who wove the robe of greenness,
And filled the plenty horn.

She wrought the golden feather,
She spun the silvery silk,
And fed her tender children
From the fullness of her milk.

But, most of all, Contantowa,
Great Spirit of the Morn,
We bow ourselves and bless thee,
For the gracious gift of Corn.

We thank the Earth;
We thank the Air;
We thank the Water;
We thank the Sun—
But our best praises
We offer unto Thee,
Great Spirit!
Master of Life!
Father, and God of all!

A Sharp Youth.

The Shepherd's Bush Boy can stand up with any other boy in the world against an accusation. The other day when his mother discovered sugar on the shelf, she called her boy and said:

"Some one has been stealing sugar!"

"Is it possible?" he exclaimed, rolling his eyes in astonishment.

"Yes, it is possible, and the thief isn't far away."

"Ain't he? Do you suspect father?'

"No, I don't."

"Couldn't be the cat, could it?" he inquired glancing under the table in search of the feline.

"Cats don't eat sugar, young man."

"They don't?"

"No, sir; the thief is a boy about your size."

"He is? I'd just like to catch him in here once."

"If this sugar is disturbed again," she said, as she covered the box, "I know of a boy who'll get his jacket dusted."

"I wish you'd let me stay out of school so's to see you catch and maul him."

And he went out to devour the other lumps.

A Dog Funeral.

A dog in Kentucky, having manifested symptoms of hydrophobia, was shot by Judge Wickliffe. The dogs on the place immediately collected to prepare for a funeral. "Old Bull," the largest and fiercest dog, took the body of the dead spaniel in his mouth and started for the woods. The other dogs followed in procession. There the dog sexton dug a grave at the foot of a tree and deposited the body, and the other dogs joined in covering the remains with earth. The mourners then united in howling for fifteen minutes, when they dispersed. This almost incredible story is substantiated by several persons of high standing, some of whom are ladies of the family in which the incident occurred.

MISCELLANEOUS.

American AND Foreign Patents.

GILMORE & CO., SUCCESSORS TO CHIPMAN, Hosmer & Co., Solicitors. Patents procured in all countries. No fee in advance. No charge unless the patent is granted. No fees for making preliminary examinations. No additional fees for obtaining and conducting a rehearing. By a recent decision of the Commissioner all rejected applications may be revived. Special attention given to Interference Cases before the Patent Office, Extensions before Congress, Infringement Suits in different States, and all litigation appertaining to Inventions or Patents. Send stamp to Gilmore & Co., for pamphlet of sixty pages.

Land Cases, Land Warrants, and Scrip.

Contested Land Cases prosecuted before the U. S. General Land Office and Department of the Interior. Privata Land Claims, Mining and Preemption Claims, and Homestead Cases attended to. Land Scrip in 40, 80, and 160 acre pieces for sale. This Scrip is assignable, and can be located in the name of purchaser upon any Government land subject to private entry, at $1 25 per acre. It is of equal value with Bounty Land Warrants. Send stamp to Gilmore & Co., for pamphlet of Instruction.

Arrears of Pay and Bounty.

Officers, Soldiers and **Sailors** of the late war, or their heirs, are in many cases, entitled to money from the Government of which they have no knowledge. Write full history of service, and state amount of pay and bounty received. Enclose stamp to Gilmore & Co., and a full reply, after examination, will be given you free.

Pensions.

All **Officers, Soldiers,** and **Sailors** wounded, ruptured, or injured in the late war, however slightly, can obtain a pension by addressing Gilmore & Co.

Cases prosecuted by Gilmore & Co., before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Court of Claims, and the Southern Claims Commission.

Each department of our business is conducted in a separate bureau, under charge of the same experienced parties employed by the old firm. Prompt attention to all business entrusted to Gilmore & Co. is thus secured. We desire to win success by deserving it.

GILMORE & CO.,
629 F Street, Washington, D. C.
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ROCK SOAP.

ROCK SOAP IS A NATURAL PRODUCT, possessing most marvelous cleansing and cosmetic properties. Besides other saponaceous substances it contains Alumina, which is more powerfully detersive than most Alkaline Soaps. Rock Soap is ascertained by analysis to have detersive properties valuable to an eminent degree for the purposes for which it is recommended, and to contain nothing injurious for such use. After using it no one will be will be without it. It is perfectly marvelous in its operation.

For Household Purposes.—It cleans kitchen utensils, glass, and tinware; polishes gold and silver; removes oil and grease from tables and floors. It is a great saving of time and labor.

For Toilet and Bath.—Rock Soap possesses remarkable cosmetic properties, without any deleterious effect upon the skin. It is perfectly harmless, and gives a vigorous and healthful tone to the skin; it restores the freshness and bloom of youth in a manner which is marvelous. It is put up with a brilliant label, and is having an immense sale. It sells itself. See quotations.

VENTURA ROCK SOAP CO.,
290y1 728 Montgomery street.

SEND 25c. TO G. P. ROWELL & CO., NEW YORK, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3,000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. n300y1

$12 A DAY AT HOME. AGENTS WANTED. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. n300y1

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.*

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
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NEW STORE!!

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED

...AT....

ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY
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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, doing business under the firm name of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, vs. Frank Gross, Defendant. Summons: The State of California sends greeting to Frank Gross, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me in my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on or within five days from the service of this summons upon you.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Ninety-five Cents, on an account of goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by the said Plaintiffs to the said Defendant at his special instance and request. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you, together with costs of suit and accruing costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand at said Township, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1876.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Plaintiffs. n298m2

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN JOHN Heckel and G. W. Thompson, in the business of ranching is hereby dissolved by mutual consent—John Heckel withdrawing. All debts contracted during the existence of the firm will be settled by the undersigned.

G. W. THOMPSON.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., May 6, 1876.
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FOR SALE.

A RARE CHANCE!

FOR SALE OR TO LET, THAT DESIRABLE property in Lone Pine, known as the

Pioneer Drug Store,

As the proprietor is desirous of engaging in the business of mining. The building is a substantial structure of 40x50 feet, containing a well-stocked Drug Store, with a neatly fitted Office and commodious Hospital attached; also, a comfortable suite of rooms for family use. Has a room arranged for hot, cold and shower baths; a well of pure water, with pump and hose; a cellar for the store. For any physician wishing a good practice and a paying business in a rapidly growing country, this presents a splendid opportunity. Will be sold or leased at the lowest figures. For further particulars address or apply to

P. G. GELCICH, M. D
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WISHING TO DISCONTINUE the business of stockraising hereby offers his

Whole Stock of Cattle

for sale, both common American and Thoroughbred. Among the lot are thirteen half-breed Durham Bulls, from 8 to 10 months old, which will be sold at prices as low as $25 per head, according to quality and age.

For further particulars inquire of the undersigned at Independence, Brown's Pioneer Stables.

HENRY MULLER.
March 4, 1876. n298tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also,....

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

FOR EVERYBODY!

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)
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FARMERS

READ AND CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING FACTS. THE MOST IMPORTANT INVENTION OF THE AGE.

GLIDDEN'S PATENT

BARB FENCE WIRE.

WE CHALLENGE THE WORLD TO PRODUCE as good a Fence for the money. It has been tested by thousands of practical farmers, and all are enthusiastic in its praise, for the following and other

GOOD REASONS:

First—It takes less Posts than any other Fence;

Second—It can be put up for one quarter the Labor of any other Fence;

Third—Cattle, mules and horses will not rub against it and break it down;

Fourth—The Wind has no effect upon it and Fires will not burn it;

Fifth—You will know that your Crop is Safe by night as well as by day;

Sixth—Because two men can fence 160 acres in two days;

Seventh—The change of Season has no effect upon it;

Eighth—The wire is manufactured entirely from Steel, which has a relative strength of over Thirty Per Cent greater than any Iron Wire;

Ninth—The Barb cannot be displaced by thumb and fingers or cattle horns;

Tenth—It is the Cheapest and Most Durable Fence made;

FOR SALE BY

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Independence,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

Sole Agents for Inyo County

....And Dealers in....

General Merchandise.

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DRUGS, ETC.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of A. Wapelhorst, Plaintiff, against T. K. Hutchison, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1876, for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Twelve 56-100 Dollars ($1.112 56-100) in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty-nine 75-100 Dollars ($49 75-100), duly attested the 15th day of May, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One Thousand One Hundred, and Sixty-two 31-100 Dollars ($1.162 31-100) in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 26, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 35 in Township No. 6, south of Range No. 32 East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo.

Also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section No. 29, Township 6, south of Range 32 East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo.

Also, the south half of the southeast quarter and the south east quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. 20, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section No. 29, Township No. 6, south of Range No. 32 East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo.

Also, the southwest quarter of Section No. 21, Township No. 6, south of Range No. 32 East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo.

Also, the south half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. 19, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. 20, Township No. 6, south of Range No. 32 East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo.

All of the above described real estate situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Twelfth Day of June, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, T. K. Hutchison, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By STEPHEN G. GREGG, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., May 17, 1876.
n309t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE ISSUED out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Timothy D. Lewis, Plaintiff, against William D. Brown and Robert D. Brown, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1876, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Six 51-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of One Hundred and Forty-six 50-100 Dollars, duly attested the 17th day of May, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One Thousand and Fifty-three 01-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

That certain town lot in the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, State of California, upon which is now standing the house commonly known as Brown Brothers' Hotel, the same being on the north side of Broadway in said town of Darwin.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Seventeenth Day of June, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants William D. Brown and Robert D. Brown, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,
By W. H. WALKER, Deputy.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 20, 1876.
n309t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of William T. Davis, Plaintiff, against Walter Adams, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1876, for the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-five 80-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of —— Dollars, duly attested the 15th day of May, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Seven Hundred and Seventy-five 80-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), Township No. six (6), south of Range No. Thirty-three (33) East, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Twelfth Day of June A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Walter Adams, in and to the above described property, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By STEPHEN G. GREGG, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., May 16, 1876.
n309t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of I. Harris and Nathan Rhine, Plaintiffs, against the Sunrise Silver Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the tenth day of May, A. D. 1876, for the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-seven 41-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of One Hundred and Forty-two 61-100 Dollars, duly attested the tenth day of May, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Six Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy 1-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

That certain quartz mill and machinery known as the Sunrise Mill; also, the boarding house, blacksmith shop, office, lodging house, stable, corral and all the outbuildings appertaining to said Sunrise Mill; also, the lands and water-rights belonging to, and appertaining to said Sunrise Mill; also, all the right, title and interest of the Sunrise Mining Company in and to the Twilight Mine; also, 1,500 feet in the Sunrise Mine, together with the boarding house and lodging house at the said mines, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging—all of said above described real property being situated in the Panamint Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Fifth Day of June, A. D. 1876** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the Sunrise Silver Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 13, 1876.
n30813

NOTICE.

HAVING SOLD ALL MY RIGHT, TITLE AND interest in and to the **Bishop Creek Flouring Mills** to WM. G. RUSSELL and JOHN DUGAN, they are authorized to collect all debts due to the said Mills, and they will pay all debts due by the said Mills.

[Signed] HARVEY RUSSELL.
Dated Bishop Creek, May 9, 1876. n30814*

MINING.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

KERNVILLE QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.

No. 66.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., April 23, 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THOMAS Michell, whose postoffice address is Kernville, California, has this day filed his application for a Patent for Fifteen Hundred (1,500) linear feet of the KERNVILLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width; also Mill Site, containing 4 2-100 acres, situate, lying and being in Cove Mining District, Kern County, California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lots No. 45 "A" and 37 "B" in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

The exterior boundaries of Lot No. 45 A, the Kernville quartz mining claim, being as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in stone mound, the established S. E. corner of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine,—in which mound is set a post marked "K-N-E 1" for N. E. corner of the Kernville gold and silver quartz mine, from which bears a white oak 48 inches in diameter, S. 2½° E. 4 links distant; thence, (variation 15¾° E.) S. 2½° E. 4 links, a white oak 48 inches in diameter: 18.50 chains a mining shaft bears West 175 links distant: 22.72 chains set post marked "K. S. 1-2" in stone mound for S. E. corner of the mine from which bears a white oak 8 inches in diameter, S. 3° W. 78 links distant; thence N. 69¼° W., descend 4.54 chains to the post set on the south end of the Lode: 8.85 chains cross gulch 8 links wide, course south, ascend 9.09 chains set post marked "K S-W-4" for S. W. corner of the mine, from which bears a live oak 10 inches in diameter, S. 69° E. 56 links distant a nut pine 10 inches in diameter, N. 1° E., 75 links distant; thence N. 2½° W. 22.72 chains, set post marked "K-N W 5" in stone mound for N. W. corner of the mine; thence S. 69¼° E., 4.54 chains to the post set on north end of Lode. 6.05 chains intersect the established S. W. corner of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine; thence it runs parallel to the southern boundary thereof. 7.57 chains intersect mound set on south end of Lode of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine, 9.09 chains to the place of beginning—containing 18.97 100 acres.

SURVEY OF MILL SITE—LOT 37 "B"

From the quarter-section corner on the north boundary of section 4, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, it runs West 3.00 chains to a set post marked K-M-S N-E in stone mound for N. E. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence (variation 15° 45′ East.) West 3.60 chains cross road bears N. 30° E and S. 30° W. 4.00 chains set post marked K-M-S-N.W. in stone mound for N. W. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence S. 25° W. 2.50 chains cross road bears S. W. and N. 30° E. 11.10 chains to a large granite rock about 18 feet square, on the N. E. corner of which, is a circular column about 2½ feet in diameter and about 10 feet high with a circular cap on top which is marked for the S. W. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence East 1.50 chains cross road bears N. 25° E. and S. 25° W. 4.00 chains set post marked K-M S.S.E. for S. E. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence N. 25° E. 11.10 chains to place of beginning—containing 4 2-100 acres.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From the S. E. corner of the Mine, the N. W. corner of the Mill Site bears S. 37½° E. 23.96 chains distant. From the S. E. corner of the Mine the quarter-section corner on the North Boundary of Section 4, Township 26, South Range, 33 East, bears S. 49° E. 28.59 chains distant.

This claim is bounded on the North by the Nellie E. Dent quartz mining claims, and on all other sides by unclaimed ground.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mill site of Kernville quartz mine, or said mining ground as hereinabove described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

306t60 R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono County, California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Fourth day of March, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAMES.	No. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
W W Gould	14	45	$ 4 50
L Sammann	16	1073	107 30
H Sweetapple	29	129	12 90
A A Smith	33	550	55 00
W Hamil	35	31	3 10
T D Lewis	38	64	6 40
W Horton	44	117	11 70
W G Russell	49	368	36 80
R Merriman	50	265	26 50
A F Bryant	51	100	10 00
R M Johnson	53	60	6 00
C H Parsons	55	79	7 90
J H Meyer	58	100	10 00
R Lyon	23	156	15 60

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the Fourth day of March, 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold, at the Secretary's office, Benton, Mono county, California, on **Wednesday, the Nineteenth Day of April 1876,** to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY,
n303t4 Secretary.

Postponement.

NOTICE—THE ABOVE SALE IS HEREBY postponed to **Friday, the Nineteenth day of May, 1876,** by order of the Board of Trustees, made April 15th, 1876.

THOS. KELTY, Sec.
Benton, Mono County, Cal., April 15, 1876.
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NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To John Kokolich, J. Manino, F. Silva and R Gallardo

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended on the OPHIR mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of One Thousand and Forty-Three Dollars and Sixty Cents ($1,043 60-100) being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine by him for the year 1875, under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to-wit:

NAME.	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
John Kokolich	400 feet	$269 60
J Manino	200 "	134 80
F. Silva	200 "	134 80
R. Gallardo	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH DIAZ.
Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 25, 1876.
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NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To Frank Silva J. Manino and J. Kokolich.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned has expended upon the ITALY mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-Four ($674 00) Dollars, being the value of the work done and improvements made on said mine for the year 1875, under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the Mining Resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872; that your respective parts of the cost and amount of such work are as follows, to wit:

NAME	INTEREST.	AM'T DUE.
Frank Silva	300 feet	$202 20
J Manino	300 "	202 20
J. Kokolich	200 "	134 80

Which sum must be paid to the undersigned within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or the interest upon which any such sum shall be due will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

JOSEPH DIAZ.
Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., February 25, 1876.
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Notice.

JAS. E. PARKER is authorized to transact any and all business pertaining to THE INYO INDEPENDENT, on behalf of the publishers.

California Politically.

The San Francisco Post, a paper of Republican proclivities, deduces the following political figures, which we give as something for politicians to consider about, that and nothing more:

During the last eight years the total vote of this State has varied from 94,738 to 122,917—a difference of 28,179 The official statements are as follows:

1868	(Presidential Election)	108,660
1871	(Governor's Election)	120,101
1872	(Presidential Election)	94,738
1875	(Governor's Election)	122,917

In 1868 Seymour had 54,077 votes and Grant 54,583. It was a bad year for the Republican party, because the year before that party made a machine nomination for Governor, and was defeated by 10,000 majority by Governor Haight (Democrat). It is fair to assume that many men who had been Republicans prior to 1867 voted for Seymour in 1868, or did not vote at all. The presidential election in 1872 was no test. Grant did not get as many votes as in 1868 by 563, and Greeley had only 40,718. Many Republicans refused to vote for Grant, and the Southern Democrats threw off Greeley, as was expected. In the gubernatorial election of 1871, the Republican State Convention defeated the machine politicians in the nomination of a candidate to head the ticket. The Democrats took their strongest man—Haight—who had the immense prestige of a splendid victory in 1867. It was a square fight between Republicans and Democrats, and a good test of party strength. Booth was elected by 5,061 majority, though at that time he was not personally as popular as his Democratic antagonist. Haight obtained 57,520 votes; and this was then certainly the full strength of the Democratic party. We think the vote was full on both sides (120,101). It was more than the State had ever before cast. In 1875 (last September) Irwin (Democrat) for Governor had 61,509 votes; all the opposition, including Phelps, Bidwell and Lovet (Temperance) had but 61,408—a majority of 101 for Irwin. No point is strained in saying this was not accurate test of party strength, although Governor Irwin was known to all as a Democrat. The war was bitterer between Phelps and Bidwell than between Democrats and Republicans, or Democrats and Independents. Phelps and Bidwell were engaged in the unprofitable work of drawing chestnuts out of the fire for Irwin to eat. The vote for Lieutenant Governor, as The Chronicle correctly observes, affords a better and perhaps the true test of the relative party strength. The Democratic candidate for that office obtained but 58,424 votes, against 63,569 for the opposition candidates. The opposition majority was 5,145. The total vote for Lieutenant-Governor was 924 less than for Governor. The total opposition vote for Lieutenant Governor in 1875 was 988 more than the Republican vote for Booth in 1871; and the total Democratic vote for Lieutenant-Governor in 1875 was just 904 in excess of the Democratic vote for Haight in 1871.

We deduce from these figures that there was last year and is now an honest Republican majority of about 5,000 in this State upon a full vote, and as complete a union of the party as existed at Booth's election in 1871. But to call out this full vote, and to insure the complete union of the party there must be a presidential ticket free from the manipulations of the machine politicians. Bristow will do, but Conkling will be dangerous.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.

MESSRS. EDITORS—A gloomy day that makes one feel more like committing murder than anything else, is upon us. I should suppose that to day the bablers would do something desperate—they will probably order another investigation in one end of the tower and dissent to an appropriation bill in the other. Such unusual events might startle the community and electrify the nation. I suggested to an M. C. this morning that he introduce a resolution in the House reading thus: "Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed by the chair, whose duty it shall be to ascertain, if any official (living or dead), of the first century of the Republic has not been investigated or against whom charges have not been preferred, and should said committee find such a one that a monument be erected to him, provided, however, that said monument shall be finished during the next century." Such a resolution would be a good and popular one, and the expense of erecting a monument would not be insured as the official could not be found, unless he was the fortunate holder of a twelve dollar Postoffice at some country cross roads store. The M. C. to whom I was talking was a Democrat and chairman of one of the sub-committees in charge of an investigation. He had a wearied look upon his face and indulged in profanity about investigations, to such an extent that my moral nature was shocked, and I had to reprove him. He had an immense disgust on him and I think the feeling is shared by the community at large.

Fitzhugh has not resigned. His cuticle is exceedingly thick, and he proposes "to stick" tighter than a postage stamp He will be removed and possibly his office be abolished, though I do not think it will be. There are several patriots waiting anxiously to step into his shoes. The one most prominently spoken of is Col F. A. Tyler, formerly editor of The Memphis, Tennessee, Appeal. Should the House select him, it will have the consolation of having a gentleman for doorkeeper; one who has sense and will grace the position. If he writes any letters they will be sensible ones and all the words will be properly spelt.

The Senate will probably decide the question of the jurisdiction in the Belknap case to-day. Yesterday they were in session with closed doors discussing the matter and as no one is allowed more than fifteen minutes to speak, they will probably get through to-day No one can even conjecture how the case will be decided, though a man could possibly guess at two trials, and I have no doubt the correspondents of "the great dailies" have made their guesses and sent them off by telegraph last night.

Clapp, the Congressional Printer, will be impeached, if the Judiciary Committee decides that he holds an office that is impeachable. There is no doubt that he is either a rascal or a fool, with the chances in favor of the former, from the condition of his accounts

Dr. Nichols, of the insane asylum, has been most fortunate in securing the testimony of a large number of Superintendents of other asylums, who testify to his ability and integrity and yesterday Secretary Bristow positively denied the testimony of the last witness against him, a woman named Mary Jane Van Kensen. The committee has not reported on his case yet.

By the way, I want to speak of a railroad. I desire to advertise it in your paper. It is the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore road, and extends from Baltimore to Philadelphia A man named "Humpley" is president and as he controls the only direct line to Philadelphia or New York from Baltimore, he, as a matter of course, makes a hog of himself. When I went over the road on the 9th Dom Pedro, of Brazil, had a special car in the train. When we arrived in a few miles of that city eight car loads of passengers were left standing on the track for half an hour, while the engine took in that special car. We were already an hour behind time because of the penury which made one engine draw about fifteen car loads of passengers most of the way. That road needs advertising and I suggest to every traveler to give it a wide birth whenever possible.

The Cabinet meeting on Tuesday had the troubles in Louisiana under consideration, and General Ayer was directed to give troops to the Governor of Louisiana, if in his opinion, they were needed to preserve peace. A good law for that State and Mississippi would be to remove all the fire arms and permit none imported imported. Then if the belligerent citizens wanted to fight, the result would be black eyes and bloody noses, instead of "cold corpuses." A dead negro or white man either, is of very little use, "except to point a moral or adorn a tail," while the noses would soon stop bleeding and the eyes in time regain their normal color.

The fight for the nomination waxes stronger and stronger. It would almost seem that both parties are so anxious on the subject of New York that the candidates will both be chosen from that State. The New Yorkers feel their advantage and press their "favorite sons," Tilden and Conkling, who now seem to be ahead. SAXON.

A Smart Boy.

A young man called on his intended the other evening, and while waiting for her to make her appearance he struck up a conversation with his intended brother-in-law. After a while the boy asked:

"Does galvanized niggers know much?"

"I really can't say," answered the amused young man, and silence reigned for a few moments, when the boy resumed:

"Kin you play checkers with your nose?"

"No, I have not acquired that accomplishment."

"Well, you'd better learn, you hear me."

"Why?"

"Cause. Sis says that you don't know as much as a galvanized nigger, but that your dad's got lots of stamps, and she'll marry you anyhow, and she said when she got ahold of the old man's sugar she was agoing to all the Fourth of July perceshuns an' ice cream gum sucks, and let you stay at home to play checkers with that hollyhock nose of your'n."

And when sis got her hair fixed and came in she found the parlor deserted by all save her brother, who was tying the tails of two kittens together and singing, "Oh, how I love the Sabbath School."

A New York View.

Referring to the Chinese question The New York Times says:

Mob law appears to be the corrective which Californians are disposed to apply to the Chinese evil. At one of their club meetings it was announced that somebody in New York had telegraphed the offer of 2,000 stands of arms at ten days' notice to the anti-Chinese leaguers. It would be interesting to know what organization in this city is interested in arming a mob of Californians. The whole movement, when one considers the smallness of the number of Chinese compared with the population, seems most intemperate. If the people of California believe, as they have declared, they have 200,000 they are fighting a phantom.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business.
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

HAY AND WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, Proprietor.
IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a
Commodious Wagon Yard,
Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.
H. LEVY.
March 4, 1876. n298m3

LUMBER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!
THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the
Big Pine Saw Mill,
is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.
J. B. STEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,
Contractor and Builder,
Independence, Cal.
ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his
Lumber Yard
will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

HOTELS.

Exchange House,
DARWIN, CAL.,
S. A. DENSMORE, - Proprietor,
West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.
THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations
For Travelers or Boarders
Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.
n309m6

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.
n307m6

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
AURORA, NEVADA,
S. G. COBB, - - Proprietor.
BEST HOTEL ON ROUTE FROM INYO TO the Railroads. Livery and Feed Stables attached. n295m3

AMERICAN HOTEL,
L. SAMUELS, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.
n307m6 L. SAMUELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

Clarksville House,
LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.
DENSMORE & HONICA.
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners supplies, consisting of
Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,
Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.
DENSMORE & HONICA, Proprietors.
n307m6

LODGING HOUSE.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a
Lodging House,
for the accommodation of families and the public generally.
MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

Bishop Creek Hotel,
J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.
n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

FRENCH RESTAURANT,
H. LEVY, Proprietor,
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.
BREAD AND PASTRY
Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.
Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

MINERS' HEADQUARTERS,
SALOON
AND RESTAURANT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
VON BRIESEN & THOMPSON, Prop's.
PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC MOST RESPECTFULLY solicited. Table always supplied with the best that the market affords.
n307m3

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
n240m6

HAWN'S STATION,
Lone Pine and Darwin Road,
Inyo County, - Cal.
ELEVEN MILES WEST OF DARWIN CITY, formerly known as Orne's Station, where the undersigned will be happy to supply the traveling public with Good Meals, Good Beds and the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, together with Hay, Grain and Water for animals.
n302m3 C. H. HAWN.

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED!
FARE REDUCED!
Bakersfield, Kernville
....AND....
LONE PINE STAGE LINE.
STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,
Every Alternate Day,
At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and
CALIENTE.
the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.
Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest
route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from
Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'nciso, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40
For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.
JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.
n252m6

SALOONS.

GOLDEN'S SALOON,
Next Door to Creaser's Store,
BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.
LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.
n310m3

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.
CAPITOL SALOON,
REDDY & CO., Proprietors,
Darwin City, - - Cal.
FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.
MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality o Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n307m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

DARWIN BREWERY.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete Brewery in Darwin and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.
KLEINER, JORGENSEN & DAVIS
Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor
n253m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
n154tv5

BUSINESS CARDS.

WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,
U. S. Army,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.
n308y1

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

W. H. WALKER,
Dentist.
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County
n299y1

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n299y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

V. A. GREGG,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n275tf

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

JOHN M. MURPHY,
Attorney at Law,
Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.
HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend
CHARLES B. TERRY, W. C. T.
WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n281m6

BLACKSMITHING.

PIONEER
BLACKSMITH SHOP,
Independence,
W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of
HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,
....AT THE....
Lowest Cash Rates.
W. T. DAVIS.
Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

JEWELER.

A. W. PRATT,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER
Independence, Cal.,
Shop - - One Door North of Inyo House.
WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRED in a first-class manner. n299m3

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
August 30, 1875. n167tf.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, June 3.....1876.

AT A DEAD LOCK.

The Democratic House of Representatives, in carrying out their plan of radical economy, lately passed a bill to cut down the salaries of our Ministers and Consuls abroad nearly one half. The Republican Senate refused to concur, and the House refused to recede, so there is a dead lock, the probable result of which will be their recall after June 30, the close of the fiscal year, beyond which the present appropriation does not reach. The necessity for the recall, if it should occur, will be because no appropriation bill can be passed in the present attitude of the two Houses. Republicans say that the salaries now allowed are barely sufficient to maintain the officers in a passably respectable manner, and that a reduction would force fourth rate men into their places—men who would accept such with no other hope or chance to live as the position demands except by peculation. The President has declared that if the House bill should pass the Senate he will veto it, and re-veto it if necessary. Both parties expect to make much party capital out of this business, that being about all the bill was intended for in the first place. But it bids fair to place Centennial America in a very contemptible light abroad, since, if the appropriation fails as it must, unless one House or the other goes squarely back on its record, we cannot have a single foreign representative to uphold her interests or dignity. All because of no pay allowed.

Some Figures.

The aggregate number of acres comprising Lux & Miller's posessions are estimated by The San Francisco Chronicle to be near 600,000. The famous stretch of fence between Firebaugh's and Hills Ferry on the San Joaquin, encloses about 200,000 acres in one ranch. The total number of cattle is put at about 100,000 (this must have been estimated for the Assessor's benefit), 3,000 horses, 2,000 hogs and 10,000 sheep. From 20,000 to 25,000 head of beef cattle are driven annually to San Francisco, and the firm employ from 500 to 1,000 men--according to the season.

Robeson.

The report of the Naval Investigation Committee will probably bring about the speedy removal of Secretary Robeson from office. Among other items, of an even more disgraceful character, it will be shown that when the Philadelphia Navy Yard was sold last Fall to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, $100,000 worth of naval stores and buildings were left on the ground, though not included in the purchase by the company, and not paid for.

Blaine.

A great "to do" has been made about a certain mysterious package that was handed to Blaine while he was Speaker of the House. It was said to contain the much-talked-of $64,000 worth of railroad bonds. It turns out, much to the disappointment of Clymer's committee, that it was only a lot of maps of some Arkansas coal lands presented to Blaine to induce him to buy an interest. He did not buy or become in any way an owner in those lands.

The Tunnel.

The work on the San Fernando tunnel is progressing more favorably than was hoped for at one time. At one place the tunnel is upwards of one thousand feet from the surface, and the air is offensive, though supplied fresh and freely by pumps. The men work in rubber suits. There is yet half a mile unfinished.

Industrial Fair.

The California Industrial Exhibition for this year, at the fair building on Eighth street, between Mission and Market, San Francisco, commences August 8. Entries of articles must be made before July 20. The preparations going on are upon a scale worthy of the Centennial year.

Getting Rich.

Ex-Senator Gwin, of California, (Duke Gwin, of Mexico,) is in a fair way to become rich. He and his son own the greater portion. if not all, of the Gwin mine in Calveras county, which yields from $16,000 to $20,000 per month, over one-half of which is clear profit.

New Song.

Messrs. Sherman & Hyde, music dealers of San Francisco, have favored us with a copy of their new and beautiful song and chorus, "Darling Little Jessie."

MORE ABOUT GEORGE AND OUR JOSIAH.

A letter from a Washington lawyer, received here a few days since, happens to give an additional chapter relating to the mode of procedure of those speculating ex-Land Office Registers, George H. M'Callum and Josiah Earl. A party named Altman made cash entry No. 101. After proving up, but before the patent was issued, Altman sold and deeded the ground to Dr. C. B. White. On the 25th of January of the present year Entry No. 101 was duly patented and the document immediately forwarded to M'Callum as Register at this Land Office for delivery. George examined it with care in his usual thrifty manner to determine how much black mail he could make out of it. For reasons we could very likely explain he saw it would be of no cash value to himself until put through another process. Accordingly he bundled it up and sent it back to Washington, endorsing on it: "Returned because uncalled for," and with a letter of instruction containing these words among others: "Forward patent for cash entry No. 101 to Geo. H. M'Callum, care of *J. Earl, San Francisco*," Well, it seems that this singular request was complied with, and that Josiah got the patent, and as probabilities indicate, has it yet.

Everybody in the least informed on such subjects knows such a patent of itself is of no value whatever to a third party or any one except the party to whom it is granted or his assignee. Well, then the question arises why did George adopt such a remarkable course with regard to this one? As a rule patents if not called for lie in the local office for years, if not demanded sooner. And here we will repeat what in substance and sometimes in plain words we have set forth nearly every time we published a list of patents awaiting owners at this Land Office, namely, that all the owner had to do was to present his Receiver's receipt and demand his patent, there not being a cent of fees to pay. Instead of that, though, a number we now know of allowed our George, the subject of this biography, to swindle them out of $20 or $25 each before he would deliver their patents. It is not likely, however, that this little sum of black mail was the only object in thus making the good Josiah a party in the transaction under consideration. George had the most unlimited faith in Josiah's ability to cinch people, particularly the doctor, who had some other landed interests besides this one, not fully settled, and in one at least of which Josiah had a possible contingent interest. That is the lot where the doctor's hospital stands, the possessory title having come down from the former to the latter. It being within the Post reserve the Government has never given Josiah a title to any part of his original claim of which this formed a part. Some hopes was awakened in the good man's breast that the patent for that quarter would give him a renewed claim on the hospital portion. This, though, is a digression.

It would seem that neither of these operators knew that Altman had made a full legal conveyance, *after* proving up, of his title in entry 101, to the doctor. Altman being a discharged soldier then in or about to go to San Francisco, it is not improbable George thought Josiah, with the patent in his own hands, could induce Altman to make some affidavits and then for a small consideration re-convey to Josiah for the benefit of both worthies together. For certain resaons we shall not stop to name Geoge knew it was no use to try to levy black-mail direct, so there was no way to make anything out of it except in this roundabout way, which promised to pay the best anyhow.

If Register Briggs should think it worth while, as we suppose he does, he will call the official attention of the United States District Attorney to these little operations of these worthy ex-Registers, especially George.

Those Diggings.

The latest from San Francisco in regard to those "Bernal Hights gold quartz discoveries," is that it was all a humbug—not a color. It created quite an excitement, that "discovery."

Some Snakes.

The Carson Tribune of May 18 is responsible for this extensive snake story: We are told that snakes, hundreds and thousands of them, of all sizes and ages—rattlesnakes principally—have been seen on the hill above the railroad tunnel between here and Washoe. The party who is responsible for the story says he stood upon a large rock from under which the reptiles came to bask in the outer sunshine, and counted 71,356 inside of fifteen minutes, scattered over the ground in all directions. Name given to reporter of a morning contemporary upon demand. Whether or not there is any foundation for saying there are any rattlesnakes in the neighborhood mentioned, many of the boys about town intend going out there to-morrow after Sunday school to spend the balance of the day in sweet companionship of these harmless pets.

THE BLACK HILLS.

Eastern advices contain a telegraphic order from Sherman to General Sheridan concerning the Black Hills movement and the trouble with the Sioux, which is of interest to those who have been afflicted with the new gold fever. General Sherman in his dispatch to Sheridan embodies the views of the President concerning the entry of whites upon the Sioux reservation. Grant looks upon the immigrants as intruders, and while that the strength of the United States should be employed in protecting the lives and property (i. e., moveable property) of those who have emigrated or are now emigrating to that region, reserves future action on the part of the Government until the determination of a proposed treaty with the Sioux. The troops are ordered to protect settlers and provision trains; but, failing an agreement with the hostile Indians on the part of the Government, they are at the same time ordered to convey all immigrants out of the Black Hills reservation. The reports concerning gold in that region are very conflicting. We have no personal knowledge of any well established placer. The reports of new men from the East have generally been highly colored; those of old Californians and Nevadians have uniformly been discouraging. We incline to think that the Black Hills country, superbly wooded and watered, has a great possibility for an agricultural future; but we doubt the mines; and we notice this action on the part of the Executive merely to warn miners and prospectors against a hasty emigration to an unproved country where, even if successful, they are liable to be confronted by hostile savages or driven off by the Government military authorities.

The Democratic Convention.

At the Democratic State Convention beginning May 25, the following delegates to the St. Louis Convention were elected: William Dumphy, George H. Rogers, J. C. Hayes, F. T. Baldwin, Judge Moultrie and T. D. Mott, with the following as delegates at large: Judge Hagar, Joseph P. Hoge, James L. English and — Taylor.

By resolution, carried unanimously, Tilden was indorsed for President. It was resolved that the vote of the State at the National Convention should be cast as a unit.

Here is a synopsis of principles adopted.

(1.) Fidelity to all the provisions of the Constitution of the United States.

(2.) A perpetual union of the States, with local self-government in every section.

(3.) Civil service reform; a restitution of the tests of honesty, fidelty and capacity in the qualifications of public officers.

(4.) Retrenchment and economy in Federal, State and municipal administration, lessening the burden on labor by the reduction of offices and taxation.

(5.) Exposure and a speedy punishment by penal laws of corruption and peculation in the administration of public affairs.

(6.) The private use and appropriation of public funds by official custodians means embezzlement and robbery. Official accountability exacted and enforced by the better administration of civil and criminal laws.

(7.) State corporations supervisable by and subordinate to State legislation in the interests of the people.

(8.) Free schools exempt from all sectarian control. A free press, accountable for abuses to civil and criminal laws.

(9.) Preservation of public faith and credit and the honest payment of the public debt.

(10.) The money of the Constitution, gold and silver the only legal tender.

(11.) A tariff for purposes of revenue only.

(12.) No Chinese imigration. It is so thoroughly obnoxions to our people and institutions that its prohibition is imperatively demanded, and all the powers of the Government should be exerted to that end.

J. W. Freeman, of Kern, is the member of the State Central Committee for this (16th Judicial) district.

The Convention for the Fourth Congressional district nominated Wigginton for Congress.

An English Swell.

Mr. Kortwright, her Britanic Majesty's Consul in Philadelphia, is a great swell, and represents the Queen with all possible dignity. No one can see him without being impressed with his appearance. The story is told that one day as he was walking down Walnut street, a stranger accosted him as follows: "Will you be kind enough to tell me, sir, the price of that house?" pointing across the street. "Sir!" said the Consul, "do you take me for a real estate agent?" "Oh, no, indeed, sir," replied the other respectfully, "but I supposed from your appearance that you owned the whole city."

To Be Quarantined.

In view of the prevalence of smallpox in San Francisco, the Nasty Club have decided to quarantine a prominent member now in San Francisco, who is expected to return to Austin in a few days. He will be kept at Clifton and fumigated, disinfected and forced to the painful necessity of changing his socks before being showed into the city.—[Austin Reveille.

—To maintain their hold of Metz, the Germans keep a garrison of 12,000 men there, and provisions and war material sufficient for 40,000 men for three years.

—The take of buffalo robes in Montana the present season is the heaviest for several years. Some of the dealers will ship from 8,000 to 10,000.

Our San Francisco Letter.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.

MESSRS. EDITORS—In accepting your proposition for a weekly news letter from this little burg, I am aware of assuming a big contract, and will not undertake to conform exactly to your every notion all the while. However, you can mark out and mark in, while I will go right along as if nothing had happened.

A rich quartz ledge has been discovered on Bernal Hights, and prospectors are crawling over the hills as thick as grasshoppers in Colorado. Several ore assays have been made, the result figuring up in the hundreds. Already a dozen claims have been located, and articles of incorporation filed. Simultaneously with the discovery here, the other end of the ledge cropped out in the penitentiary grounds at San Quentin, and the inmates are greatly excited. The prison yard is said already to resemble a mining camp in the days of '49. This is by no means the first mining scheme that has had an ending in San Quentin, and many more might end there with profit to the public.

Considerable activity prevailed in political circles during the past week, incidental to the meeting of the Democratic State Convention and one or two District Conventions. At one time there was promise of quite a little fight, and no end of fun. Mark McDonald, a stock broker, standing nearly seven feet in his boots, and having half a million at his bankers or in stocks, entered the field, against Piper, for Congress. It was a lively tusle, but Piper got away with the business. The next morning Mark made it very lively for the boys in the Boards, but by Saturday afternoon his usual amiability had been restored, and he danced a Scotch jig to the music of the bag-pipes at the Caledonia picnic in Oakland, producing immense applause.

The Senate Committee on the Chinese question have taken a voluminous amount of testimony. The poor typos that put it in type will be compelled to read it, but no one else ever will. No one single new fact has been brought out—nothing but what every person interested has long understood. The developments of the past week show: the organization of several more Anti-Coolie clubs; the receipt by the Presidents of the Six Companies of several letters, threatening death and destruction if they did not send the Chinese out of the country by the 7th of June; a tightening up of the police reins, as evidenced by the arrest of frequenters of gambling dens, and the violators of the pure-air ordinance. The amusing part of the week's business is the account of the official call of Mr. Piper and Phil Roach on the President and Secretary Fish; the latter remarking that he presumed the religious element of the country would urge the continuance of the Burlingame treaty on account of its value in facilitating missionary work; the President inquiring of the Commissioners which they regarded as the best climate for training young horses for the turf, the States or the Pacific Coast?

Robert Sherwood has brought suit for $100,000 damages against Edward Cahill for publishing an article which he alleges injures his good name to that extent. Injuring a stock-manipulator's name and character to the amount of a hundred thousand dollars! is good. Ed Cahill being able to do it! is better.

Gov. Stanford, having corralled all the railroad enterprises and steam navigation companies of the Pacific Coast, proceeded to build a palace on the hill, where he could enjoy his power and look down upon the pigmies of the earth. While sitting aloft in the great tower, looking out over the plains where his trains were speeding, and up and down the Bay at the majestic floating palaces, his eye happened to notice a small object creeping, without horses, up Clay street hill. "What!—a railroad!—cars drawn by steam, and I not own it!—oh! this is too much!—where's Mark Hopkins?" A few days later and he has a company organized to build a competing line only two blocks away. "I'll own it or kill it!—I'll have no steam opposition!" In this case, however, the public will probably side in with the railroad king, as he has accepted the five-cent provision in his charter.

We hear now and then that "everybody is going to the Centennial," but one sees no diminution in the numbers on our streets and in public places. Just now the school girls are the most conspicuous membrs of society, and the papers are giving long lists of graduates from our various schools, public and private, and their rank of merit. "Per cent." has an intense practical meaning to them now, whatever it may have seemed on the pages of the arithmetic. From the little eighth-graders in the primary schools up to the seniors in the University "per cent." is the absorbing topic. Of the latter class it is a pleasant thing to learn that in a graduating class of thirty a young lady takes the second honor. This is good testimony on the much vexed question of the comparative capabilities of the masculine and feminine mind, and shows the wisdom of those who opened the doors to both sexes. In the Oakland High School the public parade usual at the close of the year is dispensed with, and instead of the accustomed flutter of white muslin under gaslight in the presence of a crowded audience, the "sweet girl graduates" receive their diplomas in their school room, attired in calico, and during the customary hours of school. Score one for Oakland. It is a fact that many of the schools which stand first in many respects err greatly in fostering the love of display in their pupils which so often leads to grave evil in later years. A mother said to me the other day: "Annie is quite vexed that I will not buy her a pair of heavy gold bracelets—but I tell her that if she has such things now there will be nothing left for her to enjoy when she leaves school and becomes a young lady." The English and French are wiser than we are in marking the line between school girl life and young ladyhood. Nothing is more pleasing than a group of young girls who have about them the real simplicity and guilelessness of childhood—and unfortunately nothing is more rare at the present day.

What a blessed thing is fiction! How it keeps alive the idea that marriage is the offspring of love! Perhaps it once was, but not now. "Take a practical view of the subject, my dear child," is the parental injunction now-a-days. "She married well," or "ill"—the comment of old and young—the size of his pile being almost the only "well" or "ill" considered. To facilitate the marriage of those who have not time or inclination to go through with the almost obsolete roll of "courting," a Marriage Bureau has been established in this city by one Capt. Stout, where candidates can register their qualifications and hang their pictures on the wall for inspection.

What has become of Judge Ferris, of Oakland? It is supposed that he committed suicide; but the facts that he was largely in debt, that he drew out deposits of $20,000 or over just before his departure for Sacramento and that he was an excellent swimmer, give some plausibility to the idea, freely expressed, that he is simply a defaulter and absconder.

O. C. ASIDE.

General News Items.

The Senate has decided that it has jurisdiction in the Belknap case.

D. D. Chandler, the defaulting Paymaster's clerk, escaped from jail at Prescott on the 12th ultimo.

Ill health has caused S. S. Burdett to resign the office of Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Representative Wigginton thinks he will be able to get a bill through to compel the Southern Pacific Railroad to build the road between Goshen and Hollister, or else get the company to run through Salinas valley, and to sell their Tulare lands to settlers at the Government price.

The young warriors have left Red Cloud and joined Sitting Bull. The indications are that Gen. Crook and others will have to contend against the whole war force of the Sioux.

The health of Speaker Kerr is not at all encouraging to his friends. He suffers much from illness, and is also annoyed at the charges against him, although they are of but little consequence, most likely. Their sum is that he accepted money to procure a friend an appointment—bad enough if true.

The new charges against Blaine give Conkling's friends, and the Democrats much comfort, inducing the hope that he cannot explain them away in season for a good fight before the Cincinnati Convention.

Blaine's chances for the Cincinnati nomination are said to be constantly brightening. Another charge or two and he will be assured of it.

Tilden's chances for the St. Louis nomination seem to be on the wane. Just now Roaring Bill Allen is forging ahead of everybody.

The New York Sun, the most unscrupulous and lying sheet in these United States, gives the disposition of the twenty-four shares of the Northern Pacific Railroad, naming several persons and institutions as having received each a portion.

M. S. Bonnifield, counsel for J. W. Rover now confined at Winnemucca under sentence, has filed a notice of appeal. Unless this appeal changes the programme Rover will be hanged on the 16th instant.

The Winnemucca Silver State says that "since the burial of 'Quin River Tom,' the Piute who was run over and killed by the cars while he was intoxicated, the Indians build a fire near his grave regularly every evening, to light his spirit through the shadowy land beyond the grave."

Rocking the Cradle.

The Philadelphia Ledger says: "The mother that rocks and sings her child to sleep is unconsciously illustrating a scientific principle. The heart and the system of circulation are popularly thought never to rest. But science shows that under usual and fair conditions their rest is perpetual. In other words, by their rhythmic or measured motion in health, the organs of circulation rest between each pulse—that is to say, eight hours out of the twenty four; as has been calculated by computing the pauses between the beats of the pulse. The monotonous rhythm of a simple cradle song, and the gentle motion of the rocking-chair or cradle are in harmony with the rhythm of the heart, and, the brain being disengaged, sleep follows. The brain may be said to be the part of the animal economy which sleeps entirely. During healthy sleep the brain is to a great degree bloodless, and this shown indirectly by the greater circulation of the blood in the skin and extremities during sleep. Healthy digestion, after a fairly full but not excessive meal, promotes sleep by the calling off of the blood from the brain to the stomach. A carious but familiar illustration of the accord between the heart movements, and external measured sounds or motions, is shown when the nurse stops 'humming,' and the troublesome baby wakes straight up and provokingly opens its staring eyes. The 'concert' is interrupted and the sleepy accord of the heart with the successive cadences of the lullably is broken. This is why the cessation of usual sounds will wake the adult sleeper. It is even stated that soldiers who have fallen asleep during a canonade have awakened when the noise suddenly ceased."

—Gastroville, California, is to have an Italian colony in its vicinity. Mr. C. Dehero is negotiating for 5,000 acres of land for that purpose.

—The hall prepared for the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis, will seat it is estimated, 20,000 people

The Mustang Race Against Time.

A press dispatch from New York, date of May 25, says: The second great mustang race at Fleetwood Park took place to-day. The Mexican, Peralta, started at 12 o'clock in the attempt to ride 155 miles in seven hours. Peralta showed himself to be an excellent horseman. At the start the attendance was limited and it was not till nearly 3 o'clock that crowds began arriving. At that time the road leading to the race course was filled with carriages and pedestrians. Every train from the city arrived with loads of passengers. Fully one hundred thousand people were on the track during the latter part of the race. Peralta changed horses about every second mile and it was evident from the start that he did not intend to lose any more time than was possible from this cause. Parker, in his recent attempt, changed horses every mile, losing considerable time, besides over exerting himself. The track was in splendid condition and the weather beautiful. Peralta was also in good trim, and under the advice of Dr. Stanley took no nourishment except milk and water. He also changed his cap frequently, keeping it moist to keep his head cool He rode mostly around the course to the left, changing about every ten miles to the right, but would only ride a mile or two in the latter direction, when he would change again to his favorite course. The first mile was made in 2:22¾, and then taking a fresh horse he made the second mile in 2:22. The first 10 miles were made in 24 minutes 44¼ seconds, and during this run he used six mustangs. The sixth horse proved a vicious beast and balked It seemed as though Peralta must be thrown, but with the agility of a cat he threw his body forward, righted himself in the saddle and forced the mustang into a run. * * * * The actual running time of the 100 miles was 4 hours, 9 minutes and 40 seconds, including interruptions, 4 hours and 31 minutes The time lost by bolting horses was 21 minutes and 14¼ seconds. At 25 minutes past 5 o'clock Peralta completed his 120 miles, and was 9¾ seconds ahead. At 6 o'clock he was 8 seconds ahead, and at 6:19½ he completed his 140th mile. The best horses were kept to finish. On the 147th mile a negro attendant got in the way and was knocked down, the mustang going over him. The 150th mile was completed at 6:45¾, and he finished the race at 6:58, completing the 155 miles with two minutes to spare. The last mile was rode in 2:25. He rode 88 horses during the race. His victory was greeted with tremendous cheering by 15,000 spectators During the last ten miles the betting, which had been $50 to $40 on time, now changed to 100 to $80 on Peralta. He rode well to the finish. His accomplishment of the feat was unexpected.

Parker is to attempt the ride of 305 miles in fifteen hours next Thursday. David Stanton, champion bicycle rider of England, has sent a challenge to ride 100 miles against Peralta with mustangs for 160 miles, for from $100 to $200 a side.

Those Massachusetts Murders.

We are by our telegraphic dispatches informed of the hanging of Piper, the murderer of little Mabel Young, and also of the hanging of Frost, the Worcester murderer. Both of the offenses were committed in Massachusetts, and we are pleased to notice that the old Bay State is firm in its determination to render justices in such cases. We hope that the pardoning power in Massachusetts may not be exercised in the Jesse Pomeroy case, and that the necessity of exterminating semi lunatic murderers may be recognized everywhere.—[Eureka Sentinel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, June 1, 1876.

Clayton, E A	Eulow, H S
Endicott, Dr. R H	Fox, Jesse
Giles, H N	Jarboe, C T
Jones, Mrs. Annie	Maraltra, B
Moynahan, John J	Pendleton, T H
Shea, Pat	Smith, J H

☞ Persons calling for any of the above will please ask for advertised letters.

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBERYARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.,

JAS. W. SMITH, - Proprietor.

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of Timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of Lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH.

June 3, 1876. n311m6

PAINTING.

OLIVER SEER,

HOUSE, SIGN & CARRIAGE PAINTER,

Independence, Cal.,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE public that he has opened a Paint Shop in the Masonic Hall Building, where he is prepared to receive orders for all kinds of work in his line, which will be done in the best manner and at the most reasonable rates.

Independence, June 3, 1876. n311m1

RACES, RACES!

....AT....

THE LONE PINE TRACK,

....ON....

July 5th and 6th, 1876.

ALL RUNNING RACES, FOR PURSES AS follows:

First Day:

Single Dash of ½ Mile, Saddle Race.....$100
Single Dash of 600 yards, free for all Horses.. 100

Second Day:

Single Dash of ½ Mile, free for all Horses....$200
Single Dash of ¼ Mile, free for all Horses.... 100

All catch weights; entrance fees 10 per cent of the purse contested for; all entries to be made on or before the 1st day of July, to R. L. Peterson, Chairman Com. on Races, Lone Pine. Three or more Horses to enter, two or more to start. Pools will be sold on the days of and before the races. The course is acknowledged the best in the county, and warranted to be in good condition. n299td

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, June 3 .....1876.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

I. O. G. T.

G. W. C. T. Jabez Walker arrived here yesterday. After making us a brief call he went on to the Post, as the guest of Capt. Macgowan. Mr. Walker has devoted almost his entire life in an honest endeavor to better the condition of mankind, striking directly at the real cause of full ninety-seven per cent of all human misery and wickedness, King Alcohol himself. In this he has accomplished more perhaps, than any one man living. In this cause he has sacrificed almost everything; health broken, and yet but a very small share of this world's goods to compensate his arduous labors. But notwithstanding all that he is still on the war path against the arch enemy and to that fact we owe this visit. He proclaims his principles as: "Personal abstinence from intoxicants; total prohibition of the liquor traffic." His programme for lectures and sermons is as follows: At Honor (Military) Lodge, No. 4, Camp Independence, Saturday, 7 o'clock P. M.; at Milton School House, Sunday, at 10½ o'clock A. M.; at Independence School House, Sunday, at 7½ o'clock P. M.; at Silver Leaf Lodge, Big Pine, Monday; at Oasis Lodge, Bishop Creek, Tuesday; at Benton on Wednesday and Thursday: at Oasis Lodge, Bishop Creek, Friday; at Silver Leaf Lodge, Big Pine, Saturday; at Independence Sunday and Monday; at Lone Pine, Tuesday, and Darwin Wednesday. The public are cordially invited; no admission fee is charged, but a collection will be taken on behalf of the mission fund of the order.

New District.

John Redding and others have recently made some promising discoveries in a new district located in the White Mountains directly opposite the mouth of Bishop Creek. They are about organizing this into a new district to be called Eagle Peak. George Donnelly, Recorder. The ore specimens of which we have seen, contains gold and silver in about equal proportions. That from the Tone has an average assay value of $70 per ton. This seems to be a very promising ledge. We are assured that there is a five-foot ledge all of just such ore as that just mentioned, the shaft being down twenty-five feet. These parties have five other locations they think are no less valuable.

Sawmilling.

Our old time friend Jim Smith has engaged a full crew of men pursuant to again starting up the Black Rock Sawmill, and probably ere this the sing-song "six-two, ten-one" again vibrates above the hum of the big circular, and the melodious notes of ye male cattle whacker echoes back from the granite boulders "*Stand up, Spot!* GEE, MIKE!" and dies far away up the canyon. For further particulars read Jim's new advertisement.

A Pleasant Affair.

According to the local announcement last week the numerous friends of Mrs. Rhine and Mrs. Harris gathered at the Blaney House Thursday night. The *elite* were fully represented and the party complete with the exception of Mrs. Harris, whose absence was due to the recent death of her sister. Four set were made up, and altogether it was the most *recherche* affair of the season.

Car of State.

The managers of the big joint celebrate at Lone Pine are anxious to have the participants from this and other places bring along all of their little girls, to ride in the Car of State and represent the different commonwealths of the Union. Uncle Sam's farms are growing so numerous that it requires a large community to furnish the requisite number of young ladies to represent them.

Quite an Improvement.

Davis, the lessee of A. Parker's blacksmith shop, has torn away the old pioneer institution in which uncle Abe has done so much hammering, and upon its site erected a new one 30x40 feet. The new shop is not only commodious and comfortable, but adds much to the appearance of that part of the street. It is surmounted by a coupola ventilator.

Vegetation—California.

We are indebted to T. F. A. Mairs for a correction regarding the size of the cucumber that some of the Tulare papers have been blowing about—instead of nine feet it measured thirteen feet and four inches in length. The vine was in a remarkably healthy condition and did not seem at all worried by its cucumbersome load.

Condition of Spencer.

Louis R. Spencer, the U. S. Paymaster's clerk who was shot by highwaymen on his way to Camp Gaston to pay off troops, had to have his arm amputated at the shoulder socket. He is very low and but little hope is entertained for his recovery—he still lays at Lacompt's Ranch, 20 miles from Arcata.

Post Contracts.

The Post contracts were awarded as follows: To Harris & Rhine, wood at $12 78 per cord, currency; barley at 3¼cts. per pound, gold; hay at $14 50 per ton, gold; beans at 5 cts. per pound, gold. J. S. Rothschilds & Co. got the freight, and John Broder the beef—the latter at 9 cts. per pound, gold.

Painting.

It will be observed by referring to his advertisement that Mr. Oliver Seer has opened a paint shop on the ground floor of the Masonic Hall, and is prepared to do all kinds of house, sign, carriage and wagon painting.

Backsgreen.

Troops at Camp Independence were paid off in full on Monday last, by Major Chas. W. Wingard, Paymaster U. S. A., and his clerk Mr. Morse. The Major has been assigned to duty in Oregon—therefore this will be his last visit to Inyo.

The Scouting Party.

The scouting party under Lieutenant Wotherspoon started for Visalia from Camp Independence last week, to prospect for the nearest feasible wagon road to be constructed to this place. The party went via Kearsage trail.

Cerro Gordo.

The Belshaw Bros. have gone Centennialward. The active superintendency of the Union during their absence we understand falls upon Hugh Morrison. Mr. Porter is at present taking a jaunt through the Sylvania region.

Preaching.

Rev. Jabez Walker will preach at the Post school house at 10:30, and in this place at the school house at 7:30 to-morrow.

Masonic.

Regular communication of Inyo Lodge, F. & A. M., to-night.

A Juvenile Entertainment.

Two little boys, the younger pertaining to this institution, the other a son of Judge Conklin, have been leading out quite extensively lately in the way of business. First, as newspaper proprietors, they have been publishing a little 4x6 sheet, all on their own hook. One entire page of the last issue of this was taken up with the advertisement of their second enterprise, namely a "Show! Show!—Sleight-of-hand entertainment. Chalfant & Conklin, Conjurers," the said "show" taking place to a crowded house on Wednesday evening. This part of the undertaking devolved exclusively upon the last named gentleman and his little sister Maggie. It consisted of some well performed legerdemain tricks, ballet singing and dancing in costume, and in truth gave more satisfaction than any traveling troupe we have had, although it was in fact almost impromptu and put on by mere children. For real grace and self-possession and execution this little performance cannot be excelled.

The Piute Mill.

Mr. R. M. Johnson has recently become the owner of the entire mining interests connected with his five-stamp mill in Piute District, and we now learn that he has started up the mill for regular work, under very favorable auspices. Last Fall it made a start soon after completion, and a second one upon a later occasion, but both times had to shut down because of some trouble with the motive power, which is a turbine wheel. The second time it was stopped by the cold weather. In other respects the mill performed well enough. Now all of these draw backs, as well as some troubles associated with the ownership of the mines, have been done away with, and no doubt is entertained but the little mill at Piute will become an important addition to the financial welfare of both its owner and that section of the country generally.

A Letter for Somebody.

Postmaster Rowley has a letter in his office which somebody may want, but to find out who that somebody is, is the question that troubles Rowley. Following is the sum total of the address: "Indapendance, Inyou County, Callafornia," and across the end was this request: "Return to B. (or P.) W. Moor (or Moon), Sweetwine, Hamilton County, Ohie, if not called for in 20 days." Now, as Independence won't call for the letter, and as it is addressed to nobody else in particular, it is quite likely that Moon will get his letter again, and it is to be hoped will not again be so inexcusably careless in future. However, this is only one specimen of hundreds of such instances of imbecilty in addressing letters, and it is no wonder old Postmasters don't always have angelic dispositions.

Hauled Away.

A day or two since the immense cylinder for the Bruckner furnace at the Kearsarge mill was rolled on a big wagon, by mule power, and hauled away to its destination. It will be but a short time before Superintendent Gray will have it ready for a test run, the result of which will be of special local if not general interest.

Prof. Graham.

Friday evening Prof. Graham gave another entertainment in this place, and to the satisfaction of a somewhat larger audience than on the previous occasion. The performance gave better satisfaction than any troupe in their line, or any other perhaps, that has visited us.

Broder Bullion.

Connelly's teams are en route to Big Pine for loads of Sylvania bullion, at which point there are 103 bars, weighing 93 pounds each. The whole are of a high grade, but 53 of them assay $50 apiece in silver. With these facts considered, it would seem that Broder's final success is assured.

Placer Diggings.

Mr. D. E. Hunter, of Bishop, informs us that L. Tuttle and others are actively engaged in opening up their placer diggings, lying some six miles west of Bishop Creek. The same diggings were last year worked with very good results.

Going a-Fishing.

Mr. A. W. Pratt and Dick Runkle, both invalided, are preparing to take up a Summer residence at the Kern river fishing grounds, the recovery of health being the chief incentive.

An Outrage on Liberty.

The action of Judge Colby, of Kern county in refusing young Green bail, is a reprehensible outrage. The Constitution of the United States says:

"All persons shall be bailable by sufficient sureties; unless for capital offences, when the proof is evident or the presumption great."

This provision is the bulwark of American liberty. It is the supreme law of the land, every judge of either a State or of a United States court is sworn to obey it, anything in the laws or constitution of any State to the contrary notwithstanding. If Judge Colby has any thought of being able to overthrow the fundamental law for the purpose of venting his private spleen, we trust he will find he is wasting his time in cherishing delusive hopes. The interests of whole communities center in the case of Green, and it will be necessary to accord him that justice which is guaranteed by the supreme law.—[Visalia Delta.

Death by the Bite of a Tarantul

George Truine was brought to the County Hospital from Caliente on Monday with his face fearfully swollen from the bite of an insect, supposed to be a tarantula. The bite was said to be on his left eye, but his face was so swollen that no mark could be seen. He suffered great pain, and was delirious on Tuesday, requiring the strength of three men to tie him down. While in the midst of his struggles he straightened out and died instantly.—[Bakersfield Californian.

The Only Way.

The only process yet known by which disinterested, honest, firm and independent citizens can be sent to the conventions, is for those who wish to be so represented to go to meetings where they are to be chosen and see that the right selections are made there. This is elementary politics. But any attempt to bring about desirable political results in any other way will prove a very short cut to defeat.—[Boston Advertiser.

—Everything is Centennial, red, white and blue, or Star Spangled Banner. "Maria," screams Flora McFlimsley, "hand me down that Centennial pink silk of mine—that with the Revolutionary bias cut on the John Quincy Adams ruffle."

—An obituary notice in a Western paper contained the touching intelligence that the "deceased had accumulated a little money and ten children."

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, Cal., May 30.

MESSRS. EDITORS — The oppressively warm weather constantly reminds one that the most celebrated day of this, our Centennial year, is rapidly drawing nigh. In speaking of the subject it reminds me that no steps have been taken as yet by the Bentonites toward having a local celebration on the Fourth of July. It is much to be hoped that some public-spirited towns man, such as W. B. M——, Esq., and others I could name, may take hold and get up something appropriate for the occasion. I assure him that he will have the cordial support and co-operation of the whole community.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Your correspondent had the good fortune to see the list of names of charter members forwarded from this place to the District Deputy. It was a goodly array of names, with but few exceptions, and I was particularly happy to see the names of C. R. Thompson and Mr. Truman. Brother Thompson has belonged to the order some twelve or fifteen years, and would make a very efficient W. C. T. I would suggest the name of Parson McNaughton as Worthy Chaplain, while Bro. Hank Taylor could not be excelled as W. M. We expect Bro. Jabez Walker to visit our village for the purpose of organizing this lodge on or about June 5. I have it from good authority that he will be accompanied by a delegation of the Order from Bishop Creek.

VENTRILOQUISM.

Notice was received from Prof. Graham that he would be in Benton, and give one of his delightful entertainments to the Benton public, on Saturday evening, June 3. The juveniles of our burgh are wild with pleasurable excitement over this announcement, and "how does he do it?" is the main query among them, and as yet, has received no satisfactory solution.

GRAND JURY.

The report of our Grand Jury is anything but complimentary to a number of our county officials. To say the least, their report exposes a most deplorable and unpardonable neglect of official duties, on the part of most of our county ex-officials. We expect that investigating committees will now be the order of the day in Mono county.

NEW STORE.

The commodious building being erected for Marshall & Co. is nearly completed. W. B. Marshall will be the business manager of the new firm, and will open shortly a new and assorted stock of stationery, confectionery, dry goods, etc. William is a thorough business man, and I am confident that his new establishment will be a business success.

MILLS AND MINES.

Several large loads of machinery have arrived for the Indian Queen mill. This company have found it necessary to increase the working capacity of their mill. They will put in position a new engine and boiler, a new amalgamating pan and four additional stamps to their battery. The Comanche mill has been shut down a few days for much needed repairs, but resumed work last Friday evening. They are running on a rich quality of ore, and I expect will shortly have a good amount of bullion for shipment. Superintendent A. W. Hulse, of the Laura Mining Co., reports favorable progress in tunneling of their claim. Everything will soon be in readiness for the profitable extraction of ore from this mine. The Thompson and Truman mine shows a good quantity and quality of ore. This company is working its ore by the arastra process. Mr. Johnson's mill has commenced operations and doubtless will have a very profitable run. This mill is situated in Piute District, and Mr. Johnson is the fortunate owner of a good ledge of gold ore in this district. Piute is a very promising district.

BLIND SPRING RANCH.

Wm. Wetherill has bought the Blind Spring Ranch from Albert Mack and D. E. Lewis, for the benefit of some of the industrious Piutes of Benton. Some of the Piutes expressed a desire to engage in agricultural pursuits, and Mr. Wetherill, who is always willing to encourage them either by advise or purse, in the cultivation of industrious habits, bought them this property. The price paid was twelve hundred dollars. He has also bought the Half-Way Ranch, between Benton and Aurora.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Mr. Tozier, Superintendent of the General Thomas, of Columbus, was in town last week....Gov. Adams of the Indian Queen, arrived last Thursday....J. C. Mitchell and Prof. Geo. Hunnicutt returned from Bridgeport last week....E. C. Kelty has gone on a business visit to Columbus. A stream of travel is continually passing to and from our camp. Times in Benton are good and money plenty. MINION.

Darwin Mining News.

The Coso News, May 27, gives the following summary of local mining news:

DEFIANCE MINE.

The new developments since last week have been made in the new shaft from second level south, where has been exposed a fine body of hard and soft ore. The shaft has been sunk 25 feet since last report, its total depth now being 90 feet. The drift north from second level is showing fine bodies of ore. This second level drift is to connect with the main shaft north, there being some 200 feet yet to run to make the connection. There are now being extracted from the mine 40 to 45 tons of ore per day, without the aid of hoisting works. These works will be put in operation next Monday, when the developments in the mine will proceed more rapidly. Work in all other portions of the mine is going on as usual.

DEFIANCE FURNACE.

Furnace No. 1 has been running constantly and well during the week. There has been shipped for the week 705 bars; on hand 75 bars. Furnace No. 2 has not yet been started, owing to the non-arrival of the water-jacket, which has been delayed on the road two or three days longer than expected. It arrived yesterday, however, and will be placed in position and started to smelting next Monday morning The greatest care has been observed in the construction of everything connected with No. 2, and there is not a doubt but that she will start off all right and turn out more bullion than any furnace of its size ever constructed.

ROSE SPRINGS.

From Mr. J. K. Maddock owner in and assayer for the Garibaldi Mining Company, whose mines are located in Rose Springs Canyon, we learn that on the

GARIBALDI

the vein has been struck at the bottom of the incline shaft, which is down about 100 feet. The face of the dritt at the point of the crosscutting is in splendid ore which assays $600 per ton. There is no longer any doubt as to the continuity of the ledge, and its width is now shown by the crosscut and evidences on the surface to be 70 feet. Twelve men are employed on this mine in drifting, crosscutting and otherwise developing this wonderful mine. On the

MARIA,

situated five miles south from the Garibaldi, a shaft has been commenced at the mouth of the tunnel, and from fair average samples across the vein at the shaft Mr. Maddock obtained by assay, $301 silver. The shaft is down ten feet, the casing being clay and lime, the walls being perfect and giving every evidence of disclosing a true ore vein. The tunnel is run in about thirty feet and cuts what is thought to be the main vein, and this is shown to be 13 feet in width. A drift to the south has been run 100 feet and to the north 50 feet, and the whole work has been through good average milling ore.

COSO CONSOLIDATED.

On the Bella Union the main shaft is down to the third level and crosscutting is in process for the ledge. The Summit shaft is down 50 feet. It has a good ledge and bunches of good ore. This shaft is located 500 feet north of the main shaft, and will connect with the first level drift north. The first level drift north is in 300 feet; the last 100 feet has shown a good ledge and bunches of very good ore. The winze from first to second level is down 40 feet. The winze is located 50 feet north of the ore body developed in the second level. It has been in good ore all the way down.

—He came from the country seven years ago—is now a well-to-do merchant. Last week he wrote to the old folks, telling them he had married a lady with a very fine voice and a "mezzo soprano of quite extraordinary compass." Yesterday he received an answer from the maternal side of the house informing him that his lamented aunt was afflicted with something of that during her life, but had always found relief in placing a mustard plaster on the sole of each foot and drinking a pint of catnip tea.

—Mrs. Logroller, whose husband is a delegate to a political convention, grins derisively upon reading that delegates have been instructed. "Heap o' good it'll do to instruct old Logroller!" she says, "I've been instructin' the pig-headed old fool for years, and he hasn't any sense yet."

—One of the happiest and most independent of human occupations is that of an intelligent farmer, whose land is paid for, and who keeps out of debt.

The "Wind Splitters" and "Dirty Stockings" are the names of two rival baseball clubs in Oregon.

—Rubenstein, the murderer of the girl, Sarah Alexander, died in jail in New York, May 16.

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CELEBRATION

....AT....

Lone Pine,

Inyo County, Cal.,

JULY 4, 1876.

THE CITIZENS OF LONE PINE send greeting to the Patriotic People of Inyo County, and solicit all to join in celebrating the Hundredth Anniversary of Our Nation's Birthday.

Liberty and Union!

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Orator, - - - JAS. E. PARKER
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Grand Marshal, - JOHN R. HUGHES

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IN THE EVENING WILL BE GIVEN

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Display of Fire-Works,

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Committee on Dancing:

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The best of Music has been engaged, and every arrangement is progressing to insure the most perfect success.

Tickets for Ball and Supper, Admitting Gentleman and Lady - - $5

☞Full programme of formation of procession and line of march will be duly announced by the Grand Marshal.

By order of Executive Committee.

JOHN ALEXANDER, Chairman.

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consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, June 3 ..... 1876.

A Wonderful Undertaking.

[From The New York Daily Graphic, May 13.]

Mr. Henry C. Jarrett, of the enterprising theatrical firm of Jarrett & Palmer, managers of Booth's Theatre, is now busily engaged in perfecting a railroad project, the consummation of which will identify the firm name with one of the most memorable enterprises of the Centennial year. The first intimation of the scheme was incredulously received, but now it is apparent to the most skeptical that the idea of reaching San Francisco, 3,317 miles away, in time to dine on Sunday—the train having left New York on the previous Thursday—is soon to be a fact accomplished.

The time usually occupied by the gigantic trip is seven days, but in order to reduce this to the proposed one-half the Jarrett & Palmer train is bound to keep up a maximum rate of speed night and day continuously, and with no stoppages, until the Pacific coast is reached. Relays of engines must be in waiting at frequent stations, and the entire signal force of each road over which the train is to run, aggregating over 6,000 men, will be required for service, by day with flags, and by night with lanterns. Every other train must give this special fast train the right of way.

That no accident may be possible, Mr. Jarrett has given consideration to every suggestion leading to the safety of the passengers, and to this end all the telegraphic stations will be kept open, and pilot engines sent in advance of the approaching special locomotives.

The train will consist of one combination baggage and mail car, one superb day coach, now being built by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company expressly for the trip, and one magnificent Pulman Palace Hotel Car, the mate of which is now on exhibition at the Gentennial Fair. But twenty passengers will be carried, and of these four are invited guests, including Mr. Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, who is under engagement to Messers. Jarrett & Palmer to appear as the principal in Shakespeare's spectacular tragedy of "Henry V" the night after his arrival in San Francisco; special correspondents of The Paris Constitutionnel; Bull Run Russell, of The London Times; and correspondents of The New York Herald, Tribune, Times, Frank Leslie's Illustrated, and Harper's Weekly.

It is believed that the party will reach Pittsburg in about ten hours, Chicago in twenty hours—where New York papers of the same day's issue will be delivered to agents of the American News Company for distribution—and cross the Mississippi on the evening of the same day they started from New York.

The tickets gotten up by Mr. Jarrett are very unique, the coupons being elegantly engraved leaves of a sterling silver book, the title page of which contains the inscription: "Jarrett & Palmer's Special Fast Train—Continental Train, New York to San Francisco, leaving New York Thursday, June 1, 1876." It is illuminated by a picture representing the train turning the Horse Shoe on the summit of the Alleghanies, near Altoona.

The route adopted is over the Pennsylvania Railroad from Jersey City to Pittsburg to Chicago, over the railway of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Company; from Chicago to Omaha by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway; from Omaha to Ogden, over the Union Pacific Railroad; and from Ogden to San Francisco by the Central Pacific Railroad.

The excitement created by the competing Western agencies in Chicago for the honor of running the train was very great; but, after careful consideration of its advantage, Mr. Jarrett concluded to adopt the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad route. The President, General Superintendent and all subordinates of this great corporation, being pleased by the selection, have since entered enthusiastically into the spirit which animates Jarrett & Palmer. The principal officers will accompany the party over their road to Omaha, and personally direct the special arrangements made for their safety, comfort and expedition.

The day selected for the start is Thursday, June 1, and early enough in the morning to give the passengers a view of the glorious scenery between New York and Chicago. The majestic scenery of the Rocky Mountains will also be viewed by daylight, and the whole trip, it seems, has been organized with the view of making it delightfully exciting.

The Millenium Coming.

A Sacramento paper of a recent date relates the following: "We had never expected to see the lion and the lamb lie down together, but we've come as near to it as any one of the present generation may hope to. Passing through the alley leading from Second to Third streets, between J and K, yesterday, the driver of a grocery wagon yelled to us, "Here something you never saw!" Ever on the alert for the new and strange we stepped over to where the grocer's Jehu had halted, and looked upon a happy family outside of a cage for once. A large tin can, half full of water, had been tilted over against a brick; on that brick sat a large rat drinking from the can, and right beside him, with his head in the same can, squatted a lusty tom-cat unconcernedly drinking from the same recepticle. Open-mouthed wonder kept us still. The cat, having deliberately quenched his thirst, licked his chops, stroked his side, gave a whisk to his tail and trotted slowly off. The rat continued to drink until a convenient brickbat came in his way, when he jumped from his pedestal and scampered off, turning to look back at his prosecutor with a countenance expressive of pure contempt for the individual who would disturb him when even his natural enemy had permitted him to drink in peace."

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BIG PINE STORE.

McMurry & Moore,

... Dealers in....

General Merchandise

OF ALL KINDS, AT

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

Provisions, Groceries, Clothing, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Etc., Etc., Etc., in LARGE STOCK AND VARIETY,

Constantly on Hand.

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!

IS ESTABLISHED UPON A CASH BASIS, AND where customers pay coin on delivery of goods they will get as good bargains as at any other house in the Valley. The

Highest Market Price

Allowed for Produce, and Farmers will consult their own interests by calling and examining our stock for themselves before making long and unnecessary trips elsewhere.

McMURRY & MOORE.

Big Pine, May 25, 1876. n310rf

Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

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Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

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NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.

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NEW STORE!!

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ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,

Papers, Magazines,

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But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

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GROCERIES,

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For Household Purposes.—It cleans kitchen utensils, glass, and tinware; polishes gold and silver; removes oil and grease from tables and floors. It is a great saving of time and labor.

For Toilet and Bath.—Rock Soap possesses remarkable cosmetic properties, without any deleterious effect upon the skin. It is perfectly harmless, and gives a vigorous and healthful tone to the skin; it restores the freshness and bloom of youth in a manner which is marvelous. It is put up with a brilliant label, and is having an immense sale. It sells itself. See quotations.

VENTURA ROCK SOAP CO.,

290y1 728 Montgomery street.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN JOHN Heckel and G. W. Thompson, in the business of ranching is hereby dissolved by mutual consent—John Heckel withdrawing. All debts contracted during the existence of the firm will be settled by the undersigned.

G. W. THOMPSON.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., May 6, 1876.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

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....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

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Confectionery, Fruit,

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FOR EVERYBODY!

Please call and examine.

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READ AND CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING FACTS. THE MOST IMPORTANT INVENTION OF THE AGE.

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BARB FENCE WIRE.

WE CHALLENGE THE WORLD TO PRODUCE as good a Fence for the money. It has been tested by thousands of practical farmers, and all are enthusiastic in its praise, for the following and other

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First—It takes less Posts than any other Fence;

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Fourth—The Wind has no effect upon it and Fires will not burn it;

Fifth—You will know that your Crop is Safe by night as well as by day;

Sixth—Because two men can fence 160 acres in two days;

Seventh—The change of Season has no effect upon it;

Eighth—The wire is manufactured entirely from Steel, which has a relative strength of over Thirty Per Cent greater than any Iron Wire;

Ninth—The Barb cannot be displaced by thumb and fingers or cattle horns;

Tenth—It is the Cheapest and Most Durable Fence made;

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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

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Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of A. Wapelhorst, Plaintiff, against T. K. Hutchison, Defendant; upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1876, for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Twelve 56-100 Dollars ($1.112 56-100) in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty-nine 75-100 Dollars ($49 75-100), duly attested the 15th day of May, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-two 31-100 Dollars ($1.162 31-100) in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 26, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 35 in Township No. 6, south of Range No. 32 East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo.

Also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section No. 29, Township 6, south of Range 32 East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo.

Also, the south half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. 20, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section No. 29, Township No. 6, south of Range No. 32 East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo.

Also, the southwest quarter of Section No. 21, Township No. 6, south of Range No. 32 East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo.

Also, the south half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. 19, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. 20, Township No. 6, south of Range No. 32 East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo.

All of the above described real estate situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Twelfth Day of June, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, T. K. Hutchison, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff.

By STEPHEN G. GREGG, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., May 17, 1876.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE ISSUED out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Timothy D. Lewis, Plaintiff, against William D. Brown and Robert D. Brown, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1876, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Six 51-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of One Hundred and Forty-six 50-100 Dollars, duly attested the 17th day of May, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One Thousand and Fifty-three 01-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

That certain town lot in the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, state of California, upon which is now standing the house commonly known as Brown Brothers' Hotel, the same being on the north side of Broadway in said town of Darwin.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Seventeenth Day of June, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, William D. Brown and Robert D. Brown, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff.

By W. H. WALKER, Deputy.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 20, 1876.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of William T. Davis, Plaintiff, against Walter Adams, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1876, for the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-five 80-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of —— Dollars, duly attested the 15th day of May, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Seven Hundred and Seventy-five 80-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), Township No. Six (6), south of Range No. Thirty-three (33) East, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Twelfth Day of June A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Walter Adams, in and to the above described property, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff,

By STEPHEN G. GREGG, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., May 16, 1876.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of I. Harris and Nathan Shiloe, Plaintiffs, against the Sunrise Silver Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the tenth day of May, A. D. 1876, for the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-seven 41-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of One Hundred and Forty-two 61-100 Dollars, duly attested the tenth day of May, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Six Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy 1-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

That certain quartz mill and machinery known as the Sunrise Mill; also, the boarding house, blacksmith shop, office, lodging house, stable, corral and all the outbuildings appertaining to said Sunrise Mill; also, the lands and water-rights belonging to, and appertaining to said Sunrise Mill; also, all the right, title and interest of the Sunrise Mining Company in and to the Twilight Mine; also, 1,500 feet in the Sunrise Mine, together with the boarding house and lodging house at the said mines, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging—all of said above described real property being situated in the Panamint Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Fifth Day of June, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the Sunrise Silver Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE.

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 13, 1876.

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NOTICE.

HAVING SOLD ALL MY RIGHT, TITLE AND interest in and to the **Bishop Creek Flouring Mills** to WM. G. RUSSELL and JOHN DUGAN, they are authorized to collect all debts due to the said Mills, and they will pay all debts due by the said Mills.

[Signed] HARVEY RUSSELL.

Dated Bishop Creek, May 9, 1876. n308t4*

MINING.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

KERNVILLE QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.

No. 66.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., April 23, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THOMAS Michell, whose postoffice address is Kernville, California, has this day filed his application for a Patent for Fifteen Hundred (1,500) linear feet of the KERNVILLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width; also Mill Site, containing 4 2-100 acres, situate, lying and being in Cove Mining District, Kern County, California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lots No. 45 "A" and 37 "B" in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

The exterior boundaries of Lot No. 45 A, the Kernville quartz mining claim, being as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in stone mound, the established S. E. corner of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine,—in which mound is set a post marked "K-N-E 1" for N. E. corner of the Kernville gold and silver quartz mine, from which bears a white oak 48 inches in diameter, S. 2¼° E. 4 links distant; thence, (variation 15¾° E.) S. 2¼° E. 4 links, a white oak 48 inches in diameter: 18.50 chains a mining shaft bears West 175 links distant: 22.72 chains set post marked "K. S. E-2" in stone mound for S. E. corner of the mine from which bears a white oak 8 inches in diameter, S. 3° W. 78 links distant; thence N. 69¼° W., descend 4.54 chains to the post set on the south end of the Lode: 8.85 chains cross gulch 3 links wide, course south, ascend 9.09 chains set post marked "K-S-W-4" for S. W. corner of the mine, from which bears a live oak 10 inches in diameter, S. 69° E. 56 links distant a nut pine 10 inches in diameter, N 1° E., 75 links distant; thence N. 2½° W. 22.72 chains, set post marked "K-N-W-5" in stone mound for N. W. corner of the mine; thence S. 69¼° E., 4.54 chains to the post set on north end of Lode. 6.05 chains intersect the established S. W. corner of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine; thence it runs parallel to the southern boundary thereof. 7.57 chains intersect mound set on south end of Lode of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine, 9.09 chains to the place of beginning—containing 18.97 100 acres.

SURVEY OF MILL SITE—LOT 37 "B"

From the quarter-section corner on the north boundary of section 4, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, it runs West 3.00 chains to a set post marked K-M-S N-E in stone mound for N. E. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence (variation 15° 45′ East.) West 3.00 chains cross road bears N. 30° E and S. 30° W. 4.00 chains set post marked K-M-S-N.W. in stone mound for N. W. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence S. 25° W. 2.50 chains cross road bears S. W. and N. 30° E. 11.10 chains to a large granite rock about 18 feet square, on the N. E. corner of which, is a circular column about 2½ feet in diameter and about 10 feet high with a circular cap on top which is marked for the S. W. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence East 1.50 chains cross road bears N. 25° E. and S. 25° W. 4.00 chains set post marked K-M-S.S.E. for S. E. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence N. 25° E. 11.10 chains to place of beginning—containing 4 2-100 acres

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From the S. E. corner of the Mine, the N. W. corner of the Mill Site bears S. 37½° E. 23.96 chains distant. From the S. E. corner of the Mine the quarter-section corner on the North Boundary of Section 4, Township 26, South Range, 33 East, bears S. 59° E. 28.59 chains distant

This claim is bounded on the North by the Nellie E. Dent quartz mining claims, and on all other sides by unclaimed ground.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mill site of Kernville quartz mine, or said mining ground as hereinabove described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

206t60 R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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P. G. GELCICH, M. D.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

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HENRY MULLER.

March 4, 1876. n298tf

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This is from an exchange, name to us unknown, but one who knew what he was talking about, just the same:

It is only a country weekly! Yes, that is all. But do those who allude to it with an intential sneer ever reflect upon the duties and mission performed by the poor, obscure, country weekly, which is as much, nay, more to its few hundred readers in the country, as is the great metropolitan daily to its thousands of readers in the city? Oh, no; they never think of placing any estimation upon the worth of a country paper; it has none within the narrow limits of their superficial and contracted brains. They will not admit of the utility of any form of a newspaper save one which is crammed full of telegraphic dispatches, giving the minute details of some revolting and nauseating social scandal; the hour at which the chamberlain of the imperial palace at Ispahan put his most serene and mighty highness the Shah to bed; that the savage Gallas of Abysinnia had abjured the tenets of the Coptic faith, and had bowed down in adoration at the shrine of Mecca's prophet; that the poor, unoffending Papuans of the Celebes were being slaughtered by the Dutch invaders from the neighboring isle of Macassar, and so on, in an infinite variety of detail, all of which is read with an avidity that betokens the importance of these things to a city gentleman. But the financial, commercial, agricultural, religious and social condition of the millions of his fellow-citizens residing without the environs of his mighty empire of a few miles in area is a sealed book; he has never opened its pages to inquire within; he knows nothing of it; put him to the test and you will find he knows more about the condition of the Berbers of Northern Africa than he does about the people in the neighboring county. We turn from the contemplation of this human superficiality to the practical and common sense man who wishes to be informed as to the pursuits, condition, and prospects of the people of his own immediate State and county. He finds in the rural paper the information he seeks. The country organ is to him the *camera lucida* which faithfully portrays all that occurs; it is in a great measure the reflex of the character of the people comprising the country wherein it is published. But what is the interest which even he derives from it, compared to that which is felt and entertained by the country people themselves? It is everything to them. In it is found news which they alone, probably, can appreciate and understand; information regarding their friends and neighbors, the condition of the crops and market quotations which, to the farmer and tradesman in the country is of primary importance; matters of local consideration wherein they are interested, and a hundred and one different things which affect and interest them both privately and publicly. The country organ performs another function which can only be effectually done by it. As a medium for advertising it offers facilities which are unsurpassed. By it the farmer, the laborer, and the mechanic are made acquainted with the goods and wares of the tradesman; they learn where they can purchase what they desire, and at the lowest prices. The country newspaper is to a county what nutricious food is to a convales-cent; it helps to build up and develop all that is good in it. The county that is without one is like a waste plain without elevation, from which a person desiring to examine the surroundings can make no observation.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.

MESSRS. EDITORS—A low estimate, made by our private statistician, shows that there are one million young men born in the United States who will for the first time, have the opportunity to vote for a President this year. We very often hear and particularly among the wealthier people, the privilege of voting decried and belittled. Many of them do not pretend to exercise it and rail against the abuses which they say it gives rise to. The writer of this was some years ago talking to an old friend in New Orleans. This friend was the proprietor of one of the largest hardware establishments in that city, and was complaining about "the high taxation, stealing and oppression," that the rulers of the city were guilty of. The election was near at hand and the registration closed that day. I asked, "have you registered?" "Me, no," was the answer, "I have not time." "Have your employees registered?" "No." "How many have you?" "Over forty." "Would they vote for candidates opposed to this high taxation, stealing and oppression of which you complain?" "Yes." "Then why not close your store, take your forty clerks and porters, go to the proper place and register and on election day see that they all go and vote?" "Oh, I can't do that, some of my customers might want to buy something." Just then the lecture delivered by Saxon commenced. He told this man, "you are a gentleman of wealth and culture, you have large monetary interests in this city and a great stake in its good government, you could legitimately influence forty votes in your own house in favor of that kind of government, by talking to your neighbors and friends you could influence many others similarly situated to yourself to take an active interest in political affairs and secure your city from men whom you call a band of thieves, and yet you deliberately refuse to take any part in elections. The truth is your taxes instead of being five per cent. as you say they are, ought to be made fifty per cent. so that your property would be taken from you and given to men who will take an interest in seeing that honest and competent men are selected to fill all official positions." This is what Saxon said to his friend years ago, and much of it applies to this one million of young men who this year have the high privilege of voting for the first time for a President of the United States. Your duties as citizens are of the highest order. Many men have classed them next to your duties to your God, and before those to your family, and they certainly rank with the latter. Even from a selfish stand point you are required to take an active part in politics. Good laws honestly administered help you no matter whether you are rich or poor, a courted darling of the upper ten, a mechanic, or a laborer. Every class of society is benefited by good government, so that even for selfish reasons you should use every effort to secure it. Then you are protected in life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, by the government. Think you that dishonest or incompetent men can do this work. Again remember that this year has peculiar claims upon you. One hundred years ago, your sires were fighting to obtain liberty. They accomplished their purpose and transmitted the country and the price for which they had battled to you. Will you by carelessness or neglect suffer the bright jewel to be dimmed or lost perhaps? I hope not. I hope to see all these young men—this million of maiden voters, actively engaged in selecting the proper men for officials, and then more actively engaged in endeavoring to elect them. The time taken from your business or your pleasures, for this purpose is not lost. The one will be enjoyed with greater zest when you return to it, and the other rendered more profitable by the certainty of good laws, well administered. Let the young men pay not the slightest attention to the grumblers who say that "its no use to dabble in politics," but let them go right in with a vim and the result will be that each of the political parties will put good men in nomination and the success of either will not endanger the country. The instincts of the young are very trustworthy in selecting honest men.

SAXON.

Tilton Drunk.

The Cleveland Leader charges distinctly that during his lecture at Wellington Ohio, recently, Tilton was irresponsibly drunk on the platform and at his hotel. A similiar report comes from Meadville, Pa., and from other places. In several instances he is said to have insulted his audience and engaged in noisy dispute with individual auditors.

—Rowell's Newspaper Reporter says there were sixty thousand newspapers on hand in the newspaper pavilion on the opening day of the Centennial Exposition.

—A Milwaukee man went to a meeting in London one evening, and when the cockneys said "'ear, 'ear," he took it for a personal allusion, and got out.

—Any excuse better than none. A toper says he would be a temperance man in a minute if it wasn't for his wife. He knows she'd be lonesome if she didn't have something to jaw about and find fault with.

The Land Commission.

[From The S. F. Chronicle, June 1.]

There is a general satisfaction over the appointment, by the Governor, of the Land Fraud Commission H. F. Crane is an old time Republican, and has had considerable experience in State land matters. He began the practice of law here in 1866. James D. Fay is also a lawyer and well versed in land matters. He has served five terms in the Oregon Legislature, and was defeated for United States Senator by Kelly by three votes. John C Ball of Woodland, was formerly District Attorney of Yolo county and is the man who lobbied through the bill creating the Seventh Judicial District, though his aspiration for a seat on the bench was defeated, as he failed to get Yolo county included.

The law requires the commission to meet and organize within thirty days. If they have any idea of the work to be done, they will lose no time in getting to work. First of all, a full and complete examination should be made into the affairs of the State Land Office during the last twelve years. Enough rottenness was revealed to put at least one Surveyor General inside of prison walls, and to warrant the belief that the two former administrations were little better. In fact, the trembling attitude of Gardner, Bost and Houghton, and their persistent efforts to defeat the objects of the bill, are akin to proof of guilt.

The condition of the swamp lands of the State is no better than that of the indemnity lands. When the State inaugurated the policy of giving away all her swamp lands, she merely opened the door for a series of the most outrageous frauds, and the number of outstanding swamp land warrants to-day is more than double the actual amount of swamp land within the boundaries of the State. Swamp land locations have been made where there was no appearance of overflow, as in the Sierra swamp land district, where a large tract, embracing many thousands of acres, was gobbled up, and ceded by the United States to the State, and by it to the speculators. The law provided that the applicants for swamp lands should pay in $1 an acre, and when the reclamation was completed the State should issue a warrant for the same amount. In many cases these warrants have been issued in excess of the amount paid in, and before a stroke of work had been done. Some of these speculators have never done any reclaiming nor do they intend to. This Commission have time and means at their command to make a full and thorough expose, and if they do their duty there will be more than one set of fingers pinched.

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B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

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Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates
H. LEVY.
March 4 1876 n298m3

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JAS. W. SMITH.
June 3, 1876. n311m6

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J. B. STEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

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West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.
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Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of
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C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.
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in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

Clarksville House,
LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.
DENSMORE & HONICA.
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners supplies, consisting of
Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,
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for the accommodation of families and the public generally.
MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.
Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

Bishop Creek Hotel,
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HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.
n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

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Independence, - - Cal.
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BREAD AND PASTRY
Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.
Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

MINERS' HEADQUARTERS,
SALOON
AND RESTAURANT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
VON BRIESEN & THOMPSON, Prop's.
PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC MOST RESPECTFULLY solicited. Table always supplied with the best that the market affords.
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Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
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H. C. WRIGHT.
n240m6 Proprietor.

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n302m3 C. H. HAWN.

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....AND....
LONE PINE STAGE LINE.
STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,
Every Alternate Day,
At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and
CALIENTE,
the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.
Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest
route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'nciso, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40
For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.
JOE. SEELY, Agent. n252m6 WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor

SALOONS.

GOLDEN'S SALOON,
Next Door to Creaser's Store,
BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.
LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.
CAPITOL SALOON,
REDDY & CO., Proprietors,
Darwin City, - - Cal.
FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.
MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n307m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

DARWIN BREWERY.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have fitted up a complete Brewery in Darwin and are prepared to fill all orders promptly with as good lager as can be produced in the country. In quantities to suit. Call and try some.
KLEINER, JORGENSEN & DAVIS
Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal. n279m3

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH BERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, Cold, and Shower, on short notice.
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,
U. S. Army,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.
n308y1

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

W. H. WALKER,
Dentist,
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County. n299y1

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n299y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

V. A. GREGG,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n275tf

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

JOHN M. MURPHY,
Attorney at Law,
Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n29m3

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 321 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.
HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend
CHARLES B. TERRY, W. C. T.
WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n281m6

BLACKSMITHING.

PIONEER
BLACKSMITH SHOP,
Independence,
W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of
HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,
... AT THE....
Lowest Cash Rates.
W. T. DAVIS.
Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

JEWELER.

A. W. PRATT,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER
Independence, Cal.,
Shop - - One Door North of Inyo House.
WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRED in a first-class manner. n299m3

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
August 30, 1873. n167tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, June 10.....1876.

BLAINE.

The all absorbing question in political circles East is the Blaine investigation. He has been pelted with mud most unmercifully, but, until now he has shaken off every "dab," showing each time all the cleaner, his Presidential aspirations gaining new lustre every time. But now comes a dose of mud some, if not the whole, of which is likely to stick. This was his feverish efforts to obtain possession of certain letters he had written in former times to a man named Fisher, the said letters having by some hocus pocus come into the hands of a confidential clerk of those times named Mulligan. Blaine did after a while get hold of the letters, and acting by the advice of his lawyers' Mat. Carpenter and Jerry Black, declines to submit them to the Committee, claiming that with one exception, and that susceptible of favorable explanation, that they do not in any manner touch upon the matter at issue, but relate solely to his own private affairs in other matters, and that therefore, he will not give them up. The result is the worst possible significance is attached to these letters and his anxiety about them. In consequence of all this Blaine has fallen from his recent high estate. There does not appear to be but one hope for him, and that is for him to submit his alleged private business to publication, that all may know he has been most unjustly maligned or that he, too, is a public liar and fraud. In truth, for the sake of American statesmanship if not for his own we hope such publication will vindicate him triumphantly. The chances, however, are against that hope. In all save the cause of his alleged misdoings, Blaine's case stands before the public just as did Beecher's. This new turn of the cards occasions a very marked change upon the Cincinnati Presidential slate. The "Great Unknown," of whom Blaine said he was alone afraid of, seems to have become known, as far as he is concerned, and is only some private letters, after all.

A Worthy Judge.

In the Police Court at San Francisco, the other day, a man was fined $120, with the alternative of sixty days in jail, for stoning a Chinaman in the streets. The young "gentleman" pleaded guilty to the offense, evidently thinking that, as his victim was a Chinaman, he would escape with merely nominal punishment. Judge Louderback, however, seems to be impressed with the notion that his Court is the guardian of heathen as well as Christians, and he raised the value of these stones far above their ordinary market price.

"That Banner a Hundred Years Old."

F. W. Helmick, of 278 Sixth street, Cincinnati, favors us with the words and music of the new song and chorus bearing the above title. It is altogether the best Centennial song yet produced and is destined to have an immense run. Any one enclosing 50 cents to the above address will get not only this fine song but also five beautiful photographs of Centennial views at Philadelphia These pictures we have seen and consider them well worth that sum.

Tom Scott.

Tom Scott and his friends, failing to get Congressional aid, have put up $1,500,000 cash, and were to make it $2,000,000, and are contracting for steel and iron rails to build 120 miles of the Texas Pacific Railroad west of Fort Worth. The road is to be completed thus far in August. It is understood they will push the road west as fast as possible, lest the Southern Pacific get all the land grant. Contracts for all the work are to be let immediately.

What an Exchange Says.

Peter Cooper (86) has accepted the nomination of the "Hoodlum Hoosiers" for President. Now let the Democrats put forward Bill Allen (99), and the Republicans Simon Cameron (106, counting his villainy,) and we will have a high old President in any event.

The Eureka Sentinel.

On the 1st instant The Eureka Sentinel began its eleventh volume as a daily, and with good hopes and prospects ahead. The Sentinel is one of the fairest and ablest dailies of our acquaintance and has our warmest wishes for its prosperity.

—The police and firemen of Chicago have not been paid for three months, and they were never so well behaved and efficient in their service as now.

THE NEW APPOINTMENTS.

The changes in the Cabinet caused by making Pierrepont Minister to England, and E. F. Beale's appointment as Minister to Austria, have afforded texts for many newspaper articles. In the Cabinet, Judge Taft succeeds Pierrepont as Attorney General and Donald Cameron (son of Simon) succeeds Taft as Secretary of War. Pierrepont and Taft are spoken of as first rate men for their respective places; the other two appointments are generally condemned in the strongest terms, even by many staunch Republican papers. Simon's son, it is claimed, was appointed not because of any suitable qualifications or merits of his own, but simply because he was the son of his father, who is considered the most unmitigated old political villain of the age—and that is saying a great deal. Donald's preferment, it is asserted, was with the view of shaping the Presidential nomination. There is nothing that we have seen adduced by any of these papers to sustain that view. Apparently the only possible political influence it could have would be one adverse to the candidate Grant is supposed to favor. The chances are, reasons of that kind had no more to do with the younger Cameron's appointment to the same position in which his father stole himself rich at the beginning of the war, than it did in Beale's case. This last is our "General" Beale of Fort Tejon—ex-Indian Agent, ex-Surveyor-General and one of California's most extensive and successful land thieves. In view of Beale's well known record in these respects, and that of Donald's father in a somewhat similar line of successes, by which the son may be supposed to have learned a thing or two, it is not surprising people now days should think they begin to have a pretty fair idea what special qualifications are best to secure a high office.

The Green Case.

The Kern County Gazette has devoted several columns to a sort of a biography of Ellery Green, the young man whose recent trial for cattle stealing, as conducted by Judge Colby has been the occasion of considerable remark not complimentary to his Honor. The Gazette shows that Green was a regular cattle thief of the most aggravating kind. That no undue haste or unusually arbitrary rulings characterized the trial. That the Judge granted several postponements at demand of defendant, amounting in all to sixty-nine days from the date of the indictment, and that the prisoner was not immediately bundled off to the State Prison by order of the Judge. It further shows that Green was the nephew of Julius Chester of The Californian, hence the animus of that paper's strictures upon Colby. The Gazette will also submit a synopsis of the evidence, showing it to be amply sufficient to justify the verdict of guilty and sentence to one year in the penitentiary.

To Vote.

In about a month the people of Colorado are to vote upon the adoption of its State Constitution, upon the adoption of which she becomes a full fledged State. The result of the election is somewhat doubtful, it being said that the clause against the division of school money is sufficiently obnoxious to Catholics as to be likely to provoke a vigorous and possibly successful opposition. The Bishop has threatened such opposition. If such is the fact we hope the vote will give such bigotry a slap in the face that will keep it quiet for all time in these United States.

Visalia Court House.

The following bids were opened at Visalia, June 4th, for the erection of a new Court House according to plans of A. A. Bennett, architect: J. C. Sullivan & Co., Sacramento, $74,846; Carle & Croly, Sacramento, $74,491; M. C. Smith, San Francisco, $74,715; Hall & Kelly, San Francisco, $72,800; Powers & Ough, Oakland, $73,432; J. C. Byers, Visalia, $71,877; Albert Washburn, Stockton, $68,772; A. Wisher & Co., Visalia, $63,944; A. L. Stevens & Co, Santa Rosa, $59,700. Each bid was accompanied by a certified check to the amount of $2,000.

Quebec Nearly Destroyed.

A fire broke out in Quebec on the 30th of May which raged for many hours, causing immense destruction. Over 700 houses were burned. In money value the loss will exceed $1,000,000. A very high wind prevailed at the time. The fire was caused by children playing with matches; several children were burned up.

Falls Again.

The second mustang race of Parker, in New York, was a failure. He rode 216 miles, when he was overcome by blindness. The Mexican Peralta immediately jumped into the saddle and undertook to ride forty miles in two hours. He accomplished the feat in fine style, having 16½ minutes to spare.

AID AND COMFORT FOR IMMIGRANTS.

The Chronicle has repeatedly called attention to the necessity of taking measures to foster the large immigration from the East that is now steadily pouring into California, and has persistently urged the policy of establishing some institution which will afford the new comers such information and advice as they will naturally stand in need of on their arrival in a strange land. It appears that an effort is now being made to raise funds for the Granger's Emigrant Bureau, on the ground that said Bureau will undertake to carry on this work. If any difficulty is experienced in obtaining subscriptions it will not be in consequence of any lack of sympathy on the part of our citizens with the ostensible object in view. But it is a fact not to be disguised that a good deal of distrust and dissatisfaction exists in regard to the past administration of the affairs of the Bureau. There are many citizens who would contribute with more alacrity if they felt a stronger assurance than they do that the moneys thus far collected have been wisely and judiciously disbursed for the purposes contemplated by the State Grange in establishing the Bureau. The truth is, Mr. Earl, who manages the affairs of the Bureau, does not enjoy the entire confidence of this community. There are reports in circulation in regard to his conduct and career in Inyo county in connection with the Land Office which are of a character to leave the impression that he is not precisely the kind of a man to be placed at the head of such an institution. Whether these reports are well or ill-founded they are of a nature to impair his usefulness in the position he occupies and to prevent the Bureau from receiving that measure of support, which, if honestly and intelligently administered, it would amply merit.

The foregoing is from The San Francisco Chronicle, June 2. In the same is a recapitulation of the virtues of that other distinguished ex-Register, G. H. McCallum. Strangely enough The Chronicle does not associate the two worthies in the same article at all However, that paper probably did not know how many traits the two had in common, what gigantic steals and thieving schemes they hoped to work out together, how like Damon and that other fellow they were, so far as the same aspirations could make them so, and distance and the uncertainty of the mails would permit. It is no matter though, and except in one point of comparison, we shall, in the few words we add this time, confine our remarks to Josiah alone.

We have in times past expressed our surprise that the State Grange should retain Josiah Earl in the responsible position he holds, that body thereby becoming his endorsers. Not a member of it but knows enough about him before this to satisfy any ordinary man their Manager is not a person to invite public confidence such as the needs and objects of the Bureau demand. He was at one time repudiated by the Grangers, and it may be has never been reinstated except so far as he himself makes it so appear by his surpassing cheek in advertising his as the only Granger Bureau, and by virtue of the same asking contributions for its support. If he is sailing under false colors, as is probable, it is incumbent upon the State Grange to take as much pains to deny his claims as he does to set them up. If they do not they will be held morally responsible for his acts, even to the extent of being the willing agents as he is the paid agent of the worst land sharks and other thieving monopolists on the coast. As such he has been recognized by those who know him best. Those who would otherwise have taken some trouble to have shown him up in his true character, have, in consideration of the above fact and the following, thought it scarcely worth while to interpose an objection. Though consideredly perfectly unscrupulous and untrustworthy in many respects, it was thought he would devote his talents chiefly to cinching the land pirates whose agent he is, rather than to rob at least the poorer class of immigrants. So long as he made his money out of the pirates either as a bonus for finding renters for their ill-gotten lands or by any other means it was of no public importance. Unlike his protege, McCallum, he is not a man to steal small sums from poor immigrants as fees or otherwise, anyway without rendering some service in return. In fact he will do the needy a kind turn now and then without hope of pay, and but for the principles he seems to have imbibed during early youth leading him to believe it was better to accomplish his ends by trickery instead of by honest means—but for this trait and great error of his life Josiah Earl would have been a most useful, not to say valuable member of society, and the right man in the right place in the position he now holds. But unfortunately for society, for the Emigrant Bureau, for the contributors to the same, and for himself, by reason of that error of his life as manifested in scores of instances we shall name if circumstances demand, he is not the right man in the right place, and is not the man to handle Centennial, Emigrant Bureau, or any other public fund not conditioned to the most exact accountability.

Moving On.

According to previous announcement passenger trains began to run to a point fifteen miles this side of Caliente, on Monday of last week. We suppose that now becomes the terminus of our line of southern stages as well as of the Los Angeles line.

THE LIGHTNING TRAIN.

The greatest railroad feat the world has yet witnessed has just been accomplished through the energy of Jarrett & Palmer, who adopted this means of giving a world-wide notoriety to their theatrical company. The train ran the 3,317 miles between New York and San Francisco in just 83 hours, 59 minutes and 16 seconds, being a few seconds less than the time in which it was proposed to make the trip. The average rate of speed from first to last was 40 miles an hour, though at times they flew along at the rate of a mile a minute or more for stretches of an hour or so. This has often been beaten on short roads, but for such a distance it has never been approached, nor cannot be for the reason that such another long race track does not exist. Both the Pacific and the Eastern roads over which the train was run made the most extraordinary exertions to "clear the track and send her through," and succeeded most admirably, and without an accident or scarce a hot box.

Those Arrant Humbugs.

Judge Hilton, the confidential adviser and friend of the late A. T. Stewart, has received about eight thousand begging letters since the death of the great merchant, and Mrs. Stewart has received about half that number. The writers of many of these letters claim distant relationship with the dead millionaire, and modestly ask that a portion of his vast estate be divided amongst them. It is a significant fact that the most persistent and unblushing of these demands comes from professed spiritualists, who impudently forward with their letters pretended communications from the other world signed "A. T. Stewart." These communications order money payments to be made to the applicants, and express regret that their claims were not earlier recognized. If forging a dead man's signature is ever punishable by law, the writer of every letter of this class ought to be speedily consigned to the penitentiary. Spirtualism certainly has enough to answer for without making it responsible for such a system of attempted robbery as that described.

Conundrum.

We note that of late numerous country editors are on their travels, going upon trips which take lots of money, considered from a printer's standpoint—not a merchant's or lawyer's or such, as they don't think a thousand or so any money to speak of Among the last to go anywheres is Skillman, of The White Pine News. So far as our knowledge of the subject extends it is the hardest kind of work for an editor man to get money enough to stay at home, hence the conundrum: How did these chaps make the necessary raise to go such expensive trips?

General News Items.

The lightning train to Virginia City has proved such a success that another is contemplated down the San Joaquin Valley from San Francisco. If started, it will leave San Francisco at 8 P. M., (sleeping car attached) and reach Bakersfield in the morning and Los Angeles in the evening of the next day.

The Board of Health, of San Francisco, on the 3d, appointed twenty physicians to vaccinate, free of charge, all persons who present themselves for that purpose. Small pox is said to be abating in that city somewhat.

Admiral Rogers has placed his flagship at the disposal of the San Francisco Centennial Committee for a sham battle on the 3d of July, and will probably also assign the Portsmouth to participate in the cannonading. The training ship Jamestown will probably augument the fleet.

There are at present 1,172 prisoners at San Quentin, the largest number ever in that prison at any time. Among these are four women and 197 Chinamen.

The Chief of Police of San Jose, Cal., advertises for the owners of two pairs of ladies' "short legged pants, with ruffles around the bottom."

Mr. Fryer says that since starting up he has made over 1,000 tests of ores of all kinds and has never once failed to obtain all the precious metals contained in the rock operated upon.

Wm. Laird and B. R. Williams were washed through the Polar Star Hydraulic Mining Company's tunnel, June 3, near Dutch Flat and both killed.

About sixty Mexicans have fortified themselves in Jacumba Valley, San Diego county, and leagued with the Indians, are engaged in running off stock, and committing other depredations.

The dead bodies of a man and woman and a little girl about 3 years of age were found in the woods near Belleville, Illinois, on the 2d instant. The woman and child were shot through the head and the man through the heart.

The New York Times ventures this guess at the result of the first ballot in the Cincinnati Convention: Blaine, 286; Bristow, 110; Conkling, 75; Hartranft, 58; Hayes, 40; Jewell, 13; Morton, 11; Washburn 1; unknown, 31. Necessary for a choice, 377.

All the difficulties between the Panama Railroad and steamer companies are said to be settled.

Opinion is divided concerning the charges against Speaker Kerr, Harney's positive testimony remaining unshaken.

Mining at Darwin.

We make the following extracts from the very complete local mining summary of The Coso News, June 3d.

DEFIANCE MINE.

Since last report the shaft from second level south has been sunk 20 feet, making a total depth of 110 feet, and is in first-class ore for the whole depth. The drift north in second level has been extended 20 feet through fine ore, and the ore vein constantly improving. In the main tunnel, 360 feet from its mouth, a splendid body of ore has been encountered in what is denominated the third vein. In the crosscut running north to tap the second ledge from main tunnel ore has been encountered, the extent of which cannot be determined, although it is looking nicely. All other parts of the mine are looking well and the product of ore is rapidly increasing, 50 tons being extracted daily. The hoisting works were put in operation last Tuesday, and for new works are operating very well. A few simple changes are necessary to make them perfect. At the risk of being called an enthusiast we will predict that one or two more furnaces will be required in a very short time to reduce the ore that can be extracted from this mine.

DEFIANCE FURNACES.

We are gratified in being able to record in this issue of our paper that furnace No. 2 was started up last Thursday evening and under the most favorable auspices for a successful and extended run. At about 8 o'clock the shrieking of the Defiance whistle announced to the people that something a little out of the ordinary had taken place. Many supposed that it was an alarm for fire, and so it was for the furnace had fired up. Nearly the whole town, men, women and children, turned out to "see 'er go." The sight produced by the blue flames and gas, which was allowed to escape from the bottom of the furnace until the slag should settle, was beautiful indeed and gave to the countenances of the many spectators a weird appearance supposed to be continually worn by those inhabiting the infernal regions.

ON THE MODOC.

Sunset, Up-and Up cut, East Lookout, and South Modoc, no work is being done, the tools being used on the road, but a large quantity of ore is piled on the dumps, and also large quantities in sight that can be easily taken down. There are now on the different dumps mentioned over two thousand tons of first-class ore, which has been taken from different tunnels, winzes, and levels, but no stoping has yet been done. The company propose to put up furnaces immediately, Mr. J. C Brown late Superintendent of the K. K. Consolidated, being here to superintend the furnace work. Mr. S. McMasters is also here in the interests of the company, and with such competent men as the two latter to erect and manage their works, and so efficient and capable a Superintendent as Mr. C. J. Barber, the Modoc Consolidated Mining Company will soon take rank among the largest and most wealthy mining companies of the Pacific Coast. Even at this early stage in the opening of their mines the County Assessor, after a careful examination of their property, has assessed them in the sum of $200,000.

The Blue and the Gray.

Virginia City dates of May 30 say: Memorial Day is well observed. The procession is now at the cemetery decorating the graves. It consisted of Gen. Batterman and staff, four companies of infantry, a platoon of artillery, Mexican Veterans, the fire brigade and ex-soldiers of the Federal and Confederate armies walking side by side and without distinction, in long columns of fours. Several hundred children from the public schools bearing flags and boquets, and a number of carriages were also in the procession.

Judge Harris' Appointment Confirmed.

Judge C. N. Harris has been confirmed by the United States Senate as Register of the U. S. Land Office at Carson. The appointment is a good one, and will meet with the approbation of nine-tenths of the people of Western Nevada. We beg leave to tender the Judge our sincere congratulations.—[Carson Tribune.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rowdy Roosters, Attention!

YOU WILL MEET TO PROGNOSTICATE AT the usual hour and place on **Wednesday Night, June 15th, 1876.** America expects every Rooster to do his duty. The secret pass-word, Keno, will secure admission to members in good standing.

By order of the MAGNIF HIGH COCKOLORUM,

1312t1 Noble Shanghai.

CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against negotiating for a certain promissory note, given by H. H. and — W. Dickenson, in favor of C. H. Hawn and indorsed to the undersigned, as the same has been lost and payment stopped.

J. D. SEARS.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 10, 1876.

n31214

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Martin F. Moore, deceased. Notice is hereby given that R. A. Loomis, Administrator of the estate of Martin F. Moore, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said Court his final account of his administration of said estate, and also his petition praying for distribution of said estate; and it also appearing to said Court that said estate is ready for distribution, and that **Saturday, July the Eighth,** being a day of a term of said Court, to-wit: of the July term, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence, in said Inyo County, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court for the settlement of said account and for hearing petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account and petition and contest the same. THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county will publish this notice for four consecutive weeks.

By order of the Court.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

Dated June 8, A. D. 1876. n31214

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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GRAND

CENTENNIAL

FOURTH OF JULY

CELEBRATION

....AT....

Lone Pine,

Inyo County, Cal.,

JULY 4, 1876.

THE CITIZENS OF LONE PINE send greeting to the Patriotic People of Inyo County, and solicit all to join in celebrating the Hundredth Anniversary of Our Nation's Birthday.

Liberty and Union!

OFFICERS OF THE DAY:

President, - - - - P. REDDY
1st Vice President, - P. G. GELCICH
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Chaplain, - - - Rev. L. CASE
Orator, - - - JAS. E. PARKER
Reader, - - GEO. H. PALMER
Grand Marshal, - JOHN R. HUGHES

Procession and Line of March:

First Division:
Mounted Police.
Grand Marshal, John R. Hughes.
Aids—A. J. Chelius, A. Leyda, H. C. Wright, John Givens.
BAND.
Color Bearer.
Co. "D," 12th Regiment, U. S. A.
President of the Day and Vice Presidents.
Orator, Reader and Chaplain.
Executive Committee.
CAR OF STATE.

Second Division:
MEXICAN SOCIETY,
With National Colors.

Third Division:
CHILENO SOCIETY,
With National Colors.

Fourth Division:
John Rittgers, Marshal.
Citizens in Carriages.
Citizens on Horseback.

The First Division will form at the School House, at 10½ o'clock A. M. Second and Third Divisions will form at the Mexican Hall. Fourth Division will form on the Plaza. Procession will move at 11 sharp, from the Plaza, and march to the Mexican Hall, countermarch through Main street and from thence to Cottonwood Grove, where the exercises of the day will be held. Thence back to the Mexican Hall, where the procession will be dismissed.

Colors of Grand Marshal—Red, White and Blue Scarf, gold fringe; trappings of horse, red, white and blue, with gold fringe. First Aid—Red, White and Blue Scarf; trappings of horse, red. Second Aid—Red, White and Blue Scarf; trappings of horse, white. Third Aid—Red, White and Blue Scarf; trappings of horse, blue. Fourth Aid—Red, White and Blue Scarf; trappings of horse, red and white. Orderlies—Blue Rosettes.

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IN THE EVENING WILL BE GIVEN

....A BEAUTIFUL....

Display of Fire-Works,

TO BE FOLLOWED BY A

GRAND BALL,

....AT....

THE MEXICAN HALL.

Committee on Dancing:

A. J. Chelius, | S. Zaun,
J. R. Moffatt, | Meyer Cohn,
V. Von Breison.

The best of Music has been engaged, and every arrangement is progressing to insure the most perfect success.

Tickets for Ball and Supper,

Admitting Gentleman and Lady - - $5

By order of Executive Committee.

JOHN ALEXANDER, Chairman.

H. C. RITTGERS, Secretary. n30tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, June 10.....1876.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Another Instance in Point.

A little over a year ago Mike Bishop, an Indian residing at Bishop Creek, made application at this Land Office to pre-emp- 80 acres of land. V. A. Gregg, Esq., to- gether with a member of this office, interested themselves sufficiently to make out the proper papers and present the application. Register McCallum refused to accept the filing. In this, however, he was sustained by the Commissioner to whom the parties referred to submitted the case. In March of that year the Indian Homestead Act was approved. Mike made another application under that act. This time McCallum accepted it so far as to take $20 fees ($4 more than he had any right to) telling Mike to go back to Bishop Creek and forward the necessary proofs, (which, as in the previous instance, he could have obtained here). Mike did so, and thought it was all right till a few days since he came to inquire about his receipt. He was then made acquainted with the fact that our high-toned thief had pocketed the money, and that no filing had been made. This put Mike to the necessity of another 90 miles ride, to obtain the amount of fees, and to renew his application, making the third time.

On Fit.

It is rumored, and we believe upon good foundation, that a sort of a special organization from this place is to make a feature in the Centennial operations at Lone Pine on the Fourth. We are not fully advised as to the title or aims of the organization, except that the latter is to be "way up." As to the name we guess it will be something like the "Rowdy Roosters," "Horribly Grotesques," "Falstaffian Bummers," "Furnance Order Brigadiers," or someteing else, we don't know what. We will state for the information of the Grand Marshal, and the committee that these high toned Brigadiers do not ask a place in the regular procession or any other special provisions, it being understood they claim to be fully able to take care of themselves. The programme, per posters, will be announced next week.

From Dr. White.

Through a private letter received a few days since from Dr. White, U. S. A., we learn that he and his family arrived safe and sound at the barracks, Columbus, Ohio, in nine days from this place—which was remarkably good time. He says: "We miss the dry, bracing air and clear skies of Inyo; it rains too easy here." He further states: "Our garrison is equivalent to a regiment, and is commanded by Col. Mason of the 21st Infantry, an officer who made a fine record for himself during the late war. The Post is a large and handsome one." The doctor adds that he had not yet met Major Egbert, but was sorry to learn of his continued ill-health. Col. Devon, in Wyoming Territory, expressed his continued attachment to the people and climate of Inyo.

Departures.

Some two weeks since, the wife and family of our worthy Under Sheriff, S. G. Gregg, departed for a somewhat protracted visit to the Eastern States. This week Mrs. V. G. Thompson, of the Blaney House, started for a Summer's vacation and a visit to her daughter at school in Oakland, and on the same day by private conveyance to Caliente, Mrs. Nathan Rhine and family, who propose to reside for an indefinite period at San Francisco, all for the sake of educational privileges which can not be had here. With them also went David Regensberger who, we believe, bids this section a final adieu. John Shepherd has gone to Oakland to return with his family where, on account of schools, they have resided for the past year.

The Lecture.

Rev. Jabez Walker will deliver a temperance lecture at the school house in this place on Sunday and Monday evenings next, and will have something to say worth the attention of every man, woman and child in the town. As announced heretofore he then goes to Lone Pine, thence to Darwin, giving a lecture in each place. He started Monday last, accompanied by a strong delegation from Honor (Military) Lodge, to go as far north as Benton. The Grand Worthy Chief is a most earnest temperance man, so earnest that, as he says himself, he may be called radical, but radical or otherwise he is a worthy man, and an honest worker for the good of others.

Log Spring Bullion.

One shipment (the first) consisting of 140 bars of base bullion from Broder & Moffat's furnace at Log Springs, gives the following returns: Weight, 12,570 pounds; cash value above all freight charges, $2,801 83, being an average net value of $20 per bar or $480 28 per ton, less freighting charges, which, approximately would give the aver- value of this bullion at about $530 per ton; considerably higher than that from any other furnace we know of on the coast.

Why Not?

The Piutes of Virginia City and vicinity have asked to be assigned a place in the procession on the Fourth in that city. We do not know whether their request will be granted or not, but presume it will be. Now, what objection could be raised to giving our Piutes a place in our procession that day? We submit the matter to the Committee of Arrangements.

By the Fast Train.

Thursday morning V. A. Gregg, Esq., received a letter from Mrs. G., postmarked Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, June 1st. This shows that this letter traveled half the continent, two hundred miles of it by stage, in the remarkable short time of seven days. Stamped on the letter was "Per Jarret & Palmer's Fast Train," which accounts for it.

The Artesian.

On account of having telescoped the tubing, as we have heretofore mentioned, Dodge & Passmore thought best to abandon their first artesian boring at Lone Pine, and commence another, which at last accounts, was progressing finely, being down seventy feet.

With a Looseness.

On Thursday the wind turned itself loose with rather a disastrous looseness as regards young fruit, much of which was blown off the trees. It likewise swept streets and dirty door yards as if by a hundred Mahala power.

Bullion Shipment.

Connelly & Mairs' team left here yesterday, loaded with 203 bars of bullion, from Broder & Moffatt's furnace, and at the same time another team took 120 more.

Notary for Cerro Gordo.

Gov. Irwin has just appointed Benjamin Russell Notary Public, to reside at Cerro Gordo. Mr. Russell is bookkeeper for the Union Smelting Co., and a very worthy young man.

Note Lost.

Attention is directed to Mr. Sears' "Caution" among new advertisements.

Lone Pine School Report.

LONE PINE, June 5.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Following is the school report for the term commencing September 13, 1875, and ending May 31, 1876:

No. of months taught, 8¼; No. of days, 165; No. of days attendance, 3,960; No. of girls enrolled during the term, 25; No. of boys, 25; average daily attendance, 24; average daily absence, 3; percentage of attendance on average No. belonging, 90. No. of visits made by County Superintendent, 1; No. of visits made by School Trustees, 7.

Parents were so slack in sending their children early for morning exercises that I withhold the amount of tardiness. A great many seem to think that the first thirty or fifty minutes in the morning don't amount to much, but experience teaches me that one hour in the morning is worth two in the evening for study.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Following is the complimentary Star Roll of Honor, over 90 per cent.:

Zelia Meysan,	Mary Meysan,
Minnie Lasky,	Rosa Tynan.

BETWEEN 65 AND 85 PER CENT.

Annie Adams,	Mamie Ball,
Lillie Holland,	Emma Holland,
Felix Meysan,	Joe Rock,
Bennio Lasky,	Chris Carasco,
Sam'l Lasky,	Joseph Carrasco,
Chas. Hamilton,	Hi. Hamilton,
Cora Moody,	Lulu Moody.

A great many names do not appear in our Roll of Honor on occount of tardiness, which I hope parents will prevent hereafter. Our motto is, send your children to school early and regular or not at all.

H. C. RITTGERS,
Teacher.

Articles of Incorporation.

Certificates of mining incorporations as follows have been during the past week filed in the County Clerk's office: Defiance Mining Company; principal place of business, San Francisco; Trustees—P. Reddy, S. Jewett, John R. Wilson, G. H. Willard, W. G. Hughes; capital stock, $10,000,000; number of shares, 100,000. Loretto Mining Company; principal place of business, San Francisco; Trustees—P. Reddy, G. H. Willard, W. G. Hughes, John Wilson, John A. Freaned; capital stock, $10,000,000; number of shares, 100,000. Panamint Consolidated Mining Company; principal place of business, San Francisco; Trustees—C. W. Kellogg, A. H. Harris, J. H. Dall, R. N. Graves, N. B. Stone; capital stock, $6,000,000; number of shares, 60,000. Lone Star and Eclipse Consolidated Mining Company; principal place of business, San Francisco; Trustees—J. F. Greenman, Chas. Allenberg, James F. Hough; Wm. T. Higgins, Paul Moroney; capital stock, $6,000,000; number of shares, 60,000. Emigrant Silver Mining Company; principal place of business, San Francisco; Trustees—J. R. Frink, B. J. Lee, J. F. Greenman, B. W. Mudge, Daniel Buck; capital stock, $5,000,000; number of shares, 50,000. Idaho Panamint Silver Mining Company; principal place of business, San Francisco; Trustees—J. G. Riley, Benj. F. Scott, Morris Rosenberg, Robert J. Mercer; capital stock, $5,000,000; number of shares, 50,000. New Coso Silver Mining Company; principal place of business, San Francisco; Trustees—L. L. Robinson, J. W. Gashwiler, H. T. Templeton, E. M. Fry, Geo. D. Roberts; capital stock, $10,000,000; number of shares, 100,000. The Hibernia Savings & Loan Society, of San Francisco, also file a copy of their articles of incorporation.

A Despicable Act.

Some contemptible wretch poisoned little "Fly," a harmless dog and a universal favorite on account of its beauty and brightness, belonging to Mrs. Harris, wife of the editor of The Coso News, at Darwin. It seems to have been a work of pure, cowardly spite, and for that reason we allude to it. No newspaper man, however well disposed to "do unto others as he would be done by," can perform his whole duty or any reasonable part of it "without treading on some very prominent corns," as The News expresses it, and of course must now and then become the object of some bitter animosities. That is to be expected, and borne as any other inevitable little misfortune. But when for such cause some two legged cur resorts to such cowardly, cruel and ineffably mean method of "getting even" as in this instance, it arouses a degree of indignation far beyond anything an open, manly enemy could do. It rarely happens that a dog poisoner is by nature anything better than a murderer at heart, and would commit murder if not a vindictive, constitutional, sneaking coward. The News animadverts at length upon the occurrence, and offers $50 reward for evidence to convict the poisoner, or half that sum for good *presumptive* proof as to the guilty party.

Thinks Well of It.

Mr. J. L. Porter, of Cerro Gordo, paid a visit last week to Broder & Moffat's furnace at Log Springs. He says that in his judgment the only thing required to make the smelting of those ores as perfectly successful as any other in the county is just such knowledge of combinations—to be soon gained by experience—as is requisite for every locality, each one requiring a process somewhat special to itself. Until this is gained furnaces must bank now and then and occasion expensive delays. In short, Mr. Porter thinks no fears need be entertained as to a permanent success at Sylvania. There is abundance of good smelting ore, hard galena only being somewhat deficient in the Uncle Sam, but abundant in the district. His judgment may be relied upon. At last accounts the furnace was running steadily, though of course not turning out bars as rapidly as in low grade bullion.

In Working Order.

The preparations for the celebration at Lone Pine are now fairly established and in excellent shape. The order of exercises will be found elsewhere in this issue. The prospects are firstrate for even a greater and more satisfactory seccess in every essential than was at first hoped for. The race track is in the best possible condition, and that supplemental part of the celebration is likely to be eminently satisfactory to all those specially interested, the losers excepted of course. Aside from the formal ceremonies on the Fourth there is going to be some others that are certain to promote the general enjoyment a little beyond anything yet witnessed in this county.

The Courts.

We understand Judge Hannah will fix the term for the meeting of the next Grand Jury for Friday, July 7, instead of on the preceding Monday when the term commences. The reason for the postponement is good and sufficiently obvious, since the Fourth comes on Tuesday. As yet we hear nothing about the adjourned term of the District court, at which, it was said a new Judge would preside.

Notice of the "Roosters"

Ye antiquated order of "Rowdy Roosters" are anxious to hold, in solemn conclave, a council of war. Their actions are mysterious, and the members, only, are expected to read the notice in this week's issue.

For a Trip.

Jos. Fernbach starts to-day for a six-months' visit in the East, which includes the little show at Philadelphia of course.

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, Cal., June 5.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—If a lively saloon business is a safe criterion to judge of the prosperity of a town, then Benton is extremely prosperous. 'Tis blue Monday, and our village is crowded with the boys from the hills, who are bent upon having a glorious time through and by the exhilirating effects of Benton crockedness—upon some of them it has has had a sinistrorsal influence—muddled heads, crooked tongues and tangled legs, but as the social' etc., is the only pleasure Benton affords' the boys are not to be censured too severely.

FREE DINNER.

Albert Mack gave a farewell dinner yesterday to the residents of Benton. Mr. Julius Partz presided and gave a very faithful history of Benton from its earliest settlement to the present time. In course of his remarks he but expressed the unanimous sentiment of our community, that the present prosperty of Benton was mainly due to the energy, enterprise and business sagacity of Mr. Albert Mack. Toasts were then offered by John Lewis and others, and were modestly responded to by the host. Mr. Mack leaves in a few days for Philadelphia, but it is believed he intends returning and permanently locating in Benton within a year. We wish him a pleasant trip and safe return.

EXCITEMENT.

A few of our prominent citizens are excited over a new mining discovery, it having been reported that a gold lead was found about seven miles from town in a southwesterly direction. The lead is reported to be about 27 feet in width; the rock has every appearance of being quartz. Placer gold has frequently been found in the same neighborhood, but not in paying quantities.

JUSTICE COURT.

Two men were up for a hearing before his Honor Judge Cross, on a complaint of disturbing the peace by engaging in fisticuffs. It appearing from the evidence that one of them was acting in self-defense, his Honor discharged the aforesaid one and and fined the other.

MINING NEWS.

The Comanche mine is doing well—producing quite a showing of splendid ore, and keeps the ten-stamp mill running constantly night and day. There has been a change in the foremanship of this mine—Mr. Murphy having been appointed vice Jones. Mr. Owen Farrell has been appointed foreman of the Kerrick mine, belonging to the same company. The Diana mill resumed operations to-day, and the mine is turning out a very fair quality of ore.

A PROSY FACT.

When your correspondent was on a visit to Bishop Creek he met an old acquaintance who informed him that he, S. H———, was visiting a friend, and during his stay he picked up a copy of THE INDEPENDENT and found in it just what he needed in the advertisement of Gilmore & Co. It appears that he was negotiating for some money to pay for a parcel of government land on which he had settled. He was an old veteran of the Mexican war, and this advertisement informed him that he was entitled to a land warrant; and this subsequently was the means of securing him a homestead—Gilmore & Co. having promptly attended to his case. If he don't subscribe for THE INDEPENDENT now, he must indeed be a *mean* man.

ON THE FLY.

Ex-Sheriff Welch and Jesse Somers are here on a business visit....Frank Hutchison and John Givens were here, but have returned to Bishop....Albert Mack has has gone on a visit to the Atlantic States and from thence will go to Europe. He shipped several tons of Kerrick ore to Germany....Doc. Griswold has returned from the Legislature, looking much better than he did when he left Mono.

Hoping to be able to forward you a full and favorable report of the new gold discovery next week, I remain

MINION.

A CARD.

Before leaving Independence I desire to return my heartfelt thanks to my many friends of this county—not only for the kindness and courtesy extended during a residence of five years among them, but more especially for the very flattering "farewell party" given on the evening of July 1. I leave for the sole purpose of enabling my children to receive more advantages than the present school facilities of this county can furnish, but still hope tnat at no *very* distant future to be able to return again to live amidst my Inyo friends with whom I so regretfully part.

MRS. NATHAN RHINE.

Independence, June 6.

School Meeting.

On Saturday, between the hours of 10½ A. M. and 12 M. of June 24, an election will be held at the District school house in Independence, for the purpose of electing School Trustees for this District. We trust good men and those who will take an interest in proviing good schools will be chosen. To this end let parents, who have the most interest at stake, turn out and shake off some of their ruinous lethargy.

Panamint.

From Judge Murphy, who arrived here from Panamint on the 1st, we glean the following items of news: The Surprise Valley Company has sent orders to Capt. Messic, Superintendent, to sink on the Hemlock and Wyoming mines and urge the work with all dispatch. Heretofore very little prospecting had been done on these mines, all the force employed being engaged in taking out ore in the upper levels, and when these were exhausted the mill was compelled to shut down. But under the new programme of the company, work is being prosecuted in sinking, with very flattering results.

Mr. Jacobs is running his five stamp mill on ore furnished by chloriders. He says he has ore enough on hand and at several mines to run the mill for three months to come. Nearly all the flourishing mining camps of Nevada such as Comstock, Pioche and others were at one time nearly abandoned, but perseverance and energy proved that true fissure veins never gave out. And if true fissure veins exist anywhere we believe they exist at Panamint.—[Coso News, June 3.

Darwin Brass Band.

The News of the 3d says: This organization, under the leadership of Mr. Henry Sharp, is making commendable progress, and as the band is practicing only such airs as will be appropriate for the Fourth of July we may expect very fair music on that day.

—The Hell Gate mine will be exploded in July or August. Those in charge of the work apprehend more danger from the surging of water than from the shock at the time the rock is shattered. The work at Flood Rock is carried on day and night.

Indian Atrocities.

Omaha papers of May 31 contain the intelligence that a citizen of that place, just arrived from Custer, says that on the night of the 18th that place was attacked by Indians, who burned the ammunition house in the central part of the town; this, when it blew up, destroyed several of the party, which numbered ninety six. They left at daylight the next morning. They burned John Schenck, of Yankton, who had been shot eight times, at Buffalo Gap, on the north side of the Platte between Red Cloud and Sidney. On the 17th the Indians attacked a miner's cabin at midnight, at Rosebud between Custer and Deadwood, surprising and killing all the occupants, literally hacking them to pieces.

There are about 400 people in Custer and 200 houses. Nothing can be done on account of the Indians. If a man goes a mile from camp he loses his scalp.

A Minneapolis dispatch of the 29th ultimo states that a letter from the Black Hills corroborates the statements in regard to the Indian scalping stories, and adds they are not half as startling as the facts. The writer helped every day to bury persons killed by the Indians. He give numerous instances of murderous atrocities committed by the red-skins.

Of Interest to Notaries.

A point important to notaries, banks and others dealing in commercial paper, was decided in New York in the case of Charles B. Richard and others against against Conrad Bollen. The General Term of the Court of Common Pleas holds that it was not proper to admit in evidence a notarial certificate of protest which had on it the stamp of a notary's seal in blue ink. The certificate should have had the seal pressed into the paper or else have been impressed on the wax or some other adhesive material. The want of this formal compliance with the statute is sufficient to reverse the judgment in the present case.—[S. F. Stock Report, June 2.

New Patents.

Through Dewey & Co., patent agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advanced list of patents granted to Pacific coast inventors: John M. Creal, Los Angeles, well borers; William H. Lininger, Salem, Oregon, shackles; H. C. Perkins, North Bloomfield, Cal., hydraulic nozzles; Wm. Quinlin and Alex. Peers, Mayfield, Cal., trace fasteners; R. M. Widney, Los Angeles, transplanters; Emanuel Blockman, San Francisco, sleeping car; Jacob Hoffman, Portland, Oregon, adjustable bolsters for beds; James Mayers, Gervais, Oregon, augur handles; James Ward, Winnemucca, Nevada, windmills.

Pioche Interested.

The Pioche Record says: "There are some prospects of Pioche having a railroad that will connect with the Los Angeles and Utah Southern at Nephi. The Los Angeles and Independence Railroad have had surveyed two routes to connect with the Utah Southern. The most direct runs from Los Angeles as straight as possible to the Cajon Pass, thence following the Mohave river to its bend where it strikes Point of Rocks; thence via. Camp Cady and the old Salt Lake wagon road, via. Pioche, to the drainage of the Virgin river near St. George, in Southern Utah; thence north to a connection with the Utah Southern road at Nephi.

A Great Work Begun.

London advices of June 2 are to the effect that preliminary work on the channel tunnel, to connect England and France, has been commenced at Margate, France. Shafts have been sunk to a depth of 400 metres. When these reach a depth of 100 metres below the sea, a gallery one kilometre long will be made in chalk. If this is successful and nothing indicates the impracticability of the project, the tunnel will be definitely commenced.

Doing Harm.

At a recent meeting of the Eleventh Ward Chinese Club, San Francisco, a letter from Senator Sargent was read, the point of which was that the recent incendiary threats made against the Chinese is doing more than anything else to forfeit she support of Eastern people, and he urged the clubs to be "wise as serpents and harmless as doves" as the only way to accomplish anything.

Dethroned.

The "sick man," Abdel Aziz, Sultan of Turkey, has been dethroned, imprisoned and all his ill-gotten cash taken away from him. The heir presumptive, Murad Effendi, was proclaimed Sultan. These facts are supposed to put a different complexion on the "Eastern Question," rendering the prospects for a war involving several leading nations, less threatening.

Music.

The Musical World for May is at hand, and contains besides seven pieces of music an unusual amount of valuable reading matter. No musical family can afford to be without a copy of this valuable magazine. Specimen copies are sent for fifteen cents. Subscription price $1 50 per year. Address the publisher, S. Brainard's Sons, Cleveland.

Pub. Docs.

Representative Wigginton has our thanks for bound volumes of public documents, besides speeches and other things of interest, in pamphlet form

Concerning Another Register.

In The Carson Tribune of a late date we find the following: "Adolphus Waitz, Register of the United States Land Office for this District, was arrested last evening by U. S. Marshal Augustus Ash, on a charge of extorting from a woman $200, attorney fees in a certain land matter in which the lady was concerned, thus constituting himself judge and attorney of his own court. It appears that the extortion had been referred to a practicing attorney of this town, and the lady informed by the attorney of the illegality of the proceeding, on which she at once demanded the return of the coin advanced, and was refused. The matter was then referred to U. S. District Attorney Varian, who brought the matter before the U. S. Grand Jury yesterday. The lady in question having a receipt for the $200 in her possession, it became of course short work for the jury to find a true bill of indictment for extortion. Mr. Waitz gave bail in the sum of $2,000 for his appearance on the day of trial."

Executive Clemency.

Governor Irwin has lately granted full pardons to nine Penitentiary convicts and reduced the terms of ninety-one more, making an even hundred, varying from two months to five years. This was all on account of their good conduct at the time of the fire. The names of none of our Inyo representatives figure in either list.

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....ON....

July 5th and 6th, 1876.

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Single Dash of ½ Mile, Saddle Race.....$100
Single Dash of 600 yards, free for all Horses.. 100

Second Day:

Single Dash of ½ Mile, free for all Horses ...$200
Single Dash of ¼ Mile, free for all Horses.... 100

All catch weights; entrance fees 10 per cent of the purse contested for; all entries to be made on or before the 1st day of July, to R. L. Peterson, Chairman Com. on Races, Lone Pine. Three or more Horses to enter, two or mor to start. Pools will be sold on the days of and before the races. The course is acknowledged the best in the c unty, and warranted to be in good condition. n209td

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Independence, June 3, 1876. n311m1

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consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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Capital - - - $55,000,000.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, June 10.....1876.

Spring Love Making.

Oh! the soft, sweet language of love! it's soft in the stilly night we hear its gentle murmur.

"Dost think Spring hath come, Henri?"

"Yes, Consatina, I feel that I may assure you this warmthness will be no more dispelled by the wind. But why so strange a question?"

"Because I fain would clothe my nether extremities in silken covering, were I assured of the continuance of the present balmness. To thee, who art so good and wise, your Consatina looks for counsel in all things affecting her happiness."

"Believe me, they are dear to me, sweet one, and I am proud that thou shouldst deem me worthy to advise thee in a matter of so grave import. I am confident that thou hast naught to fear in making the change thou desirest. I have but to inform you that only yesternight I laid aside me flannel."

"Oh, Henri!" she gasped clinging convulsively to him, "was it not premature? Horrid fears assail me. What if thou shouldst take cold and de-i! O me protector! me—ah—"

"Calm thyself, me angel. There is no danger. All will be well."

"I shall hope for the best, Henri, and pray nightly that no rude blast shall return to chill thy frame and place in jeopardy thy precious life. What would silk stockings be to Consatina wert thou gone?—a hollow mockery, stuffless fabric."

Then they clinched, and we left.

A Drunkard's Death by Spontaneous Combustion.

An inhabitant of Fontenay-sous-Bois, one of the most charming little suburbs of Paris, has recently departed this life under circumstances which merit the attention of everybody, but more particularly the scientific and medical world. The man in question had been a confirmed drunkard, and imbibed on an average, a quart and a half of brandy per diem. Conscious of the degration of his beastly vice, he kept aloof from his family, and at times shut himself up in his room for days together, in order to pursue his devotion to Bacchus unmolested by the reproach or remonstrance of the infidel. He had frequently been forced to abandon the brandy bottle by the approach of delirium tremens, but he was no sooner cured by the doctors than he returned to his favorite love. At length he was seized with an irresistible desire to destroy himself, which the medical sages call the "nostalgia" of alcohol. On Easter Sunday he shut himself up again; but remaining secluded longer than usual, the neighbors broke open the door. An overpowering smell of spirits struck them on entering the room, where the remains of a charcoal fire were found, and on looking on the bed there lay the body of the man reduced to cinders. The doctors say that spontaneous combustion must have taken place shortly after the drunkard lay down to die.

The Horrible Side.

An exchange remarks: The horrible side of the Black Hills fiasco begins to present itself. Waste of time, loss of money and unrequited toil are always serious experiences; but when to these are added great physical suffering and distress, and a tragical ending of them all, humanity sickens over the revolting details. It is now authoritatively stated that at least 183 men, women and children have been massacred by the Indians on the various routes of travel to the Black Hills. And yet parties at Cheyenne and Laramie, interested in keeping up the excitement about the new El Dorado, have continually insisted that there was no danger on these routes, and the savages were peaceable and friendly. Of course no one can be held legally responsible for the murders committed, but morally there is great need of a general hanging bee at Cheyenne and two or three other points.

Don't Laugh at Breaking Hearts.

Do not laugh at the drunken man reeling through the street, however ludicrous the sight may be; just stop to think. He is going home to some tender heart that will throb with intense agony; some doting mother, perhaps, who will grieve over the downfall of her once sinless boy; or it may be a fond wife, whose heart will almost burst with grief as she views the destruction of her idol, or it may be a loving sister, who will shed bitter tears over the degradation of her brother, shorn of his manliness and self-respect. Rather drop a tear in silent sympathy with those hearts so deeply sensitive and tender, yet so proud and loyal that they cannot accept sympathy tendered them either in word, look or act, although it might fall upon their crushed and wounded hearts as refreshingly as the summer dew upon the withering plant.

Failures in Prospect.

The Visalia Delta says: "A number of heavy failures are reported to be imminent among wealthy men in Fresno county, a number of whom are prominent wool growers. It is supposed that the merchants have tided them along for the past two or three years; that, owing to depression in the wool market and the low price of sheep, a number of them will have to commence again at the foot of the hill."

Piper.

The San Francisco Post asserts that the renomination of Piper for Congress was accomplished against the very determined opposition of the Central Pacific Railroad Company. This may account for the present anti-Piper movement.

—A Delaware lawyer was charged only one dollar for the privilege of calling a Judge an old rhinoceros.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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McMurry & Moore,

... Dealers in....

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OF ALL KINDS, AT

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

Provisions, Groceries, Clothing, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Etc., Etc., Etc., in LARGE STOCK AND VARIETY,

Constantly on Hand.

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!

IS ESTABLISHED UPON A CASH BASIS, AND where customers pay coin on delivery of goods they will get as good bargains as at any other house in the Valley. The

Highest Market Price

Allowed for Produce, and Farmers will consult their own interests by calling and examining our stock for themselves before making long and unnecessary trips elsewhere.

McMURRY & MOORE.

Big Pine, May 25, 1876. n310tf

Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

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Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

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NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876. n309m3

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Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

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But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

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GEORGE DAVIS,

Merchant Tailor,

Main Street,

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BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples.

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P. P. GERRISH,

Contractor and Builder,

Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also,....

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Etc.

FOR EVERYBODY!

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.) n286m3

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READ AND CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING FACTS. THE MOST IMPORTANT INVENTION OF THE AGE.

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WE CHALLENGE THE WORLD TO PRODUCE as good a Fence for the money. It has been tested by thousands of practical farmers, and all are enthusiastic in its praise, for the following and other

GOOD REASONS:

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Sixth—Because two men can fence 160 acres in two days;

Seventh—The change of Season has no effect upon it;

Eighth—The wire is manufactured entirely from Steel, which has a relative strength of over Thirty Per Cent greater than any Iron Wire;

Ninth—The Barb cannot be displaced by thumb and fingers or cattle horns;

Tenth—It is the Cheapest and Most Durable Fence made;

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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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OUR PATRONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY are respectfully informed that we have on hand our usual

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Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of A. Wapelhorst, Plaintiff, against T. K. Hutchison, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1876, for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Twelve 56-100 Dollars ($1,112 56-100) in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty-nine 75-100 Dollars ($49 75-100), duly attested the 15th day of May, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-two 31-100 Dollars ($1,162 31-100) in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 26, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 35 in Township No. 6, south of Range No. 32 East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo.

Also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section No. 29, Township 6, south of Range 32 East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo.

Also, the south half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. 20, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section No. 29, Township No. 6, south of Range No. 32 East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo.

Also, the southwest quarter of Section No. 21, Township No. 6, south of Range No. 32 East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo.

Also, the south half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. 19, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. 20, Township No. 6, south of Range No. 32 East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo.

All of the above described real estate situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Twelfth Day of June, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, T. K. Hutchison, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By STEPHEN G. GREGG, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., May 17, 1876. n309t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE ISSUED out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Timothy D. Lewis, Plaintiff, against William D. Brown and Robert D. Brown, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1876, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Six 51-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of One Hundred and Forty-six 50-100 Dollars, duly attested the 17th day of May, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One Thousand and Fifty-three 01-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

That certain town lot in the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, state of California, upon which is now standing the house commonly known as Brown Brothers' Hotel, the same being on the north side of Broadway in said town of Darwin.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Seventeenth Day of June, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants William D. Brown and Robert D. Brown, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,
By W. H. WALKER, Deputy.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 20, 1876. n309t4

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of William T. Davis, Plaintiff, against Walter Adams, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1876, for the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-five 80-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of —— Dollars, duly attested the 15th day of May, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Seven Hundred and Seventy-five 80-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), Township No. Six (6), south of Range No. Thirty-three (33) East, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Twelfth Day of June A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Walter Adams, in and to the above described property, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By STEPHEN G. GREGG, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., May 16, 1876. n309t4

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN JOHN Heckel and G. W. Thompson, in the business of ranching is hereby dissolved by mutual consent—John Heckel withdrawing. All debts contracted during the existence of the firm will be settled by the undersigned.

G. W. THOMPSON.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., May 6, 1876. n309t4

ROCK SOAP.

ROCK SOAP IS A NATURAL PRODUCT, possessing most marvelous cleansing and cosmetic properties. Besides other saponaceous substances it contains Alumina, which is more powerfully detersive than most Alkaline Soaps. Rock Soap is ascertained by analysis to have detersive properties valuable to an eminent degree for the purposes for which it is recommended, and to contain nothing injurious for such use. After using it no one will be will be without it. It is perfectly marvelous in its operation.

For Household Purposes—It cleans kitchen utensils, glass, and tinware; polishes gold and silver; removes oil and grease from tables and floors. It is a great saving of time and labor.

For Toilet and Bath.—Rock Soap possesses remarkable cosmetic properties, without any deleterious effect upon the skin. It is perfectly harmless, and gives a vigorous and healthful tone to the skin; it restores the freshness and bloom of youth in a manner which is marvelous. It is put up with a brilliant label, and is having an immense sale. It sells itself. See quotations.

VENTURA ROCK SOAP CO.,
290y1 728 Montgomery street.

PAINTING.

OLIVER SEER,

HOUSE, SIGN & CARRIAGE PAINTER,

Independence, Cal.,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE public that he has opened a Paint Shop in the Masonic Hall Building, where he is prepared to receive orders for all kinds of work in his line, which will be done in the best manner and at the most reasonable rates.

Independence, June 3, 1876. n311m1

SEND 25c. TO G. P. ROWELL & CO., NEW YORK, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3,000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. n300y1

MINING.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

KERNVILLE QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.

No. 66.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., April 23, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THOMAS Michell, whose postoffice address is Kernville, California, has this day filed his application for a Patent for Fifteen Hundred (1,500) linear feet of the KERNVILLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width; also Mill Site, containing 4 2-100 acres, situate, lying and being in Cove Mining District, Kern County, California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lots No. 45 "A" and 37 "B" in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES,

The exterior boundaries of Lot No. 45 A, the Kernville quartz mining claim, being as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in stone mound, the established S. E. corner of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine,—in which mound is set a post marked "K-N-E 1" for N. E. corner of the Kernville gold and silver quartz mine, from which bears a white oak 48 inches in diameter, S. 2½° E. 4 links distant; thence, (variation 15¾° E.) S. 2½° E. 4 links, a white oak 48 inches in diameter: 18.50 chains a mining shaft bears West 175 links distant: 22.72 chains set post marked "K. S. 1-2" in stone mound for S. E. corner of the mine from which bears a white oak 8 inches in diameter, S. 3° W. 78 links distant; thence N. 69¼° W., descend 4.54 chains to the post set on the south end of the Lode; 8.85 chains cross gulch 8 links wide, course south, ascend 9.09 chains set post marked "K S-W-4" for S. W. corner of the mine, from which bears a live oak 10 inches in diameter, S. 69° E. 56 links distant a nut pine 10 inches in diameter, N 1° E., 75 links distant; thence N. 2½° W. 22.72 chains, set post marked "K-N-W-5" in stone mound for N. W. corner of the mine; thence S. 69¼° E., 4.54 chains to the post set on north end of Lode; 6.05 chains intersect the established S. W. corner of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine; thence it runs parallel to the southern boundary thereof. 7.57 chains intersect mound set on south end of Lode of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine, 9.09 chains to the place of beginning—containing 18.57-100 acres.

SURVEY OF MILL SITE—LOT 37 "B"

From the quarter-section corner on the north boundary of section 4, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, it runs West 3.00 chains to a set post marked K-M-S-N-E in stone mound for N. E. corner of the "Kernville Mill site;" thence (variation 15° 45' East) West 3.60 chains cross road bears N. 30° E and S. 30° W. 4.00 chains set post marked K-M-S-N-W in stone mound for N. W. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence S. 25° W. 2.50 chains cross road bears S. W. and N. 30° E. 11.10 chains to a large granite rock about 18 feet square on the S. E. corner of which, is a circular column about 2½ feet in diameter and about 10 feet high with a circular cap on top which is marked for the S. W. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence East 1.50 chains cross road bears N. 25° E and S. 25° W. 4.00 chains set post marked K-M-S-S-E. for S. E. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence N. 25° E. 11.10 chains to place of beginning—containing 4 2-100 acres.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From the S. E. corner of the Mine, the N. W. corner of the Mill Site bears S. 37½° E. 23.96 chains distant. From the S. E. corner of the Mine the quarter-section corner on the North Boundary of Section 4, Township 26, South Range, 33 East, bears S. 49° E. 28.59 chains distant.

This claim is bounded on the North by the Nellie E. Dent quartz mining claims, and on all other sides by unclaimed ground.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mill site of Kernville quartz mine, or said mining ground as hereinabove described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

30-m60 R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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Practical Objections to the Metric System.

Messrs. Coleman Sellers and W. P. Pitman, a committee of the Franklin Institute, to whom was referred a circular from the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, asking the co-operation of the Institute in promoting the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures in the United States, have submitted a report which is full of interest and value. They give a minute account of the confused system that prevailed in France before the revolution, and made a change appear necessary. They also recite the difficulties that prevented the adoption of the metric system by the French people. The report proceeds as follows:

But whatever were the controlling reasons which incited the opposition to a change in France, they have much greater force with us from the absence of motive. We have no such confusion and diversity as the French had, and no such reform is called for. Our money is already decimally divided, and we enjoy already the chief benefits which the new system gave to the French.

If the measurements of the weights and the dimensions of substances, when ascertained, were only to serve as data for complicated calculations, the reasons for adopting weights and measures decimally divided would have controlled the practice long ago. This is actually the case with us in surveying land, which is measured by chains 22 yards long, divided into 100 links; in civil engineering, when embankments, excavations, etc., are measured by yards and tenths, or feet and tenths, as the case requires; in the measurment of ships for tonnage, when the three dimensions are taken by feet and tenths; and in gauging casks, which is done with a gauging rod marked in inches and tenths.

But the fact is, that the vast majority of weighings and measurings are followed merely by mental calculations; or by a simple multiplication of quantity (whole or fraction) by price (in decimals), a process which can oftener be done by vulgar fractions more easily than by decimals.

The meter is really as arbitrary a standard as the foot. About 80 degrees of latitude have been measured, but no two of them have been found of the same length, and there is good reason to believe that the length is not permanent in the same place. The only real thing about it is the rod in the public archives. The length of the meter is to be recovered, if lost, by comparison with the length of the seconds pendulum, and so likewise is the length of the foot or yard.

The meter was adopted in France for the lineal unit, in pendulum, only because the harmonious proportion between the meter and the length of the meridean would bring all local measurement into harmony with the rest of the world, and would be a great assistance in geography and navigation; but the decimal divisions of the quadrant and of time having been abandoned, and the adopted length of the meter having been found incorrect there remains not even a sentimental reason for adopting it as our unit of measure. Our own convenience should be our guide, and overwhelming reasons forbid us to incur the confusion, labor and expense of attempting to make a change of that kind.

In the opinion of your committee the meter, in any shade heretofore adopted, is a less convenient instrument for measurement than a two-foot rule. You cannot fold it into four without breaking the sub-units. If so folded, it would be ten inches long, which is inconvenient for the pocket. The meter is only decimally, whereas the foot rule, besides being divided into tenths and hundredths, is also divided into 12 inches and gives the even one-half, one-third, one-fourth, one-fifth, one-sixth, one-tenth, one-twelfth and one-one-hundredth of the foot, and the one-half, one-third, one-fourth, one fifth, one-sixth, one-eighth, one-tenth, one-twelfth and one-sixteenth of the inch.

By changing our unit of lineal measure for the sake of uniformity with France we should sever our uniformity with Great Britain, a country with which three-fifths of our foreign commerce is transacted.

The change in our units would entail much greater expense than is usually imagined. The measurements of every plot of ground in the United States have been made in acres feet and inches, and are publicly recorded with the titles to the land, according to the record system peculiar to this country. Hundreds of years would elapse before we could permit ourselves to forget these old measures. Beside this, the industrial arts during the last fifty years have acquired a far greater extent and precision than were ever known before. Take, for instance, the machine shops, in which costly drawings patterns, taps, dies, riners, mandrils, gauges and measuring tools of various descriptions for producing exact work and repetitions of the same, with interchangeable parts, are in common use.

It has been calculated that in a well regulated machine shop, thoroughly prepared for doing miscellaneous work, employing 250 workmen, the cost of a new outfit adapted to new measures would not be less than $250.000, or $600 per man. If, instead of changing the sizes, we adopt the alternative of giving the French dimensions to the old sizes, the irreconcilable discord between the inch and the divisions of the meter would furnish a precious example of the simplicity of the decimal system.

If new weights and measures are to be adopted, all the scale beams in the country must be regulated and readjusted: the thousands of tons of brass weights, the myriads of gallon, quart and pint measures, and every measuring rule and rod of every description throughout the land must be thrown aside, and others, which the common mind cannot estimate, must be substituted.

The great mass of English technical literature would become almost useless, and must be translated from a language which we, and the nations we have most to do with, understand perfectly, into a new tongue, which is strange to most of our people. As a question of cost let those who advocate this change consider it carefully.

To the teacher, to the closet scholar, to the professional man, to those who never handled a rule or a measure, but only use weights and measures in calculation, it may seem merely a matter of legal enactment; but to the worker, to the dealer in the market places, to those who produce the wealth and prosperity of the land, the question is a most serious one.

The Franklin Institute has never placed itself on record as opposing true progress; it has always advocated changes which were beneficial and not destructive. In this case a majority of your committee believe that the ultimate benefits of the changes proposed would be of less value than the damages during the transition. They think that the government of the United States has already done all that can fairly be asked of it by the most enthusiastic advocate of the metrical system, by making it legal. Those of us who choose to do so can use that system and no one can object to it; but for the government to require us to use that, and no other, would be an arbitrary measure which we are neither willing nor able to bear.

The majority of your committee are of opinion, and so report, that the objections to the attempt to adopt the meter as a standard unit of lineal measure are overwhelming, whether we consider the compulsory means proposed, or the end to be attained.

All of the objections to the metric decimal system do not apply to the adaptation of the decimal scale to our existing units. In the decimal harmony between the cubic foot and content of water weighing 1,000 ounces avoirdupois, whereby a cube of one-tenth of a foot on the edge becomes the measure the ounce of water, we have the means of constructing a decimal system of weights and measures which would interfere the least with existing institutions. But your committee do not feel called upon to consider this branch of the subject.

The German Tongue.

Students of the German language will rejoice to hear that the Germans are actually talking of adopting the ordinary Latin character in printing. The German type is a great stumbling block in the way of learners, and the abandonment of it may well be compared to the opening up of Japan to foreigners. It has made the Germans themselves a spectacled people, and is a torment to the eyes of every foreigner. The printed characters are so crabbed and forbidding in appearance as of themselves to dishearten the student, and have thus greatly hindered the study of German. If the Teutons would make their wisdom more generally known to the outside world they will hasten the introduction of this reform.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The sensation of the day is the charge against Speaker Kerr. It is hard to believe even in these days of post-tradership sales that Mr. Kerr sold his influence, yet that is the charge. A man named Lawrence Harney, a door-keeper of the House in 1866, says and swears, that during that year a friend of his named Green asked him (Harney) to help him get a commission in the army as Lieutenant. He agreed to do so and spoke to Mr. Kerr on the subject. An interview was agreed upon at Kerr's house, and there Mr. Kerr agreed to get the place provided Green would pay him $500 and procure some letters from prominent New York Democrats endorsing him. Green agreed to this; got the letters and gave Harney $450. which Harney says he gave to Mr. Kerr, who then went to the War Office and procured the commission which he directed forwarded to Green's address in New York. Green says he did speak to Harney, was by him introduced to Kerr, that Kerr talked with him about the commission, but said nothing about money. That he gave the money to Harney and got the commission through Kerr's influence, but never believed that Harney gave the money which he paid to Harney, to Mr. Kerr. The records of the War Office show that Mr. Green was appointed upon Kerr's recommendation. Mr Kerr denies knowing Harney, or receiving money, from him, but says he had Green appointed upon the letters of recommendation from political friends in New York. There is a direct question of veracity under oath between Kerr and Harney, the weight of character being decidedly in favor of Kerr, and the corroborating testimony in favor of Harney. It is hard to believe that Mr. Kerr was guilty of the act charged and both friends and enemies (political) hope he will free himself of the charge.

The Senate after a long session, on Monday night voted to take jurisdiction in the Belknap case. All the Democrats, but two, Eaton and Jones, of Florida, voted for jurisdiction, and with them voted Senators Booth, Carpenter, Dawes, Edmunds, Hamilton, Morrill, of Vermont, Sargent, Sherman and Oglesby. The other Republicans voting against it. It is supposed the trial will commence next week.

Decoration Day was observed here by appropriate ceremonies, all the departments being closed and immense crowd going to Arlington.

The news from abroad is startling. Abdel Aziz has been dethroned by the Softas, the most intolerant of the Mahommedans, and his nephew, Mahommed Murad, is now Sultan of Turkey. The deposition was affected without bloodshed and the late Sultan is under guard. It is supposed by many that this act means a fanatical religious war, but that could only result in the total destruction of the Mahommedans not only in Europe but in Asia. There are conjectures that the Rothchilds are in favor of such a war, hoping thereby to become the possessors of Palestine and re-establish the Jewish kingdom with Jerusalem as its capital. England will not agree with the programme made at Berlin by the Emperors of Russia, Austria and Germany, and is re-enforcing her fleet and forts in the Mediterranean. France, Spain and Italy sustain England in her position, and Servia and Montenegro want the provinces of Turkey adjoining their territory added to these principalities. Altogether the situation is threatening and may result in the greatest war of modern times, with northern and eastern Europe fighting the southern and western states. It is considered certain that England will not consent to any devision of Turkey that endangers her supremacy in India, or threatens Egypt, in which she now has such a great stake, as the highway to her Indian possessions. Such a war would be of vast benefit to this country in every way, but we can hardly be so selfish as to wish for it on that account. A few days will tell the story whether Europe is to be enveloped in blood or whether a peaceful solution to the troubles can be found. SAXON.

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Independence, June 3, 1876. n311m1

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Exchange House,
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West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.
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n309m6

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AT THE GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin Stage Road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a First Class Country Hotel, In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

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J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,
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HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.
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Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.
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SALOON
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PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC MOST RESPECTFULLY solicited. Table always supplied with the best that the market affords.
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Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
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Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

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Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

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Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
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n253m3

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PIONEER
BLACKSMITH SHOP
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HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of
HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,
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Lowest Cash Rates.
W. T. DAVIS.
Independence, March 10, 1876. n290m3

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CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.
n308y1

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n299y1

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HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

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One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
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Saturday, June 17.....1876.

THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

Wednesday just past was the day of meeting for the Republican National Convention at Cincinnati. By this time it is probably known wherever telegraphs reach who it is that is to bear the Republican banner aloft during this rather ominous Presidential race. Let him be whomsoever he may, if he is at all sensitive or open to "investigation" with regard to his grand mother's character or his own the Lord have mercy upon him, for his opponents will not. Although Blaine is the hero of the hour, and is, we believe, the ablest man in the Republican ranks, and will certainly at the outset head all his competitors for the nomination, yet it is extremely probable the "Great Unknown" will lift the banner aloft, whether to defeat or victory deponent saith not. Of the prominent men now pressing their claims for the nomination, we think Bristow and Hayes stand the best chance. The most politic ticket the Republicans could name would be Conkling and Hayes. The most popular though in one sense would be Blaine and Bristow.

The Sultan as Was.

Cable advices from Constantinople announce that the "Sick Man" of Turkey or Sultan Aziz, expired somewhat suddenly, although not unexpectedly. All accounts agree that he died—for want of breath. Some of the doctors say it was a stroke of apoplexy, while others incline to the opinion that the much married defunct was smothered in bed after the fashion of the late Desdemona, better known in dramatic circles as Mrs. Othello. An inquest by nineteen doctors of different nationalities, after a critical examination say he might have killed himself after all. No doubt of it.

The Carsonites and Chinese.

The citizens of Carson, Nevada, have been laying themselves open to general condemnation, and at the same time hazarding a satisfactory settlement of the Chinese question, by mobbing the Chinaman employed on the Virginia and Truckee Railroad. A gang of over a hundred armed men went on to the line of the road early one morning last week, and drove all the Chinamen from the work. This foolish outrage occasioned a great deal of excitement in Carson, and seems to have met the approbation of but very few throughout the State.

Mormon Emigrants.

One of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messengers who resides at Ogden and has an opportunity of knowing whereof he speaks, informs the editor of The Silver State that the Mormon emigration from Utah to New Mexico this Spring has been very considerable, a fact which tends to confirm the report that they intend to take possession of that Territory, and enact laws to suit themselves in the event of its being admitted as a State, a bill for which purpose has already passed the Senate.

State Convention.

The Republican State Convention to nominate candidates for electors, and State Controller, will meet at Dashaway Hall in San Francisco on Wednesday, August 9th. The State Central Committee recommends that primary elections to choose delegates be held in the various counties, and that the delegates chosen to the State Convention be empowered to act as delegates to the Congressional Conventions of their respective districts.

Ex-Commissioner Burdett.

Soon after S. S. Burdett, Commissioner of the General Land Office, resigned he disappeared, and it was said had made away with himself, and that his body had been found floating in the Hackensack river. The body found has been identified as that of Dietrich Gephardt, of Jersey City, and it is as yet as much of a mystery as ever as regards the fate of the ex-Commissoner.

Exonerated.

Speaker Kerr has been formally exonerated not only by the Committee, but by the public generally in regard to that Harney-Green bribery case. Harney's testimony has been entirely upset—notwithstanding its explicit positiveness as to Kerr having procured Green's appointment, accepting pay therefor.

Its Cost.

It is stated the terms of running the lightning train was one dollar per mile, a sum that in no wise repaid the railroad companies for the expense of running it. The New York Herald man probably knows more about it than anybody else.

RATHER HIGH HANDED.

The Coast Review for May last published an article to the effect that the Pacific Life Insurance Company was insolvent, or that under its present management, it was drifting into inevitable ruin. Something more to the same effect was expected in the June number, whereupon the company went before S. C. Denson, of the Sixth (Sacramento) Judicial District and procured an injunction to restrain any further publication of like import in said issue or any subsequent number. The Court issued the injunction as prayed for, and at the same time appointed one Smith, (a bookkeeper to the same company), as Censor and Receiver, to whom was to be submitted galley proofs of The Review to be passed upon by him before any copy or part of a copy of the periodical should be published. In case he discovered anything that could be construed as libelous he was to suppress or confiscate the entire issue. The proofs were duly submitted. Two forms of sixteen pages each were accepted as in no way injurious to the aforesaid Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company. But in the last form of eight pages Smith found something that did not suit him, and therefore confiscated the entire issue, ordering the printers, Valentine & Co., to distribute the type immediately. It was so done. While this was being done, Edwards, editor of The Review, was at work getting out an extra, which to all intents and purposes, is the same as the regular issue. In this extra he gives an account of the unwarranted censorship exercised by Smith by the order of court, and assures us that "the end is not yet."

We would not be in the least surprised that this high handed proceeding will cost the plaintiffs any amount of aggravation and considerable cash before it finally ends. We know nothing of the status of the Pacific Life Insurance Company—whether it is insolvent, or run by a pack of swindlers or whether it is perfectly responsible and honestly managed, but we do know that of all things a Life Insurance Company should be so managed as to be above suspicion, and that swindlers in that branch of business are deserving of far worse punishment than almost any other kind, no matter in what line. There is nothing more disheartening, nothing better calculated to ruin that confidence so essential to commercial prosperity and the welfare of a confiding public, than swindling by, or even partially merited distrust of, a life insurance company. When a policy holder has struggled for years, half a life time perhaps, to maintain his policy that those depending upon him may not come to want when death makes its demand upon him, only to find that he has deprived himself and them of many present comforts, perhaps necessaries in meeting these ever recurring payments, to no purpose except to put money in the pockets of rich swindlers, he feels that law and justice are contemptible failures when he finds out, as he will, that it is only a failure of the common order, beyond the reach of punishment or redress of any sort. Hence it is that life insurance companies, above all other commercial enterprises, should be so managed as to be above even suspicion, and hence it is, that when such has not been the case and any publication has the courage to call public attention to the fact, such publication is deserving the highest public sympathy when it thus brings trouble upon itself, as in the case of The Review, provided, always that it has not acted through malicious motives. The Review has never hesitated to expose these swindlers heretofore, and as far as we know or believe, has never failed of justification. Unless it utterly fails in justifying its allegations, The Review is entitled to the good wishes of the public in this instance, not alone because of its warnings against possible swindlers, but because of the astounding censorship to which it has been subjected. It is ahead of anything in that line that we have heard of outside of Paris; certainly a most noticeable occurrence for free America.

Mean Business.

The Winnemucca Silver State publishes a call signed "Several Ladies," calling upon the ladies of Winnemucca to meet to consider the whisky question. The call is worded as follows: "All ladies of Winnemucca, who regard the increase of intemperance in our town as an evil which will at last ruin our husbands, sons and brothers and bring disgrace on our daughters if not checked, are invited to meet at the school house on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to consider how the surging billows of this sea of destruction may be driven back, and our loved ones saved."

Jay Gould.

This noted financier is financially about on his last legs, Trenor Park having beaten him at his own game in recent Wall street operations.

Incendiarism.

Last Saturday night an attempt was made to fire the hoisting works of the North Carson mine, Carson city. The watchman frustrated the attempt, the would incendiaries shooting at him, but without effect. He returned their fire, and it is believed wounded one of them. In concluding its account of the affair The Tribune asks "where are the 601," and adds:

We call on the Committee of Safety to meet forthwith and reorganize for the protection of property and life in Eagle Valley. The town of Carson is at this time infested with a lot of refugees from Storey and other counties; the dry weather is coming on, and the incendiaries of last year may be repeated if a proper watch is not kept. Be wise to-day, 'tis madness to defer.

Blaine Suddenly Ill.

Ex-Speaker Blaine was on Sunday the 11th taken suddenly ill as he was about entering church with his wife. He was unconscious for some time, but soon improved in health. At last accounts he was recovering. He met with great sympathy from Democrats as well as Republicans. The report of his sudden and dangerous illness produced intense feeling throughout the city and country. Bulletins as to his condition were published every few hours. The pending political tournament had much to do with this. It was reported that it was an attempt at assasination, but that seems to be wholly untrue.

The Right Way.

The Virginia Anti-Chinese Union goes to work in the right way to discourage Chinese immigration. It has adopted a resolution that on and after the Fourth day of July, 1876, its members will not in any way patronize any storekeeper, hotelkeeper, saloonkeeper, boarding housekeeper, lodging housekeeper, laundrymen, the medical profession, the legal profession, or any other person or persons, who shall directly or indirectly employ or sympathize with Chinese labor. There is something practical about this, and a concerted and wide-spread movement of this kind will soon thin out the Chinamen.

Brigham's Intention.

A Salt Lake correspondent of The Detroit Free Press says that Brigham Young acknowledged during a recent conversation that the Mormons will soon emigrate to New Mexico. The alleged reason for the removal is a "revelation" to Brigham that the outlet (if anybody knows of such a thing) of Salt Lake is filling with a deposit of salt, which will cause the lake to overflow the city in five years. The real reasons are the revelations he is receiving that Congress and the American people have had about enough of Mormon rascalities and outrageous iniquities of all sorts.

Paper at Wallapai.

We are in the receipt of the first number of a new paper at Wallapai, Arizona, called The Enterprise, published by J. W. Leonard and C. F. Mitchell. The first number looks very well, and indicates a more flourishing state of affairs for Wallapai than has of late been generally supposed to exist. The Enterprise will no doubt possess considerable interest to numbers of our own readers, former residents of Wallapai.

His Voice Still for War.

Bowen says his expulsion from Plymouth Church will not terminate his warfare on Beecher, and threatens another statement ere long that "will fall on the community like a thunderbolt from the clouds." The people are becoming accustomed to that sort of thunderbolts, and will refuse to be startled unless Bowen concludes to tell the name of that mysterious woman.

Complimentary.

We are in receipt of our usual complimentary to the Tuolumne Re-Union at Badgers Park, Oakland, to take place to-day. This is the ninth annual gathering of the clans of "old Tuolumne," and from the programme set forth, we judge it will be quite up to the high standard of the previous meetings. Hon. Chas. H. Randall is the orator of the day.

Gone Democratic.

At the late election in Oregon for members of the Legislature and county officers the Democrats were generally winners, particularly in the Legislature, in which they have not less than twelve majority on joint ballot. This insures a Democratic United States Senator, there being one to elect at the coming session.

Would Rather Die.

A Black Hills miner named J. C. Dodge was attacked not long since by Indians and defended himself till all his cartridges but one had been exhausted and he was about to be taken prisoner, when with it he blew out his brains.

Trade Dollars Doomed

One section of Randall's silver bill, just passed by Congress, provides that trade dollars shall no longer be a legal tender, and that their coinage shall be restricted to the demand for export.

Eastern.

The Louisiana delegation to Cincinnati, headed by Pinchback, will go solid for Morton.

The House Committee on Ways and Means have reported that there is no ground for complaint against the Alaska Commercial Company.

The New York Republican Reform Club have adopted resolutions favoring the nomination of Bristow.

In the session of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons, in New York, a resolution was adopted prohibiting spiritous or malt liquors in Masonic Temples

The New York Herald, which was hopeful until a short time ago, begins to entertain apprehensions as to the safety of Henry W. Stanley, the African explorer. He has not been directly heard since April, 1875, at which time, it will be remembered, he had literally fought his way into the country bordering on Lake Nyanza.

A gang of counterfeiters have been arrested in Illinois and Missouri with their implements of trade and false currency. Those captured at Mount Vernon, Illinois, were connected with the first families of that place and vicinity.

The United States has commenced suit against Jacob Thompson, ex Secretary of the Interior, to recover the value of certain bonds taken from the Interior Department when he was Secretary.

The Walnut street House in Cincinnati has refused to receive the Alabama delegation to the National Republican Convention because some of them are negroes.

Pacific Coast.

Preparations are being made in San Francisco for celebrating the Fourth in grand style.

The Winnemucca Silver State is informed that part of the C. P. R. R. track east of Corinne has been washed away by waves from Great Salt Lake. Year by year the lake encroaches on the land, and at the ratio of the last few years it will spread over the valley in the course of a couple of thousand years. No wonder Brigham wants to go to New Mexico.

There is considerable excitement in Nevada over some lately discovered mines at Pyramid Lake and rush has set in to the diggings.

In Sonora, Tuolumne county, June 5, a shooting affray took place between Harry Hyde and James M. Sloan. About 18 shots were exchanged, one shot taking effect in Sloan's right side, from the effects of which he died next day. Hyde was committed to jail to await examination.

The Delta says a Normal school is about to be started in Visalia.

Twelve thousand acres have been pre empted in Kern county during the last year.

The principal wife of the new Sultan of Turkey is a Circassian who was purchased to order for $12,000.

Smallpox has made its appearance in Sacramento.

Foreign.

According to intelligence received through Russia, the plague is still raging with violence in Bagdad, where 70 cases and 40 deaths are reported daily.

The Grand Vizier has issued a letter declaring: "The Porte accords full amnesty to all insurgents who will offer their submission. To give them time to do this the Sultan grants a six weeks' armistice, subject to the movements necessary to maintain the contraction of troops, and the revictualing of Nicsic."

In consequence of a judgment of the Berlin court, Bismarck has issued a notification prohibiting for two years the circulation in Germany of The Nord Amerika, a weekly edition of The Philadelphia Volksblatt.

Sixty thousand dollars is the fine imposed upon Turkey by Germany for the murder of her consul at Salonica by a fanatical mob. The new government of Constantinople will of course have to pay the indemnity, and it will probably assess the amount upon the tax payers of Salonica, to make them feel the inconveniences resulting from indulging their populace in so expensive a luxury as the massacreing of foreign consuls.

Sioux War.

The indications are first-rate for a general and lively Sioux war. The savages are gathering in force. A Cheyenne dispatch dated on the 7th says:

An Indian named Hard reports to Fort Laramie to-day through Little Bat, the scout, who was with Egan on his last expedition, that he met some northern Indians who report 1,200 lodges near the mouth of the Tongue river. They had moved north to meet Crook. Another band, that which has before been reported by Egan, was struck by Terry's command, the news of which drew reinforcements from the main Indian force, who with them engaged Terry the whole day. One company of the Fifth Cavalry arrived in this city to-day, and four more will be here to-night.

A special says the Indian courier from Red Cloud brings a report that just before he left an Indian arrived from the mouth of Tongue river. He found there 1,273 lodges under Setting Bull. Crazy Horse and others were on their way to Powder river to fight Crook. On his return he met the same band that Egan saw on May 17. They told him that they had met Custer's troops and had fought them all day. Many were killed on both sides. No result reported. This occurred about eight days ago.

Another Sort of a Puff.

Manager McGinley was arrested yesterday upon a complaint charging him with assault and battery upon the driver of his wagon. He plead guilty and was fined $32, which he paid and went on his way rejoicing. We did not learn the particulars of the difficulty nor the cause of it.—[Eureka Sentinel, June 9.

Hank Small.

After reading the interview of Hank Small, published in the San Francisco papers, one cannot avoid the conclusion that in the opinion of the reporters of those papers a locomotive engineer must be an uncouth, illiterate Jim Bledsoe sort of a fellow. The truth is that engineer Small is quite an intelligent gentleman, with more sense and better manners than the reporters who ridicule him in order to get up what they conceive, a funny article. It is a common mistake with young newspaper writers that the man who holds a throttle lever, shoves a plane, or swings a hammer must for the very nature of his occupation be both unpolished and unlearned. Mechanics is a science and the engineer who understands his business as Hank Small does is neither a fool nor a boor.—[Los Angeles Herald.

Fetch Along Grub.

We wish something could be done to have the "pedro," "stargo," and other card games postponed for awhile that the farmers up in the valley might find time to bring in here some potatoes, eggs and other truck. This is the best market we know of, prices for everything in the vegetable and hen-fruit line being high, and yet about half of the time one is compelled to live on beef and bread and butter. Not a potato or egg in the town, that we can find. The last small lot of new potatos brought fifteen cents per pound. Several wagon loads would meet with ready sale.—[Goso Mining News.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DARWIN BREWERY,

DAVIS & JORGENSEN, Prop'rs,

Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in

Quantities to Suit.

Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

CARD OF THANKS.

SEÑORA ANDREA MENDEZ desires to publicly express her deepest thanks to R. L. Peterson for his invaluable aid and assistance after the late disastrous fire in Lone Pine, for which conduct she will be ever grateful.

ANDREA MENDES.

Lone Pine, June 15, 1876. n3:31*

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To George W. Lyman and Robert Cushin.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned have expended on the WOLVERINE mine, lode or ledge, situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District (formerly Lone Pine Mining District), County of Inyo, State of California, the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty ($840) Dollars, being the value of the work done, labor performed and improvements made on said mine, lode or vein by them for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, being at the rate of one hundred and twenty ($120) dollars per year, or ten ($10) dollars per each one hundred (100) feet of said mine, as required under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872, that your respective parts of the costs and amount of such work for each year are as follows, to-wit:

George Lyman, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above.....$140 00

Robert Cushin, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above..... 140 00

Which sums must be paid to the undersigned within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, to-wit; on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1876, or the interest in said claim upon which any such such sum shall be due and unpaid will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, who are co owners with you in said mine.

P. REDDY,
E. M. REDDY,
P. HARRINGTON.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 17, 1876.
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NOTICE IN RELATION TO HIGHWAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LAWS in relation to Highways as applicable to the County of Inyo will be strictly enforced from and after date. Attention is called to the subjoined extracts of said laws:

SECTION 4, SPECIAL ROAD LAW FOR INYO COUNTY. The Road Overseer shall have the entire supervision of all the public roads within said Inyo County. Road Districts and District Road Overseers in Inyo County are abolished.

SEC. 2746, GENERAL ROAD LAW.—If the encroachment is denied, and the owner, occupant or person controlling the matter or thing charged with being an encroachment, refuses either to remove or permit the removal thereof, the Road Overseer must commence, in the proper Court, an action to abate the same as a nuisance; and if he recovers judgment, he may, in addition to having the same abated, recover ten dollars for every day such nuisance remained after notice, and also his costs in said action.

SEC. 2647. If the encroachment is not denied, but is not removed for five days after the notice is complete, the Road Overseer may remove the same at the expense of the owner, occupant or person controlling the same, and recover his costs and expenses, as, also, for each day the same remained after notice was complete, the sum of ten dollars, in an action for that purpose.

SEC. 2748. No gates must be allowed on any public highway duly laid out, except on highways running through lands subject to overflow to such extent as to remove the fences. When so allowed they must be erected and maintained at the expense of the owner or occupant at whose request or for whose benefit they were erected. If such expense is not paid, the gate must be removed as an obstruction.

SEC. 2750. Whoever obstructs or injures any highway, or obstructs or diverts any watercourse thereon, is liable to a penalty of five dollars for each day such obstruction or injury remains, and must be punished as provided in Section 588 of the Penal Code.

SEC. 2754. Road Overseers may put up on bridges under their charge notices that there is "Five dollars fine for riding or driving on this bridge faster than a walk." Whoever thereafter rides or drives faster than a walk on such bridge is liable to pay five dollars for each offense.

T. F. A. CONNELLY,
n313t4 Road Overseer.

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Henry M. Isaacs, Plaintiff, vs. Charles L. Jackson and David Thomas, Defendants. Summons. The People of the State of California send Greeting to Charles L. Jackson and David Thomas, Defendants. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Second Township, in the County of Inyo in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the **Ninth Day of September, A. D. 1876,** at 10 o'clock A. M.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against said Defendants upon their certain promissory note dated July 20, 1872 payable on demand, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of three per cent per month from date, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America.

And you are her by notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, together with all interest thereon and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand at said Township, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1876.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

RIDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Plaintiffs. n313m2

JULY FOURTH.

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GRAND CENTENNIAL FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

....AT....

Lone Pine,

Inyo County, Cal.,

JULY 4, 1876.

THE CITIZENS OF LONE PINE send greeting to the Patriotic People of Inyo County, and solicit all to join in celebrating the Hundredth Anniversary of Our Nation's Birthday.

Liberty and Union!

OFFICERS OF THE DAY:

President, - - - - P. REDDY
1st Vice President, - P. G. GELCICH
2d Vice President, - W. J. PHILLIPPAY
Chaplain, - - - Rev. L. CASE
Orator, - - - JAS. E. PARKER
Reader, - - GEO. H. PALMER
Grand Marshal, - JOHN R. HUGHES

Procession and Line of March:

First Division:
Mounted Police.
Grand Marshal, John R. Hughes.
Aids—A. J. Chelius, A. Leyda, H. C. Wright, John Givens.
BAND.
Color Bearer.
Co. "D," 12th Regiment, U. S. A.
President of the Day and Vice Presidents.
Orator, Reader and Chaplain.
Executive Committee.
CARRIAGE STATE.

Second Division:
MEXICAN SOCIETY,
With National Colors.

Third Division:
CHILENO SOCIETY,
With National Colors.

Fourth Division:
John Rittgers, Marshal.
Citizens in Carriages.
Citizens on Horseback.

The First Division will form at the School House, at 10½ o'clock A. M. Second and Third Divisions will form at the Mexican Hall. Fourth Division will form on the Plaza. Procession will move at 11 sharp, from the Plaza, and march to the Mexican Hall, countermarch through Main street and from thence to Cottonwood Grove, where the exercises of the day will be held. Thence back to the Mexican Hall, where the procession will be dismissed.

Colors of Grand Marshal—Red, White and Blue Scarf, gold fringe; trappings of horse, red, white and blue, with gold fringe. First Aid—Red, White and Blue Scarf; trappings of horse, red. Second Aid—Red, White and Blue Scarf; trappings of horse, white. Third Aid—Red, White and Blue Scarf; trappings of horse, blue. Fourth Aid—Red, White and Blue Scarf; trappings of horse, red and white. Orderlies—Blue Rosettes.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

P. G. GELCICH, | W. J. PHILLIPPAY,
G. H. PALMER, | C. MEYSAN,
S. ZAUN, | JOSEPH STELEY,
JOHN ALEXANDER, | H. C. RITTGERS.

INVITATION COMMITTEE:

Lone Pine.
R. L. Peterson, | John Lubken,
John Dodge.

Independence.
Thomas May, | Thomas Passmore,
H. M. Isaacs, | Nathan Rhine,
O. I. Mairs, | V. G. Thompson.

George's Creek.
Charles Keppler. | John Shepherd,

Fish Springs.
H. C. Wright, | James Smith,
D. B. Curtis.

Big Pine.
J. J. Moore, | J. W. McMurry.

Bishop Creek.
John Givens, | J. F. Hutchison,
S. G. Sneden, | J. M. Horton,
William Gill.

Round Valley.
David Olds, | John W. P. Laird.

Swansea.
C. Dockweiler, | Thos. C. Boland.

Olancha.
Augustus Walker, | Sam'l W. Cowles,
H. Bellows.

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W. L. Hunter, | M. W. Belshaw,
J. T. Belshaw, | Wm. Goodwin,
Hugh Morrison, | B. Russell,
F. Abchambo.

Darwin.
D. H. Williams, | E. A. Reddy,
M. J. McManus, | W. T. Grant,
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T. S. Harris, | F. Austin.

Panamint.
Judge Murphy, | W. H. McAllister.

IN THE EVENING WILL BE GIVEN

....A BEAUTIFUL....

Display of Fire-Works,

TO BE FOLLOWED BY A

GRAND BALL,

....AT....

THE MEXICAN HALL.

Committee on Dancing:
A. J. Chelius, | S. Zaun,
J. R. Moffatt, | Meyer Cohn,
V. Von Breisen.

The best of Music has been engaged, and every arrangement is progressing to insure the most perfect success.

Tickets for Ball and Supper,
Admitting Gentleman and Lady - - $5

By order of Executive Committee.

JOHN ALEXANDER,
Chairman.

H. C. RITTGERS, Secretary. n309t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, June 17..... 1876.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Temperance and School Trustees.

Pursuant to notice Jabez Walker, G. W. C. T. of the Good Templars of the State, delivered a lecture at Big Pine, while en route to Benton. His remarks gave great offense to certain whisky sellers. On his return to lecture again according to announcement, he was the recipient of a document signed by J. W. McMurry and D. Naylor, two of the School Trustees of said district, informing him that they had resolved the school house should not be used for lectures of any kind or purpose other than of a strictly religious character. This arbitrary and foolish order becoming known excited no little feeling in certain quarters, and the lecturer was told by several that he should have the school house in which to deliver his lecture, the order to the contrary notwithstanding. He, however, declined to do anything that could be construed as lawless, and delivered his lecture in the open air near by the school house. A number of his hearers to show their contempt for the order opened the school house and sat within during the time of the delivery. Silver Leaf Lodge, accepting the order as as a notification of ejectment, removed their lodge paraphernalia, and held their next meeting at a private house. It is due to state that J. D. Sears, the other Trustee, refused to sign the ill-considered, foolish order. And, on the other hand, it is fair to say that the objecting Trustees felt themselves justified in taking this course on the grounds that the lecturer had reflected in very strong language upon them, with respect to the whisky-selling portion of their business, as well as upon all others similarly interested.

Where are They?

Inasmuch as by a sort of a tacit consent, the feature of the coming Fourth of July celebration pertains chiefly to historical matters, relating to our own county, nothing could be more appropriate than a participation therein by the Owens Valley Pioneers, as a body Will some body tell us what became of the organization? The Lone Pine Committee would doubtless be glad to assign them a place in the procession By the way, as a matter of curiosity, it would be worth while knowing whether the Board of Supervisors of the county would so far comply with the request of the Centennial Commissioners (indorsed by Congress and the President) as to cause to be printed and filed in the Congressional Library copies of the historian's (wrongly designated as orator's) effort upon that day. Their idea was by this means to place on record a historical sketch of every county in the United States, and for every county, as such to pay for the printing of the same in accordance with certain specifications, for binding by States.

Shut Down.

Broder & Moffat have shut down their furnace for a time. It seems that the work heretofore done on the mine has been of rather a superficial character and now, in order to supply the furnace without incurring a heavy and uncalled for expense it is necessary to cut a tunnel to strike the mine at a much greater depth, and it is to wait for that that this suspension ordered. The Uncle Sam, the mine referred to, produces any quantity of soft ore, but not enough galena ore to make it run from the furnace. This deficiency has to be supplied from other mines We understand the company has contracted for 20,000 tons of lead ore to be used solely to make the richer silver ores run. The furnace, we are assured, will not be allowed to remain cool but for a few weeks, although the exact time when it can start up cannot be fixed until the work on the Uncle Sam is further advanced.

Returned.

Rev. Jabez Walker started on his return to Sacramento on Thursday last, having gone as far north as Benton, at which place he organized a lodge, for further particulars of which, see our Benton letter. He also instilled new life into the respective lodges at Big Pine and Bishop. That at Camp Independence was also benefitted doubtless, although it stood in less need of such encouragement than either of the others. That in this place he found in anything else than a flourishing condition and with little prospect of anything more promising for the immediate future.

Is a Citizen.

A couple of weeks since our old friend and former "towney" of this place, R. W. Woolard, of Darwin, paid us a visit. While here Bob abjured all national allegiance to Queen Victoria by taking out his final papers of American citizenship, and we will undertake to say American citizenship thereby receives an acquisition that will do it no discredit, let its standard be fixed as high as may be.

The Bridge.

Owens river is very high. At one time it was feared the foundation at one end of the Bend City bridge would be washed away by reason of a cross current created by a pile of drift on the opposite side, but Road Overseer Connelly had that removed, so the bridge is likely to remain intact.

Extinguish Him.

It was remarked by somebody on the street this week, that the weather was warm. Citizens with ropes and things are looking for the individual that said it.

Tight.

Some way or other this institution begins to realize the fact that our local money market is unusually tight. Not even a Benton bit, much less a furnace order, is stirring within our reach these days. There are reasons for this of course. The most obvious cause for the depression is the fact that in the aggregate something like $25,000 has lately been withdrawn from our immediate local circulation—mostly on account of the big show at Philadelphia. To the worth of that, perhaps twice as much to take the county through. Inyo ought to be credited for its Centennial patriotism, for very few of these dollars will we ever see again. The question arises "What's a hungry darkey gwine to do?" We pause for a reply.

Not a Tenant.

The health of the county, considered in its criminal aspect, was never better than at present—leastways Dr. Walker, of the Sheriffs office, has not a single patient in the county sweat box, nor has not had for some weeks. The warm weather may have something to do in causing this unwonted condition of affairs, either by debilitating those who otherwise would have energy enough to steal something or shoot somebody, or by giving them a realizing sense of what a regular course of sweats in those cells amounts to, as to effectually suppress their inclinations to do something that would subject them to it while early Summer lasts.

Heavy Blasting.

Judging from the booming reports of the blasts we frequently hear, the Kearsargers are doing some heavy powder work. The distance on an air line to the mine from this place is about nine miles—he elevation being on an angle of nine degrees The mine is on the side of the mountain facing this way, and so situated that the rocky declivity to the rear of the workings is favorable to sending the reports of the shots in this direction, so they reach us at times as plainly as if fired not more than a mile away.

Notice to Correspondents.

Parties writing on business of any kind connected with this paper or office will please address either the paper or firm, instead or some individual member or person connected therewith. Aside from the manifest discourtesy of the latter course, it sometimes happens that such apparently private communications are not subject to the proper hands until too late to be of avail, by reason of the temporary absence of the party addressed, or some oversight. These remarks have special application to certain pending Centennial operations.

Being Removed.

On account of the cessation of mill work in Panamint, and consequent scarcity of customers, Harris & Rhine decided to remove their extensive stock of goods in their branch store at that place back to this point, and commenced to do so some two weeks ago. If "the Company" continue prospecting on a scale commensurate with their interests there, we opine that our heavy merchandising firm will wish their branch establishment was back again before the lapse of a year.

Road Matters.

Road Overseer Connelly is preparing to commence his duties in fixing up the highways, but before it is too late to save trouble to those who offend the road law through ignorance of its requirements, he advertises in this issue certain leading facts worthy of the especial attention of quite a number of persons, who seem to ignore the existance of certain restrictions therein set forth.

Darwin Brewery.

Mr. Kliener having withdrawn from the firm, the Darwin Brewery is now owned and run by Messrs. Davis & Jorgensen. The advertisement of the firm as now constituted will be found elsewhere. We are told by those who ought to know that the Darwin Brewery turns out "goods" of the best qualits, and is quite a popular institution.

"Always a Calm," Etc.

If the adage that "there is always a calm before a storm" or words to that effect is to be depended upon, we may look for stormy times here pretty soon. This has reference particularly to "events," such as generally constitute local items. There is somehow a woeful dearth of things of that kind this week

Away Up.

It is mentioned elsewhere that the weather is warm. It is in order to add that the thermometer during each of the last three days has climbed to 105 degrees, with indications of an intent to go still higher. There was a slight shower on Thursday evening, but that did not help matters much.

Planted.

A granger sowed eight twenty-dollar gold pieces the other night in the street, but he wasn't certain about the fertility of the soil, so he engaged the services of the Sheriff and had the pieces resurrected the next morning.

Rooster's Meeting.

A meeting of the alphabetical Roosters will be held at the usual place to night. Members are cautioned by the Noble Shanghai to remember and also keep secret the pass-word published last week.

Preaching.

Rev. L. Case will preach in this place to morrow evening at the school house.

—The Spring meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Park, Stockton, commenced on the 10th.

—A Constantinople telegram states that the eldest son and mother of the late Sultan have been murdered.

The Fenian Head Center.

A London correspondent of The Glasgow Herald in a late letter says: "It must be well known to Irish Fenians in our large towns—and it is certainly no secret in Ireland—that James Stephens, the renowned head center and former leader of the conspiracy in all the three kingdoms, has recently resumed his official title, and is actually busy with his duties as Generalissimo of the Forces After a conference held at New York among the Fenian exiles who foregather there, it was agreed, though not without discussion, that Stephens should take command of the Brotherhood over here. He has done so, and is now directing its operations from Paris as political refugee. But his reappointment to the leadership has produced a schism among his old associates in America, several of whom are no doubt of opinion that no leadership could possibly be so successful as their own. Stephens is charged by his rivals with cowardice, incapacity, tyranny in his former management of the affairs; but he has the support of the majority of the party in America, and is very popular with his old associates in this country."

Excitement in Washington.

A Washington dispatch brings an account of an exciting scene in Washington, June 7. In the Judiciary Committee room, J. Proctor Knott, Congressman from Kentucky, smarting under the strictures of Blaine for his (Knott's) suppression of evidence favorable to Blaine, advanced towards Blaine with an oaken stick clenched in his hands, as if to strike him. Blaine never moved from his seat, but eyed Knott, and that gentleman took second thought and withdrew from the room. The New York Tribune of this morning, in referring to the occurrence, facetiously says: "A blow (from Knott) would have given Blaine what the investigators have failed to give him—a black eye, and would have given him the nomination at Cincinnati and enough votes to make him President." The Tribune further says: "It is the first instance on record in this Congress where a prominent Democrat has failed to embrace an opportunity to make a mistake."

Anti-Coolie Troubles at Carson.

Dispatches dated the 7th from Carson to the Bay papers give the following:

Sheriff Swift this morning arrested Hone, Captain of the anti-Coolie troupe, and placed him in the county jail, where he was joined in the evening by Chas. Cade, his lieutenant, and L. Circe, supposed to be the instigator against the Chinese and their employers.

It was reported yesterday that the officers are prepared to resist any attempts that may be made for their release.

It is reported that the anti coolie men threaten to tear down the jail if the prisoners were not liberated. Trouble is apprehended, as to-morrow is the day set for stopping Chinese labor.

The streets are crowded and nothing else is talked of but the anti coolie and Chinese trouble.

Cure for Small Pox.

Inasmuch as the small pox has made its appearance in San Francisco and may find its way to San Jose, we reproduce the following alleged remedy for the disease, said to be effective in all cases: When the preceding fever is at its hight, and just before the eruption appears, the chest is rubbed with croton oil and tartaric ointment. This causes the whole of the eruption to appear on that part of the body to the relief of the rest. It also secures a full and complete eruption, and thus prevents the disease from attacking the internal organs. This, says an exchange, is now the established mode of treatment in the English army in China, and is regarded in England as a perfect cure.—[San Jose Mercury.

A Good Man Gone.

Wm. P. Glissan, who had been sick for some time with gastric and other fever, died on the 7th instant, but, although far away from nearly all his relatives, he was surrounded by friends during his dying moments and received every attention from them while suffering from sickness. He was buried last Thursday, his remains being followed to the cemetery by the largest concourse of people we have every seen attending a funeral in a mining camp—[Coso Mining News.

If It Be So.

A newspaper correspondent in Egypt says: Formerly rain was unknown upon the northern part of the Red Sea, but since the building of the Suez Canal showers have fallen regularly about once a fortnight. The result has been to start vegetation up, even upon the Asiatic side, in the most wonderful manner. If things go on as they have begun, the sands of the isthmus will be covered with forests in another fifty years. What is the cause of this?

Health Reports of Notable Men.

Commodore Vanderbilt and Daniel Drew, both of whom were dangerously sick are improving and will soon be about again. Speaker Kerr at last accounts was entirely prostrated. There is but little hope of his restoration to health.

Singular Suicide.

At Nashville, Tennessee, Samuel M. King, formerly Deputy United States Marshal for East Tennessee, lately indicted for obtaining money under false pretenses, shot himself while in the Court room and instantly died.

—The escape of the Fenian convicts from West Australia was celebrated in Dublin on the 10th by a torchlight procession and the burning of Disraeli in effigy.

—A mild form of new-mown-ia—the hay fever.

—A great hardship—an iron steamer.

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, Cal., June 11.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The weather during the past week has been such as to make a rational thirsty human fully appreciate the blessing of a bumper of —— sparkling ice water—although we Bentonites are located on the extreme boundary of civilization, yet, through the liberality of our business men, ice water is not to us a costly luxury. Speaking of ice water reminds me of the

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Bro. Jabez Walker, G. W. C. T., visited our camp last Thursday evening for the purpose of giving us a lecture and organizing a lodge of Good Templars in our midst. Owing to a misunderstanding in regard to the evening on which he was to deliver his lecture, he did not have as full an attendance as was anticipated, but he can rest assured that small as was his audience, he accomplished as much for the temperance cause in Benton as his heart could desire. Although he has left us, yet his words of exhortation and encouragement remain with us and through their influence is accomplishing a noble work; in proof of which, I will state that it is a common sight to witness between ten and twenty drunks in Benton on a Sunday, whereas to-day (Sunday) there is not one. Bro. Walker is not a superficial speaker, but a deep thinker and a bold, uncompromising advocate of the temperance cause. During his visit he organized a Lodge under the name of Silver Mine Lodge, and the following officers were elected: W. C. T., F. Swartz; W. V. T., Mrs. Edwards; W. S., Johnny Edwards; W. F. S., Henry Merrick; W. C., Mr. Tubbs; W. R. H. S., Belle Hart; W. L. H. S., Dora Hart; W. M., H. Taylor and W. T., John Hawthorne. A committee of Good Templars waited upon one of the Board of School Trustees and inquired the terms upon which the board would let the school building to the Templars once a week, and the generous answer was "*five dollars per night.*" This piece of extortion is denounced by all concerned The average rent for school buildings throughout California to the Good Templar Order is $25 per annum—whereas our Benton Trustee demands $240 per annum exclusive of five dollars extra for each special meeting, such as degree meetings, etc. We sincerely trust that the other trustees will overrule this extortionate demand.

ILLUMINATION.

Benton is to be grandly illuminated by gas—not by etheral substance which emanates from the mouths of some of our visionary, speech prolific citizens, but by genuine gas. A project is now on foot and will shortly be carried into effect to procure a patent gas generator with enough capacity to supply the whole town. I understand that the new gas generator which they intend to purchase has been successfully tested in Reno, and has proved itself a thorough success. It costs our saloon men about $20 per month each, for coal oil and globes, but by this process they can procure a much better and safer light for $10 per month.

THE NEW DISCOVERY.

Work is being rapidly pushed in order to develop the worth or worthlessness of the gold lead which has been discovered in this vicinity. Your correspondent has every reason, however, to believe that it will prove a valuable claim. Experts pronounce the ore as rich gold bearing quartz, and there is almost an unlimited amount in sight The fortunate owners composing the company located on this lead are Wm McBride, Neill, J. C. Mitchell and Hank Taylor.

The Laura S. M. Co. are doing well They have comfortable quarters erected for the accommodation of their men, and under the supervision of their efficient superintendent, A. W. Hulse, are putting their claim in a splendid working condition, and have increased their mining force.

The Diana Co. have increased their number of workmen—having struck a body of rich ore. The Comanche mill is constantly running rich ore, and is the principal agency by which Benton is supplied with silver collateral. The mining claims of this company are all panning out well, and are all well developed ledges. The Piute mill is running steadily on rich gold quartz and will no doubt shortly make a rich clean up.

ON THE GO.

Assessor John Stewart arrived in town to-day on a business visit.... Mr Tozier, Supt of the Gen. Thomas, was in town last week, but has left for Columbus.... Al. Harkness is here on stage business.... Dick Pouning arrived last week and is engaged in examining the mines in this locality.... E. C. Kelty left to day for Columbus.... Dom Pedro has returned to Benton on a business visit. Progress is the countersign in Benton. Fraternally,

MINION.

Result of Marrying Early and Often.

There is a family in this town with nine varieties of children. The husband and wife have each been married twice before and had one child at each former marriage, which makes four children, each one having different parents. The present wife's former husbands had each been married before, leaving a child by their former wives, which makes six children of different parents. The present husband's two former wives had been previously married, leaving each one child, making eight of different parents The present husband and wife by this marriage have one child, making nine, all living and no two having the same parents.—[Los Angeles Republican.

—Old Johnny Bull is a Great Power yet. If he hadn't stepped into the ring, the three Emperors would have boxed Turkey before this.

How It Originated.

In an interesting account of the proceedings of a meeting of ex-Federal and Confederate soldiers, held in Virginia City, The Enterprise says: "Dr. St. George Hopkins, who held the rank of Major and Surgeon in the Confederate army, was called upon for some remarks, and in answer to the request gave the following interesting incident in relation to the origin of Decoration Day: "Shortly after the conclusion of the war, in 1865, at my mother's house, in Winchester, Virginia, were present Major General Torbert, of Delaware; Major General Ayres, of New York; Commodore Hopkins, of Virginia; Mrs. Hopkins and myself. My mother came in the room with her hands filled with roses culled from her own garden. These flowers had been cared for by negroes all the while during the war. They were so beautiful that General Torbert had placed a guard over them. Mother said, 'Wouldn't these be beautiful to put on the graves of the dead?' I replied, 'Yes, and if you will cut some we will put them there.' The idea was caught up at once by the three officers present. I got a market basket and the ladies, accompanied by the officers, cut the flowers and I held the basket for them. We then proceeded to the cemeteries known as the Stonewall and the Union, and there the flowers were distributed by my mother on the graves of both Union and Confederate braves. My brother's daughter, now Mrs. Wright, of San Francisco, assisted my mother in strewing the flowers. Memorial Day had its origin from the circumstance I have just described. The officers who participated are still living, and can substantiate what has been here stated."

—He was a very young man. A few stray hairs upon his lip attested the fact that he was engaged in a deadly struggle with a mustache. He went into a variety store on Main street, and said to the proprietor: "Have you Charles Reade's 'Lost Heir?'" "No, I haven't," replied the storekeeper. "But," he continued, looking into the young man's face, "I've got something that will make that mustache of yours start out like boils in Spring time."

—One Indiana journalist said to another: "Do you think that Don Cameron is corrupt?" The reply was: "He is Simon Cameron's son."

—Pinkus, who gets half-seas-over on three schooners of beer, calls himself an amateur yachtsman.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

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Independence, - - - Cal.

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HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business.

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

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Commodious Wagon Yard,

Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.

H. LEVY.

March 4, 1876. n298m3

FOR SALE.

A RARE CHANCE!

FOR SALE OR TO LET, THAT DESIRABLE property in Lone Pine, known as the

Pioneer Drug Store,

As the proprietor is desirous of engaging in the business of mining. The building is a substantial structure of 40x50 feet, containing a well-stocked Drug Store, with a neatly fitted Office and commodious Hospital attached; also, a comfortable suite of rooms for family use. Has a room arranged for hot, cold and shower baths; a well of pure water, with pump and hose; a cellar for the store. For any physician wishing a good practice and a paying business in a rapidly growing country, this presents a splendid opportunity. Will be sold or leased at the lowest figures. For further particulars address or apply to

P. G. GOLDICH, M. D.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

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Whole Stock of Cattle

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For further particulars inquire of the undersigned at Independence, Brown's Pioneer Stables.

HENRY MULER.

March 4, 1876. n298tf

RACES, RACES!

....AT....

THE LONE PINE TRACK,

....ON....

July 5th and 6th, 1876.

ALL RUNNING RACES, FOR PURSES AS follows:

First Day:

Single Dash of ½ Mile, Saddle Race.....$100

Single Dash of 600 yards, free for all Horses.. 100

Second Day:

Single Dash of ½ Mile, free for all Horses ...$200

Single Dash of ¾ Mile, free for all Horses.... 100

All catch weights; entrance fees 10 per cent of the purse contested for; all entries to be made on or before the 1st day of July, to R. L. Peterson, Chairman Com. on Races, Lone Pine. Three or more Horses to enter, two or more to start. Pools will be sold on the days of and before the races. The course is acknowledged the best in the county, and warranted to be in good condition. n298tf

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, June 17.....1876.

Origin of Plants.

Madder came from the East.
Cabbage grew wild in Siberia.
Buckwheat came from Siberia.
Celery originated in Germany.
The chestnut came from Italy.
The potato is a native of Peru.
The onion originated in Egypt.
Tobacco is a native of Virginia.
Millet was first known in India.
The pine is a native of Virginia.
Oats originated in North Africa.
The citron is a native of Greece.
The nettle is a native of Europe.
The poppy originated in the East.
Rye came originally from Siberia.
The parsnip is a native of Arabia.
Sunflower was brought from Peru.
Parsley was first known in Sardinia.
The pear and apple are from Europe.
Spinach was first cultivated in Arabia
The mulberry tree originated in Persia.
The horse chesnut is a native of Thibet.
The cucumber came from the East Indies.
The quince came from the Island of Crete.
The radish is a native of China and Japan.
The garden cress is from Egypt and the East.
Pears are supposed to be of Egyptian origin.
Hemp is a native of Persia and the East Indies.
Horseradish came from the south of Europe.
Barley was found in the mountains of Hymalaya.
The coriander grows wild near the Mediterranean.

Not Known in Heaven.

Our Cincinnati correspondent is responsible for the following:

J. P. Spining has been interviewed by Benjamin, a revivalist from Chicago

Benj.—"Are you the manager of the Elm street Printing Co.?"

Sp.—"Yes, sir."

Benj—"I have a job I wish you to do for me."

Sp.—"All right; we can do it for you.'"

Benj.—"Well I want it done for nothing. I prayed to God to direct me to some kind-hearted printer who would not charge me for the work, and he directed me to your establishment."

Sp.—"Well, I guess the Lord don't know us, or he would not have sent you here. There was only one printer in the city that done work as you want it done, and, I guess, he is dead or moved over the hills to the poor-house."—[American Newspaper Reporter.

—Old Prospecting Bill of Gold Hill is just in from a big trip and reports to The Enterprise that he has found a big lead of petrified Indians. He has traced the lead about nine miles, the heads, legs and arms of the defunct red men cropping up strongly all the way He brought in some specimens from the wider parts of the lead, assays of which show at the rate of forty-six papooses to the ton. Before incorporating Bill will await advices from his correspondents at the "Bay."

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Officers, Soldiers and **Sailors** of the late war, or their heirs, are in many cases, entitled to money from the Government of which they have no knowledge. Write full history of service, and state amount of pay and bounty received. Enclose stamp to Gilmore & Co., and a full reply, after examination, will be given you free.

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For Household Purposes—It cleans kitchen utensils, glass, and tinware; polishes gold and silver; removes oil and grease from tables and floors. It is a great saving of time and labor.

For Toilet and Bath.—Rock Soap possesses remarkable cosmetic properties, without any deleterious effect upon the skin. It is perfectly harmless, and gives a vigorous and health ful tone to the skin; it restores the freshness and bloom of youth in a manner which is marvelous. It is put up with a brilliant label, and is having an immense sale. It sells itself. See quotations.

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Highest Market Price

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McMURRY & MOORE.
Big Pine, May 25, 1876. n310rf

Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
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NEW STORE!!

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PERIODICALS,

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But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

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GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

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Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY
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will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

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Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

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Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also,....

Confectionery, Fruit,

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Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

KERNVILLE QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.

No. 66.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., April 23, 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THOMAS Michell, whose postoffice address is Kernville, California, has this day filed his application for a Patent for Fifteen Hundred (1,500) linear feet of the KERNVILLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width; also Mill Site, containing 4 2-100 acres, situate, lying and being in Cove Mining District, Kern County, California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lots No. 45 "A" and 37 "B" in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES,

The exterior boundaries of Lot No. 45 A, the Kernville quartz mining claim, being as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in stone mound, the established S. E. corner of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine,—in which mound is set a post marked "K-N-E 1" for N. E. corner of the Kernville gold and silver quartz mine, from which bears a white oak 48 inches in diameter, S. 2½° E. 4 links distant; thence, (variation 15¾° E.) S. 2½° E. 4 links, a white oak 48 inches in diameter: 18 50 chains a mining shaft bears West 175 links distant: 22.72 chains set post marked "K. S. E-2" in stone mound for S. E. corner of the mine from which bears a white oak 8 inches in diameter, S. 3° W. 78 links distant; thence N. 69¼° W., descend 4.54 chains to the post set on the south end of the Lode: 8 85 chains cross gulch 8 links wide, course south, ascend 9 09 chains set post marked "K S-W-4" for S. W. corner of the mine, from which bears a live oak 10 inches in diameter, S. 69° E. 56 links distant a nut pine 10 inches in diameter, N 1° E, 75 links distant; thence N. 2½° W. 22 72 chains, set post marked "K-N-W 5" in stone mound for N. W. corner of the mine; thence S. 69¼° E., 4 54 chains to the post set on north end of Lode 6 05 chains intersect the established S. W. corner of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine; thence it runs parallel to the southern boundary thereof. 7 57 chains intersect mound set on south end of Lode of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine, 9.09 chains to the place of beginning—containing 18 97 100 acres.

SURVEY OF MILL SITE—LOT 37 "B"

From the quarter-section corner on the north boundary of section 4, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, it runs West 3 00 chains to a set post marked K-M-S N-E in stone mound for N. E. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence (variation 15° 45′ East) West 3.60 chains cross road bears N. 30° E and S. 30° W. 4 00 chains set post marked K-M-S-N.W. in stone mound for N. W. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence S. 25° W. 2.50 chains cross road bears S. W. and N. 30° E. 11 10 chains to a large granite rock about 18 feet square, on the N. E. corner of which, is a circular column about 2½ feet in diameter and about 10 feet high with a circular cap on top which is marked for the S. W. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence East 1 50 chains cross road bears N. 25° E and S. 25° W. 4.00 chains set post marked K-M S.S.E. for S. E. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence N. 25° E. 11 10 chains to place of beginning—containing 4 2-100 acres

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From the S. E. corner of the Mine, the N. W. corner of the Mill Site bears S. 37½° E. 23 96 chains distant. From the S. E. corner of the Mine the quarter-section corner on the North Boundary of Section 4, Township 26, South Range, 33 East, bears S. 49° E. 28 59 chains distant

This claim is bounded on the North by the Nellie E. Dent quartz mining claims, and on all other sides by unclaimed ground.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mill site of Kernville quartz mine, or said mining ground as hereinabove described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

306'60 R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE ISSUED out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Timothy D. Lewis, Plaintiff, against William D. Brown and Robert D. Brown, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1876, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Six 51-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of One Hundred and Forty-six 50-100 Dollars, duly attested the 17th day of May, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One Thousand and Fifty-three 01-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

That certain town lot in the town of Darwin, in the county of Inyo, State of California, upon which is now standing the house commonly known as Brown Brothers' Hotel, the same being on the north side of Broadway in said town of Darwin.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Seventeenth Day of June, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, William D. Brown and Robert D. Brown, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,
By W. H. WALKER, Deputy.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 20, 1876.
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NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Martin F. Moore, deceased. Notice is hereby given that R. A. Loomis, Administrator of the estate of Martin F. Moore, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said Court his final account of his administration of said estate, and also his petition praying for distribution of said estate; and it also appearing to said Court that said estate is ready for distribution, and that **Saturday, July the Eighth,** being a day of a term of said Court, to-wit: of the July term, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence, in said Inyo County, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court for the settlement of said account and for hearing petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account and petition and contest the same. THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county will publish this notice for four consecutive weeks.

By order of the Court
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.
Dated June 8, A. D. 1876. n312t4

CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against negotiating for a certain promissory note, given by H. H. and — W. Dickenson, in favor of C. H. Hawn and indorsed to the undersigned, as the same has been lost and payment stopped.

J. D. SEARS.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 10, 1876.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

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G. W. THOMPSON.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., May 6, 1876.
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Notice.

JAS. E. PARKER is authorized to transact any and all business pertaining to THE INYO INDEPENDENT, on behalf of the publishers.

California Emigrant Bureau.

[From The S. F. Chronicle, June 14.]

An adjourned meeting of the Supervising Committee of the California Emigrant Bureau was held yesterday afternoon at the Grange Headquarters, No. 38 California street. Messrs. A. J. Bryant, F. A. Gibbs, Mark McDonald Charles Lux, F. A. Taylor, J. C. Wilmerding, Charles Kohler, Amos Adams, C. H. Dennison, A. Wason, T. D. Sullivan and J. Regensburger were present, and several others were represented by proxy. C. H. Dennison called the meeting to order, and on motion it was ordered that henceforth five members would constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and Mr. Dennison was added to the committee. A. J. Bryant was then elected as permanent Chairman of the Committee, and addressed the meeting at considerable length on the importance of emigration and the necessity for encouraging it. He had no doubt that the mercantile community would respond liberally when called upon, but suggested that heavy land owners and the transportation companies should be invited to contribute, as they are directly interested in the effort to encourage emigration. On motion of Mr. McDonald it was resolved to appoint suitable collectors immediately, to solicit subscriptions. On motion of Mayor Bryant a committee was appointed to examine the books of the Emigrant Bureau, consisting of F. B. Taylor, A. J. Bryant and C. H. Dennison, which was ordered to report. A committee, consisting of Amos Adams, F. B. Taylor and C. H. Dennison, was then appointed to audit the accounts of the new organization and the Grangers' Bank was chosen treasurer.

Straw Bids.

The bill reported from the Postal Committee and passed by the House with the expectation of entirely breaking up the straw-biding system, embodies the experience and best judgment of both the Committee and Post Office Department. It requires bidders and their sureties to make oath on their their bonds that they respectively own real estate worth double the amount of the bonds, and also under oath answer prescribed interrogatories as to the location, etc., of their property. The bill provides that in case an accepted bidder fails to commence service, the Deparment may contract with the next lowest bidder who will take it, or may readvertise the route. But in case of failing contractors, the Postmaster-General may either accept the next lowest bid, or if he considers it too high he may go outside the list and contract with any person willing to perform the service at such a price as he considers reasonable, giving preference, however, to bidders on the list as against outside parties. In case no satisfactory contract can thus be secured, the route shall be readvertised. Temporary contracts without advertisement are to be limited to six months, and to a price not exceeding those usually paid for regular service. The bill prescribes penalties of fine not exceeding $5,000, and imprisonment for not more than twelve months, for wrongful refusal or failures of accepted bidders to enter into contracts or to refuse to perform service after a contract is awarded.

—A female preacher at Leavenworth brought down her fist on the table in the midst of the sermon, and prophetically exclaimed: "Yes, my dearly beloved, when Susan B. Anthony marries, there'll be one less male tyrant in this world."

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The public certainly lost a great actor when Mr. Blaine went into politics. No man ever displayed greater dramatic power than did Mr. Blaine on Monday. He completely overwhelmed the Democracy and they have not yet recovered from their confusion. Whether the display improved Blaine's chances at Cincinnati is another question, and one upon which his friends and opponents do not agree.

The Belknap case is coming to a head. On Tuesday the Senate ordered him to plead within ten days or a plea of not guilty would be entered and the trial proceed. They also directed the managers to furnish Belknap's counsel within four days, with a list of witnesses they desired summoned and that Belknap's counsel furnish the managers with a similar list within four more days. They ordered the witnesses summoned to be here on the 6th of July, and it is understood that no further dilatory motions will be considered.

Both Houses have agreed to adjourn on Saturday until the succeeding Friday to permit members who desire to do so to attend the convention at Cincinnati. A similar adjournment will be made for the St. Louis convention. This takes two weeks from this month's session and renders it certain that no final adjournment will be made until in August, and that the appropriation bills will not be passed by the 30th of June, the close of the fiscal year, so that on the 1st of July we shall present the spectacle of a nation with a hundred millions of dollars in its vaults and no authority to pay out any of it.

The Kerr Committee adjourned until Friday. Mr. Kerr's defense rests upon his own testimony, supported by some collateral evidence and his own good character and he will most probably be acquitted. But good character ought not to count for much when we recollect the smiling Colfax and the bluff Belknap, both of whom bore the best of characters until facts were proven showing their corruptness. Still it is to be hoped that Mr. Kerr will effectually prove his innocence. All the other investigations drag, the interest being concentrated on Kerr and Blaine.

The quadrennial bear gardens at Cincinnati and St. Louis are centres of interest. You can see groups of men every where engaged in earnest and excited conversation, and when you approach and listen to the words, you hear "he must be nominated at Cincinnati (St. Louis) or we cannot succeed—our candidate must be a man of good character and able to carry New York, otherwise we are beaten." Each group may be and probably is talking of different men, but each believes, or pretends to believe, which is the same thing, that his man is the one and the only one that can be elected. It would be a source of congratulation if both the bear gardens would by chance select good men.

The "greasers" in Mexico have been fighting and it is reported that 2,000 were killed. To one who knows the greaser, as Saxon does, this is a source of joy only tempered by sorrow that another naught or two had not been added at the proper end of the line of figures. We want "to revel in the Halls of the Montezuma's" again, and to continue there when once possession is obtained. The good Lord never intended that a country so rich in all that benefits mankind, as is Mexico, should continue long to be the habitat of a race of mongrels whose only delight is throat cutting.

Every paper now has reports of base ball club plays. I have a bill prepared and shall have it introduced on the 31st of June to send all the lunatics who indulge in this game, to a grand asylum to be located in the National Park reservation in the Rocky mountains. The bill provides for the withdrawal of all troops from the frontier and the furnishing of the Sioux with new rifles, plenty of amunition and sharp tomahawks.

The Turk in Europe seems to be very sick and it is feared that his sickness will be contagious and cause a "breaking out" all over the continent.

SAXON.

To Measure the Height of Trees.

There have been, heretofore, various plans given for measuring the height of trees, by which a close approximation to the the height may be had. One of the simplest and at the same time a nearly correct plan is to take a rod of any given length, say five feet above the surface when driven in the ground so that it will be firm. Make the rod stand perpendicular by means of a plumb limb; then as the, as the length of the shadow is to the height of the rod above ground, so is the length of the shadow of the tree to the height of the tree itself. As an example, if your rod cast a shadow just its own length, the length of the shadow of the tree will be the height of the tree. Or if the rod, being five feet long, cast a shadow seven and one-half feet long, and the tree cast a shadow 120 feet long, the height of the tree will be just 80 feet. The rule is to multiply the length of the shadow of the tree by the height of the stick, and divide by the length of the shadow of the stick.

Centennial Historical Sketches.

WHEREAS, A joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States was duly approved on the 13th day of March last, which resolution is as follows:

"*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That it be, and is hereby recommended by the Senate and House of Representatives to the people of the several States, that they assemble in their several counties or towns on the approaching Centennial anniversary of our National Independence, and that they cause to have delivered on such a day, an historical sketch of said county or town from its formation, and that a copy of said sketch may be filed, in print or manuscript, in the Clerk's office of said county, and an additional copy, in print or manuscript, be filed in the office of the Librarian of Congress to the intent that a complete record may thus be obtained of the progress of our institutions during the first Centennial of their existece.

And whereas, It is deemed proper that such a recommendation be brought to the notice and knowledge of the people of the United States:

Now, therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known the same in the hope that the object of such resolution may meet the approval of the people of the United States, and that the proper steps may be taken to carry the same in effect. Given under my hand at the City of Washington the twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thous- [L. S.] and eight hundred and seventy-six, and of the independence of the United States the one hundredth.

By the President: U. S. GRANT.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

A Mexican Battle.

A correspondent writes from Mexico: The battles they fight in this country are remarkable. In no other country in the world have battles like those fought in this country been witnessed. For fighting batties the Mexican go far ahead of all other people. The number of battles fought since the outbreak commenced is perfectly frightful, inasmuch as they run up into the thousands. The other day we had startling news at the capital. The newspapers, or at least some of them, got out "extras," and no little furore was created. Everybody wanted to see an extra. The offices from which they were published were speedily crowded with an excited throng. They wanted to read the particulars of the great Battle of Iguala. Well, the story was circumstantially told. A Federal force had encountered a Rebel host, a most sanguinary and destructive engagement had ensued, which finally ended in a victory for the Federals. As to the numbers engaged and the losses sustained, there was no intelligence concerning these unimportant items. In a day or two we had complete details of the great Battle of Iguala. The casualities were truly frightful. The total sustained by both armies engaged was—one horse, three cows, one turkey, two goats and one dog! A horrible carnage! The cows, goats and turkey were devoured by the battle worn heroes!

Don't Like to Tell Before Folks.

A horny handed phrenologist in a West end grocery of Madison, Wis., the other evening placed his hand on a friend's head, and said: "Bill, do you want to know your capacity and perceptibleness?" "Yes, if I've got any," was the reply. "Well, then," continued the phrenologist, "I place the tip of my thumb above the center of the ear, thus. Then I extend my fingers around the posterior portion called in phrenology, the occiput; then I join the tips of my fingers of both hands and endeavor to bring the thumb tips together, but the thumbs don't meet by—great good ness!" At this point the phrenologist looked puzzled and gazed up at the ceiling reflectively and gravely. "Out with it—I am prepared to hear the worst," said Bill. But the phrenologist said he'd have to tell him privately, and took him out and up the street till near a saloon door, when he paused and whispered in Billy's ear: "You've got a powerful brain, powerful intellect and orto to be in Congress, 'stead of using a hammer." Bill dragged his friend into the saloon and called for "the best in the house." They drank, and Bill asked: "Why didn't you tell me in the presence of those men in the grocery?" "Because," said the phrenologist, "I knew they'd call me a darned fool."

—Musicians generally band together.

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Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'oclock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

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For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

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HOTELS.

Exchange House,

DARWIN, CAL.,

S. A. DENSMORE, - Proprietor,

West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.

THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations

For Travelers or Boarders

Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9. n309m6

DOCWEILER'S STATION,

Swansea, Cal.,

CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.

C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor. n307m6

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

AURORA, NEVADA,

S. G. COBB, - - Proprietor.

BEST HOTEL ON ROUTE FROM INYO TO the Railroads. Livery and Feed Stables attached. n295m3

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L. SAMUELS, Proprietor,

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n307m6 L. SAMUELS.

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hôtel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

Clarksville House,

LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.

DENSMORE & HONICA.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners supplies, consisting of

Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,

Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.

DENSMORE & HONICA, Proprietors. n307m6

LODGING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE that she has refitted and refurnished the Lone Pine Hotel Building as a

Lodging House,

for the accommodation of families and the public generally.

MRS. M. A. BARRY, Proprietress.

Lone Pine, October 1, 1875. n276m3

Bishop Creek Hotel,

J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,

Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.

n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

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Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY

Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

MINERS' HEADQUARTERS,

SALOON

AND RESTAURANT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

VON BRIESEN & THOMPSON, Prop's.

PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC MOST RESPECTFULLY solicited. Table always supplied with the best that the market affords. n307m3

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor. n240m6

HAWN'S STATION,

Lone Pine and Darwin Road,

Inyo County, - Cal.

ELEVEN MILES WEST OF DARWIN CITY, formerly known as Orne's Station, where the undersigned will be happy to supply the traveling public with Good Meals, Good Beds and the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, together with Hay, Grain and Water for animals.

n302m3 C. H. HAWN.

SALOONS.

GOLDEN'S SALOON,

Next Door to Creaser's Store,

BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious

Stables and Corrralls,

Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

ALDINE SALOON,

Cor. Edwards and Market,

Independence, - - Cal.

WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

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CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

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FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,

DAVIS & JORGENSEN, Prop'rs,

Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in

Quantities to Suit.

Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.

MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality o Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."

n307m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor. Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, n253m3 Proprietor

BLACKSMITHING.

PIONEER

BLACKSMITH SHOP

Independence,

W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of

HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,

... AT THE....

Lowest Cash Rates.

W. T. DAVIS. Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

BUTCHER SHOP.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf

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WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,

U. S. Army,

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California. n308y1

THOS. PASSMORE,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

Under Sheriff. n299y1

W. H. WALKER,

Dentist,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

PAUL W. BENNETT,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

Notary Public and Conveyancer,

(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)

WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County. n299y1

R. M. BRIGGS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n299y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

V. A. GREGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal. n275tf

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n802tf

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend

CHARLES B. TERRY, W. C. T.

WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n281m6

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Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.,

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STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of Timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of Lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH. June 8, 1876. n311m6

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

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END OF VOLUME VI.

With the present number closes the sixth volume and year of THE INYO INDEPENDENT. For three hundred and twelve weeks it has appeared with the regularity of clock-work, and only once —mid earthquake disaster—has it ever been reduced to the "half-sheet" expedient. Deeming it somewhat of a duty to celebrate the Centennial year on the occasion of entering upon its seventh volume, THE INYO will appear upon the brightest, finest paper, with a changed style of mechanical get-up, and in a "new dress" of type.

No part of THE INDEPENDENT'S general course would be changed if its six year's past existence were to do over again, and perfectly satisfied with itself and lot, this pioneer sheet of Eastern California proposes to proceed upon the even tenor of its way—only strongly urging upon its friends and patrons the absolute necessity of coming promptly to the center in the matter of accounts now due and payable. If you don't want it for the next year, send notification for discontinuance; if you do, pungle at the earliest opportunity.

THE BURLINGAME TREATY.

Following is the text of the joint resolution concerning Chinese immigration, recently passed the House. It requests the President to procure the insertion of an additional article in the Burlingame treaty, as follows:

"The United States of America do hereby reserve the right to regulate, restrict or prevent the immigration of Chinese subjects into the United States, except for commercial purposes;" a similar right of course being reciprocally reserved to the Emperor of China. The words, "except for commercial purposes," were not in the resolution as proposed by Page, but were introduced as an amendment, and were, we presume, necessary to the success of the measure. Should this additional article be embodied in the treaty, and should the Sargent bill, restricting the number of immigrants on each ship, become a law (and it would appear to be only a sequence of this resolution), a practical stop will be put to Chinese competition in our local industries. Those now among us will gradually return to the Flowery Kingdom; the law will prevent the filling of their places by fresh importations; and the land that once knew the Heathen Chinese shall know him no more—a consideration devoutly to be wished.

Democratic View of the Situation.

A Washington dispatch of the 18th says: The almost unanimous sentiment of Democrats here is that Hancock and Hendricks is the only ticket that can possibly beat Hayes and Wheeler. The majority of the Democratic Senators and Representatives have been interviewed and express a decided preference for Hancock as the nominee for the Presidency.

The Mustang Riders.

Peralta rode twenty mustangs 110 miles in 4 hours, 50 minutes, 45 seconds, at Bacon Park, Boston, on the 17th, for $5,000 and against five hours' time. In a race with Parker, each to ride three mustangs ten miles, Peralta was beaten by a length and a half, in 25 minutes, 51 seconds.

The San Francisco Chronicle.

The above paper has entered upon its twenty-fourth volume, and is undoubtedly now one of the powers of the land, for it is to be found in every locality on the coast, it seems like. It is up to the times and requirements in all respects.

Resigned.

Bristsw has resigned his Secretaryship, and it is thought that John P. Jones will be appointed to the Treasury folio; also, that some other important changes will take place in the cabinet.

Massacre by Indians.

A dispatch states that forty white men were killed by Indians, on the 16th, sixty miles below Sidney, Nebraska.

Seventh Plank of the Republican Platform.

The public school system of the several States is the bulwark of the American Republic, and with a view to its security and permanence, we recommend an amendment to the Constitution of the United States forbidding the appropriation of any public funds or property for the benefit of any school or institution under sectarian control.

THAT LAND OFFICE REMOVAL.

We learn that Senator Sargent and Congressman Page are doing their best to remove the Independence and Visalia Land Offices to Sumner, in Kern couny, the two there to be consolidated. We know nothing as to their reasons for this outrageous piece of business, but it is clearly the underhanded work of parties specially interested in Sumner and vicinity, most probably those official beneficiaries of the railroad who were presented with town lots in Sumner, and consider this step necessary to make them valuable; particularly as a lever to induce a final change of the Kern county seat to that place. That is what we surmise, on pretty good authority, to be the ground work of this removal proposition. The Kern county seat question is one with which this land district has nothing to do, but both this and Visalia have what we may designate as a vital interest in the Land Office removal question, and will most strenuously object. This objection will go so far as to insure those honorable Representatives in Congress the most bitter animosity of very nearly the entire people of both districts. The only exceeption in this district will be the small number of settlers in Tehachapai and the extreme southern corner of the district contiguous to Sumner, who could, if the change is made, have easier access to the office, having a railroad to carry them. Those few excepted, every other miner and settler in both districts would have to travel from 100 to 300 miles, with no semblance of a railroad to comfort them, to reach the Land Office.

In round numbers the area of the Independence Land district is 14,000 square miles; that of Visalia 10,000, giving a total of 24,000 for both, equal in area to New Hampshire, Delaware, New Jersey and Maryland combined. The whole of this vast expane, with trifling exceptions lies to the north and eastward and the whole of it would therefore be inconvenienced just that much. Sumner, the proposed site, is in the Visalia district, and only about twenty-miles north of the Los Angeles land district. It has direct railroad communication with the office at Visalia, only a hundred miles distant. Visalia is near the center of its district as the Independence office is of this. Neither could possibly be better located to accommodate their respective districts, taken from one end and one side to the other, Tehachapai only excepted in this district. Kern county settlers, a small portion only excepted, are now within easier reach, and by railroad, of their Land office, than any portion from this district would be to Sumner by any mode of conveyance.

While the Independence land district contains a large extent of lands worthless for agricultural purposes, yet there is scarce a township in it which does not contain either farming or mineral lands for which applications for entry will not be made some time or other. Now, would it be decent or right for Congress to cripple its development by lessening its facilities for this purpose as proposed? The Government would save the salaries of two officers. This would equal the sum of $1,000 per annum in greenbacks. On the other hand the people of the district would in a few years be put to tens of thousands of dollars extra expense for additional traveling expenses to reach the new office. It is an expensive hardship enough for a settler or mineral land applicant to take his witnesses and travel 50 or a 100 miles as they have now to do in some instances. When we come to double and quadruple this distance and expense, as will certainly be the result in case of this removal of both or either office, it amounts to nearly an absolute embargo on land entries of either class. Will this saving of $1,000 per annum in greenbacks be a justification for the proposed imposition on thousands of agriculturists and miners?

This land district lies along the eastern slope of the Sierras, a distance of a little over 300 miles north and south, and east and west on the parallel of Sumner, its southern boundary, of 40 township, or 240 miles. The Sierras, its western boundary for the whole of this distance, are utterly impassable by all ordinary modes of travel, and therefore it is cut off from all the rest of the State; cut off from any possible annexation with either of the three land districts forming its western boundary. These districts as well as the site of the proposed consolidated office, all lie west of mountains impassable at all points save at the pass at the southern extremity. Being thus topographically cut off from all political fellowship, or at least, have been so essentially ignored in that way heretofore in State matters, that were the Land Office the only semblance of an acknowledgement of our political existence to be taken away from us, we should feel that we had been most meanly treated, and, that, as a matter of right, should be assigned to the State of Nevada where geographically we belong.

Mr. Wigginton, our Representative, is doing his best to avert this positive injustice Messrs. Sargent and Page and their Sumner strikers propose to inflict upon us, and will succeed if the people of the two districts will sustain him with petitions generally signed.

CONGRESSMAN FOR THIS DISTRICT.

As the time is approaching when the Republicans are to name their candidate for Congressman for this, the 4th Congressional district, we have a suggestion or two to offer. We regret it did not occur to us to have offerred something of the same kind for the consideration of the late Democratic Convention at which Mr. Wigginton was renominated for the position, the same he now holds, and, we may remark, has very creditably filled. It is from no dissatisfaction with his course, nor because we think any thing we might have advanced would have changed results, that we make the above remark, but because it was due this important section of the State that its claims should receive at least a complimentary recognition at that Convention as well as the one yet to assemble.

Our point is this: This so-called sagebrush region, covering nearly one-half the area of this Congressional district, and possessing more known mineral wealth than all the rest of the State combined, has never yet been honored with a State or district office of any kind. Except in one instance it was never so far recognized as to be allowed a candidate on the State or District ticket of any party, not even for the State Senate. Now it is about time this way of doing business should be changed. It is about time the mining interest of this State should have a voice in State and National affairs. Owing to the peculiar topography of the country all this extensive portion of the State is a country to itself, its leading industries and interests differing materially from those generally of the rest of the State from which we are cut off by mountains impassable for nearly the entire length of our section. Owing to these noticeable conditions, including the fact that we have heretofore been almost totally ignored in matters political—overslaughed in fact even by other counties with which we have been yoked—we begin to feel as if we had been treated as a mere dependency. We do not propose to submit to it much longer without a protest, a protest that will, at the first suitable opportunity, make itself felt at the polls and otherwise. That is all we have to say about this now.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

All the world knows ere this that the late National Republican Convention selected Hayes and Wheeler for their Presidential standard bearers, instead of Blaine or any other of the prominent candidates to head the ticket. The record of the men chosen is unassailable, and therefore is likely to prove stronger than any other that could have been named. But there is a wide spread disappointment among Republicans, and Democrats, too, we suspect, that Blaine was not nominated. We cannot convey any better idea of our views in the matter than to quote the following from The Stock Report, which, referring to Blaine, says:

Here is a man who for long years has been in harness fighting his party's battles; he won his way to the front rank by the services he rendered, and for the past twelve months has been continually in the breach in that party's defense, and by his superhuman and almost unaided exertions, has sustained the integrity of the party which he represented. If, in the contest for Republican supremacy, the envenomed shafts of personal and political malice struck him, we ask was it the province of those in whose defense he received them, to cast him off? No! A thousand times no!

Senator Booth on the Silver Bill.

On the 15th the Senate had under consideration the bill to amend the laws relating to legal tenders of silver coin for all sums of $20 or less. Senator Booth delivered an elaborate speech on the subject, summing up his views thus: First, that the funded debt of the Government should be paid in gold. Second, that the "double standard" requires, at the time of its adoption, a common unit of value, and to avail ourselves of its supposed benefits we must increase the silver dollar. Third, that all forms of currency in use at any given time ought to be equivalent in value. Fourth, that gold, by the common consent of the commercial world, is the ultimate standard by which all values are measured. Fifth, that some form of credit is now and always will be used as money, in every civilized commercial country. Sixth, that with us, we ought to use the national credit in the form of national notes, and not lend it to the banks for that purpose, and that we can and ought, as a matter of wise policy, to make national notes as good as gold. Upon this last proposition the Senator proceeded to argue that our funded debt can be reduced to the lowest possible rate of interest, and United States notes appreciated to the gold standard and maintained there by an interconvertible bond, the interest upon which is payable in gold.

LOOK TO THIS.

Subjoined is a copy of the petition being circulated for signatures remonstrating against the removal of this land office to Sumner or Bakersfield, a couple of hundred miles further south This removal is a job put up by some of the railroad hangers on at Sumner. They were presented with some lots there, and find some gouge of this kind necessary to make them of some future value. Congressman Page and Senator Sargent have kindly consented to act as their tools. Congressman Wigginton is doing his best to defeat the thieving job. He must be backed by petitions or he will fail. Now, there is not a farmer or a mine owner in this district north of Tehachepi, who looks to his own interest, who takes a fair view of right and justice to the entire district, but must sign this remonstrance at the first opportunity. This land office should not under any consideration be moved to the other side of the mountains, hundreds of miles away. There is no practical change of lines or assignment of portions of this district to others that make it any better for anybody. The facts in the case are too obvious to all at all acquainted with the geography of the country to need recapitulation. It must also be just as obvious to every intelligent person that the removal of this land office, small as may now be the amount of its business, must seriously militate against the development of both our mining and agricultural interests. No man can secure a government title to a farm or a mine without an additional cost of an hundred dollars if he has to go one, two or three hundred miles further to attend to it, as all will have to do if this change is made. Let every man in Mono and Inyo counties sign the remonstrance. We say to those in localities where written copies may not reach for lack of time or some one to attend to it, cut out this copy, attach it to a piece of paper, sign it and forward it direct to Hon. P. D. Wigginton, Washington. It will only cost a three cent stamp and a very little trouble, and may result in a saving of several twenties to you or some of your friends. It is no matter how few or how many names are attached:

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S. CONGRESS: The undersigned, citizens of the counties of Inyo and Mono, State of California, included in the land district known as the Independence land district, the office of which is located at Independence, Inyo county, California, hearing that a proposition is on foot for the purpose of consolidation of the land districts and offices of the Visalia and Independence districts and removing the same to some hundreds of miles distant therefrom, would earnestly and urgently remonstrate against the same for the following reasons.

1st. That the Independence land district and office is the only office east of the Sierra Nevada, and includes a large scope of country subject to entry.

2d. That the office as now located is a central one, and accessible by the ordinary mode of traveling equi-distant from all points.

3d. That the proposed removal would subject those persons desirous of transacting business with said office and those desirous of entering lands to the expense and travel of some 250 miles from their place of residence in order to reach the office and officers of said district.

4th. That Bakersfield or Sumner, or the proposed location is from 200 to 250 miles south of the agricultural and mineral lands subject to entry east of the Sierra Nevada.

We therefore earnestly pray that the greatest good may be done to the great number, at least to those who need the fostering care of the government, and the facilities for doing busines therewith, that the Independence land district and office may remain where it is now established.

Not a Majority Representative.

No one one of the four Representatives in Congress from this State received a majority vote. There were three candidates in each district, and the vote was as follows: First District—Piper, 12,417; Rankin, 6,791; Swift, 6,103. Second District—Page, 13,624; Larkin, 12,154; Tuttle, 5,589. Third District—Luttrell, 18,468; Denio, 14,284; Reed, 5,670. Fourth District—Wigginton, 15,649; Houghton, 11,090; Thompson, 5,343

—The Governor of New Hampshire in his late inaugural, called attention to the "religious tests" which place New Hampshire behind Spain and Italy in the matter of freedom of conscience, and recommended a constitutional amendment that shall obliterate these relics of barbarism.

—It was said, when A. T. Stewart died, that he left no blood relations; but since his death two thousand of his kinsmen have come into view, or persons who claim to be his kinsmen, and all of them claim to be his heirs and demand a slice of his estate.

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, Cal., June 19.

MESSRS. EDITORS—On Saturday and Sunday we were visited by a high old southwester accompanied by rain. For a week previous the atmosphere was oppressively warm and sultry, but since the rain it has moderated and we are now enjoying as fine a spell of weather as could be expected at this season of the year.

WISE PRECAUTION AGAINST FIRE.

J. A. Creaser and Mrs. Laird have had a large force pump, with hose attached, placed between Mrs. Laird's hotel and Creaser's blacksmith shop. Their example in this precautionary measure should be followed by all the property-holders of Benton.

HOTEL CHANGE.

Our popular townsman, T. Golden, has leased Mrs. Laird's hotel and will take possession thereof on the 1st of July. From that time on it will be known as the Benton Hotel. Tom is decidedly a business man, and knows how to run a hotel. As I stated in a former letter, he has leased Creaser's stable, and now has carpenters busily engaged in remodeling it, so as to increase its stabling accommodations, and to add to the comfort of animals entrusted to his care. He will keep on hand good teams for the accommodation of the public.

NEW SALOON.

Mr. Thomas Richards has leased the new butcher shop and has had it remodeled and converted into a cosy saloon. Tom has hosts of friends and well-wishers, and we expect will run a very orderly house. He opened the new saloon last Saturday night with very favorable prospects. As saloons must exist, we are glad that Benton is blessed with such gentlemanly barkeepers as we now possess: men who do all in their power to maintain orderly houses.

PROPERTY.

Mr. Geo. W. Rowan's new dwelling is rapidly approaching completion. George has good carpenters engaged upon it and their work is a lasting evidence of their skill. Wm. Harbin has purchased from J. A. Creaser, the old saloon building formerly kept by Frank Sanguinetta, and has had it removed to a lot adjoining Richard's saloon.

THE GOLD LEAD.

The name of the principal company located on the newly discovered gold lead, is the A. F. Neill Co. They forwarded a piece of their surface ore to Crittenden, Superintendent of the Northern Belle Co., to be assayed; also gave a piece to the Comanche Company to assay. Crittenden's return was $75 36-100 per ton, and the Comanche's $125 20-100 per ton free gold. It is the intention of the Neill Co., to have several tons of this ore crushed by the Diana Company and the pulp worked by Thompson's arastras at Montgomery. This will definitely settle the question of the value of this new discovery, as there is an almost unlimited amount of ore in sight. There was a party of prospectors last year who struck a rich pocket of gold in the vicinity of the Neil Co.'s claim, and there is every reason to suppose that that the Neill Co. have a rich claim of gold bearing quartz; but we will positively know in a short time.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The Diana Company posted notices that they were ready to receive bids for the contract of sinking a shaft two hundred feet on this claim and for excavating a room on the first level for a whim. The contract was awarded to Foreman Charley Heal at $4 70 per foot for the shaft, and $200 for the room for the whim.

The Comanche Company is meeting with unparalelled success Their mine is yielding ore abundantly, and the mill is working it to the greatest advantage The Thompson & Truman works at Montgomery are now running on good ore. The Laura Company are progressing finely.

NEW SUPPLIES.

Creaser's teams arrived in town with general merchandise for the Comanche and Creaser's stores. Tade's team also arrived with merchandise, etc, for private parties.

ON THE FLY.

Assessor John Stewart is with us on a flying business visit. He leaves tomorrow for Bridgeport; E. C. Kelty returned home on Sunday; Doctor Dewberry is in town, with the intention of permanently locating; there is also a legion of strangers in town seeking employment.

A delegation of Bentonites will visit Lone Pine on the Fourth for the purpose of seeing the Rowdy Roosters and the Great Shanghai, Dom Pedro.

MINION.

Resignation of Bristow.

The New York Times of the 18th says:

The resignation of Bristow was somewhat an open secret about a fortnight ago, and its formal announcement was delayed till after the Cincinnati Convention merely to deprive the act of any appearance being made for political effect. Bristow cites the demands of his private business as the reason of his retirement from the Cabinet, and we are bound to accept that as a true explanation of a step which is of no slight public importance. Bristow has proved himself a too capable public servant and too clear-sighted a statesman to be permitted to remain long in retirement. It would be somewhat singular should the next Republican Administration not find use for his services and be able to strengthen itself by the moral influence which has become associated with his name.

—Short of change—the man with but one shirt.

New Postal Route.

We observe by The Tulara Times that Congressman Wigginton has succeeded in having established the postal route petitioned for across the mountains from Visalia via Mineral King and Beulah to this valley. This route will be quite an advantage to the places named and also to numerous sojourners to be found every Summer on Kern river, and moreover, with an energetic carrier it is possible to materially reduce mail time from this section to San Francisco, but not near so much as The Times supposes. It says:

By this route the military post at Independence will secure the mails within thirty-six hours after its arrival here, which by the present arrangement requires a week in its delivery.

As a matter of fact it only takes fifty-two hours from here, via Caliente, to and from San Francisco.

—An intelligent foreigner, passing through the streets of Philadelphia, took out his note book at the end of a long walk, and made a little memorandum to the effect that "eighty nine per centum of the population of Philadelphia are members of a powerful family of Roomstolet."

BORN.

In this place, June 24, to the wife of Louis Wood, a son.

DIED.

At Visalia, Tulare county, June 12, MRS SARAH M. TURNER, aged 68 years, a native of South Carolina. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. N. E. Graves of this place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIONEER SALOON,

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,

BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.

THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.

"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.

GEORGE W. CROSS,
u314m3 Proprietor.

A GOOD INVESTMEMT.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE LOCATED AND prospected a quartz ledge named the ENTERPRISE, situated on the northwest side of Kearsarge Mountain, between the creeks flowing through Independence and Camp Independence. The vein is four feet in width, average assays of ore being $100 per ton. Said parties are desirous of selling a certain interest therein, to enable them to develop and further prospect the same. Any application will be favorably received at the store of J. S. Rothschild & Co., and every information afforded.

M. O. DONNELL & CO.
Independence, June 10, 1876. n31414

Lone Pine Hotel,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.

n314tf MRS. M. A. BARRY.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono County, California. Location of works, Benton, Mono County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1876, an assessment (No. 2) of ten (10) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company (for the purpose of paying contracts let by the Board of Trustees upon the Diana mine), payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the Secretary's office, Benton, Mono County, California.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on **Monday, the Seventeenth Day of July, 1876,** will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876, to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS KELTY, Secretary.
Benton, Mono County, Cal., June 19, 1876.
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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 13) levied on the 18th day of March, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
Nathaniel Page	31	250	$ 25 00
George Hearst	42	2000	200 00
George Hearst	83	580	58 00
A B Paul	13	100	10 00
A B Paul	56	50	5 00
George Spaulding	19	400	40 00
George Spaulding	85	116	11 60
George Spaulding	160	129	12 90
John Mallon	7	250	25 00
John Mallon	65	100	10 00
John Mallon	86	101	10 10
B F Tuttle	30	600	60 00
B F Tuttle	88	174	17 40
John J Mountain, Trustee	63	5000	500 00
John J Mountain, Trustee	71	50	5 00
John J Mountain, Trustee	72	800	80 00
John J Mountain, Trustee	118	200	20 00
John Mullen, Trustee	151	1000	100 00
John Mullen, Trustee	152	350	35 00
John Mullen, Trustee	166	200	20 00
John Mullen, Trustee	167	4550	455 00
John Mullen, Trustee	171	1000	100 00
John Mullen, Trustee	172	150	15 00
John Mullen, Trustee	173	200	20 00
John Mullen, Trustee	176	1200	120 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	54	1950	195 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	155	100	10 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	156	100	10 00
S Davis, Trustee	32	5000	500 00
S Davis, Trustee	91	1450	145 00
S Davis, Trustee	133	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee	134	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee	135	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee	136	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee	137	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee	153	400	40 00
S Davis, Trustee	154	2088	208 80
Simon Strahan	2	15	1 50
A F Benard	8	150	15 00
A F Benard	130	50	5 00
A F Benard, Trustee	10	100	10 00
A F Benard, Trustee	129	50	5 00
P Mallon	12	100	10 00
P Mallon	104	29	2 90
Honore Odobez	20	100	10 00
Honore Odobez	106	29	2 90
Honore Odobez	123	14	1 40
Eugene Chenot, Trustee	144	64	6 40
Chas E Fletcher, Trustee	39	6400	640 00
Chas E Fletcher, Trustee	110	1856	185 60
Henry Boyle, Trustee	57	2000	200 00
Henry Boyle, Trustee	112	224	22 40
Henry Boyle, Trustee	113	356	35 60
Susan M Rhodes	175	150	15 00
J F Carroll	164	416	41 60
J F Carroll	165	250	25 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 18th day of March, 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the sales room of Maurice Dore & Co., No. 326, Pine street, San Francisco, on **Monday, the Tenth Day of July, 1876,** at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 20, 328 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California. n11402

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, June 24.....1876.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NOTICE.

The issue of THE INDEPENDENT for July 8th will contain the oration of Jas. E. Parker, of this paper, to be delivered at Lone Pine on the Fourth, together with a full report of the proceedings of the day at that place, and also, if possible, of those at Darwin, Bishop Creek and Benton. The oration will consist in the main of a complete and entirely authentic sketch or history of Inyo county from the time of Joe Walker's first visit down through all its troublous pioneer days to the first issue of this paper. It has involved both labor and research to collect and collate these interesting facts, which constitute the only historical synopsis of the county ever compiled. The same number will also contain some account of the doings on the Fourth of those handsome birds, the Rowdy Roosters, giving at length the "pome," Declamation of Impudence, "Docksologer" and the "noration" of the Hon. Dictionary Doodlesock, etc. The paper will be valuable for future reference. No orders for extra copies will be filled unless received by the evening of July 5th. The usual discount on agents' orders.

About Completed.

Assessor Dillon and his deputies are about winding up their work for the season, there remaining but a few scattering tax payers yet to corral. The full returns will be ready by the 1st proximo. As to the grand total we can only say, it that will approximate $2,000,000, or about 25 per cent above last year, a result largely due to the increase of values in the new mining districts in the southern portion of the county. Some complaint has been made as to valuations of certain mining properties. We shall probably have occasion to refer to that matter hereafter, but for the present shall merely remark that this cause of complaint of valuations claimed to be too high in one case and as much too low in another, illustrates what we have frequently endeavored to show, viz: That the only equitable method of taxing mines is not to tax them at all, but simply their products and improvements as in Nevada. There is, however, no system for assessing mining property yet devised not open to objections.

Darwin News.

Someway our last copy of The Coso News is not to be found just when wanted, therefore we are unable to give place to some items of interest it contained as we should like to do. From it, however, we learned that mining matters are progressing to general satisfaction. The Defiance furnaces are running splendidly while the latest developments in the mine are no less satisfactory. The Coso Consolidated furnace, as we learn from other sources, was expected to be in full blast by this time. Their mine, the Lucky Jim, is said to be showing up better than any other of its class in the district. Superintendent Reddy, of the Defiance, has gone to San Francisco. His brother John and Mrs. R. have returned to this place. The preparation for the local celebration has been so far advanced as to leave no doubt of its being a very fine affair. To this end all classes have subscribed quite liberally, considering that the money market there is by no means overstocked.

Some Artillery.

The Fourth of July Rowdy Roosters have caused to be cast, or else imported it, an immense cannon of six-inch calibre. It is something after the style of the old fashion Parrot gun and is no doubt able to raise the echoes from one range of mountains to the other. For the benefit of the curious, the boys will load with solid shot and take the Inyo mountains for a target. This body of ancient Roosters, as will be seen by their posters, will repair with their guns and things to Lone Pine on the Fourth for the purpose of winding up the legitimate observance of the day. These burlesque celebrations are being advertised quite as extensively in the older counties of the coast as in the Eastern States; but for elaborate preparations these Inyo Roosters will present an unique appearance indeed. As will be seen in our Benton letter, quite a number will be on hand from that place—and they certainly will enjoy the fun enough to amply repay them the trouble of coming that distance.

Celebration at Bishop.

S. W. Blaisdel, Chairman of the Lodge Committee mentioned below, writes from Bishop under date of the 16th, as follows: "The Good Templars and other people of Bishop Creek will celebrate the Centennial Fourth at or near Russell's flour mills by a picnic. Mr. Frank Almond, of Nevada, will deliver the oration. Mrs. Fanny Queen McDougal is to write a poem for the occasion and J. Alexander, Esq., will read the Declaration of Independence. This is to be no rival celebration to that at Lone Pine, but as a great many of us are obliged to stay at home we desire to remember the day. All are cordially invited to come and bring their 'bread and dinner.'"

Con's Pole.

Most every town in the United States has planted in the center a liberty pole, or else the town is planted around the pole. In this quiet old burg of ours the sage brush answered every purpose up to date, but to-day we notice Mr. T. F. A. Connelly has caused to be hauled in a genuine pole about 70 feet in length, and proposes to immediately place it in a perpendicular position. It is longer and tougher than any statement Con. ever made, so it may be considered a permanent thing.

The Difference.

There are some people who do not attach any particular coin value to children. These people are mostly old maids, old baches and such, but they are not the only ones who overlook the sometimes important fact that one or two children more or less may make hundreds of dollars difference in the wealth of the district where they live, or should live. This is in reference to the working of our present exceedingly beautiful school law. We will try to illustrate our proposition: Here is Lone Pine which has a few school census children in excess of the standard number of fifty. Under this law each and every district containing less than fifty census school children gets $500 school money, no more, no less, except the number of children should be but ten, when it gets but $300. Any surplus of the fund at the end of the fiscal year above the $500 to each district goes to the district or districts fortunate enough to contain above the fifty. If it should happen to be only one, that one would have a cash value to the district in which he or she belongs, (no distinction as to sex) equal to the exact amount of the surplus as above no matter how much it might be. This year the fifty-odd child owned in Lone Pine netted that district no less than $1,039 96. Now to see the difference in values: Bishop Creek, the next largest district, fell just one baby short of the maximum number. Her share of the apportionment was ten dollars and thirty-two cents, the exact sum also paid to each and all of the others, Lone Pine excepted. Then from this we deduce relative values of children in the respective districts this way—the fifty-odd child, (we do not know the lucky owner of that particular one) in Lone Pine is worth $1,039 96. The 49 children of Bishop are worth a fraction above 21 cents each. The values in the other districts increase in an inverse ratio. That is to say Independence children for instance having a still less number, have a little higher coin value each than those of Bishop, being somewhere about 30 cents each. This of course applies only to the apportionment at the close of the fiscal year. This time it took the $10 32 cents to make up the $500 to each district, that being the exact sum so apportioned to each and all save Lone Pine which gets eight times as much as all the rest put together. There are several of these that pay more taxes than Lone Pine, but none of them are quite so rich in children, hence the difference. We only mention this to show what a pretty school law it is, how fair and equitably it works. We mean no disrespect whatever to Lone Pine as she takes nothing more than the law justly gives her. Though a little late for this season, we also allude to this matter so that Bishop and any other district coming so near the maximum number of children to entitle them to a share of the surplus cash at the end of the year may see the propriety of a little extra exertion to produce the required odd child or fraction thereof above fifty. Next year that fraction may be worth $2,000 or more. The clear intent of this pretty law is to encourage this peculiar branch of horticulture. The time will not be entirely lost if the district, after doing its best, fails to show the required number; but still those little districts having but the minimum number of ten points or so to start with can use their own judgment on this matter, however, for it takes fifty to make game, and with only ten or so to start with, it would look a little hopeless to start in for next year—and by the succeeding one it is to be hoped the absurd law will be changed in this particular if no other. We also hope these people first referred to in this will now see that they have misconceived the facts, as to the value of children, inasmuch as it is now clear they do have quite a coin value now and then.

Broken Into.

V. G. Thompson, of the Blaney House, had the locks of his wine cellar broken open and a forcible entrance made therein by some gin dried miscreant. About $150 worth of liquors run to waste from the half-turned faucets after the vagabond left. This happened last week, but for the purpose of hearing some legal proofs against a suspicioned party the matter was not mentioned in our last issue.

At His Post.

Register Briggs returned from his trip below this week, and will be found at his post in the Land Office. We understand that he and his son have disposed of their interest in The Amador Ledger. Mr. Briggs now considers himself wholly identified as a permanent citizen of Inyo.

New Postoffice.

We observe that the Department has established a Postoffice at Col. Stevens' place, A. C. (Gus) Stevens, P. M. The new office is called "Inyo," so that mail matter for that place should be addressed, "Inyo P. O., Inyo Co., Cal.," instead of Cottonwood as heretofore.

Who Wants a Mine?

M. O. Donnell & Co., have a good mining prospect on Kearsarge mountain, which, for lack of means, they are unable to develop, and therefore would like to sell a share of the mine so as to receive the wherewith for that purpose. See their advertisement.

Dance.

A number of Independenceites and and others repaired to the Half Way House, George's Creek, Wednesday night, and shook the light fantastic some hours very pleasantly. That's what they say—but it is to be remembered it was quite warm that night.

"Ambrosial Cocktails"

Geo. Gross, of Benton, invites people who want something nice in a liquid form to come and try some of his ambrosial cocktails at the Pioneer Saloon, Benton. See his ad.

Results of the River Getting High.

The river got high enough to carry away the bridge above Bishop on the stage road, so that since the 19th the stage company have had to carry the mail on horseback thence down the east side of the river to the Big Pine bridge, thence, that portion for Bishop and Round Valley back again on this side. The approaches to the Bend City bridge have been washed away so that it is impassable. The Eclipse Company's bridge is likewise in the same category. This last has thrown the males off the usual track, too, and is considered disastrous by some.

From Log Springs.

S. P. Moffat and John Broder of the Log Springs furnace, are in town. The principal business now on hand in that camp is sinking the shaft on the Uncle Sam. As yet no developments of importance have been made in the shaft which is down nearly a hundred feet, but the prospects of soon striking sufficient ore in this shaft to again start up the furnace are good. Mr. Moffat will return in a day or two. If general good wishes would produce desired results, the Uncle Sam would prove second to no mine on the coast.

An Omission.

We discovered when too late for correction that the large double sheet posters in colors printed in this office for the celebration at Lone Pine did not include the name of Mr. John Givens as one of the aids as it should have done. We are quite sure this accidental omission of the printers will not make Mr Givens any the less an aid in fact, but we deem it but right to mention the fact of the omission.

Tunneling After a Mine.

Mr J. H. Holt has some pretty good mines high up on the north side of Kearsage mountain. Among the rest is one called the Artic, upon which considerable work was done last Summer, and from which quantities of good ore was extracted. Mr. Holt has been trying to find this mine again lately, and succeeded after tunneling through snow from forty to sixty feet in depth.

Fire Works.

J. B. Rowley of the Post office has on hand quite a variety of fire works, such as fire-crackers, torpedoes, Roman candles, rockets, etc., etc., and for sale. Last year people were disconsolate because they couldn't get something of this sort to fiz and with which to make a noise. Rowley has taken some pains to avoid a repetition of that trouble this time.

The Racing Entries.

By order of the Committee the times for closing entries for the Lone Pine races have been changed as follows: Entries for the first day's races, to take place July 5, will be received up to 7 o'clock P. M. of July 4; for the second day's races, to take place on the 6th, entries will be received up to 7 P. M. of the preceding day.

The Lone Pine Hotel.

Mrs. M. A. Barry, at the solicitation of former patrons, has re-opened the Lone Pine Lodging House as a hotel for the accommodation of regular boarders and the traveling public as well. For neatness and comfort the Lone Pine House has no superior in the county.

School Election.

An election is being held to-day for School Trustees for Independence district.

Eastern.

Harrington, ex-Assistant District Attorney of the District of Columbia, and A. B. Williams, have been indicted for bribery—the first named for having taken from the latter $15,000 to procure a new trial for R. H. Slatter, convicted of murder.

General Grant has written a letter to the editor of a Philadelphia Sunday School paper, in which he advises the children to hold fast to the Bible as the sheet anchor of liberty.

The trial of Belknap is likely to prove expensive. He has already given the names of 197 Post-traders as witnesses to swear he is not a rascal so far as they know, and is also given power to fill up a supplemental list if these are not sufficient.

Congress adjourned on Saturday, the 10th, to the 16th, the time of the Republican National Convention, the Democrats having agreed to it with an understanding for a similar adjournment for the St. Louis Convention.

A bill has been passed by the House intended to prevent straw bid frauds.

The Fourth of July celebration in Philadelphia includes a reception by President Grant in Independence Hall in the morning, a grand military and civic procession, reading of the Declaration of Independence by Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia, grand chorus, oration by Hon. William Evarts, airs of all nations by the orchestra, poem by Bayard Taylor, congratulatory messages from different States and nations of the world, pæans of peace by the orchestra and chorus, benediction, and thirty-eight guns.

Pacific Coast.

Hank Small, the engineer of engine No. 149, which brought the lightning train through from Ogden, has received a present of $1,000 from the builders in Utica, New York.

Sheep are offered for sale in San Diego county, this State, at fifty cents per head.

Johnny Tuers, who killed one Dowling a year or so ago, attempted the murder of a woman named Lydia Livingstone, in San Francisco a few days since.

The Carson Tribune learns that Congressman Woodburn purposes being a candidate for re-election to the office of Congressman for Nevada, this Fall election. The Tribune thinks Mr. Woodburn will do well to keep quiet.

Chas. E. De Long has been elected City Attorney for Virginia City.

A San Francisco grain operator estimates that California's surplus wheat this year will reach three quarters of a million tons—exceeding the crop of 1872 about two hundred tons.

The stage between Kingsbury and Grangeville, Tulare county, overturned in one of the irrigating canals near the latter place on the 17th, and the driver and a young lady named Mary Potter were drowned.

A desperate fight occurred on the 15th instant between two highwaymen and the Sheriff of Trinity county, assisted by a stage driver, in which one of the robbers was killed.

Letter From Darwin.

DARWIN, June 20.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Darwin is just now laboring under the heat of excitement (or excitement of heat). The extreme heat of the last week, in connection with the dry, sandy country surrounding us, renders it oppressively warm. If I am allowed the expression, "red hot" would be better. The Defiance furnaces are also red hot and turning out red hot bullion. The Modoc, Minneatte, and other mining companies, are pushing things ahead in a "red hot" manner. So you see we are all hot out here.

The Rev. Jabez Walker paid us a visit of a couple of days, and delivered a lecture on Friday night, after which he organized a lodge with fourteen members. I do not know who all the officers are but believe the principal ones are: W. C. T., Wm. Goodman; W. V. T., Mrs. R. A. Clark; W. S., —. Sharp; W. M., —. Johnson; P. W. C. T., John Hopkins; L. D., M. S. Clark. Mr. Walker commenced a good work here, which only needs energy and perseverance to result in great good to the people of Darwin.

We are making great preparations for a first class celebration here on the Centennial Fourth of July, in reference to which I refer you to The Coso News.

OBSERVER.

The San Jose Horribles.

At a meeting of the above named order held in San Jose, Cal., The Mercury says that the brotherhood concluded to style themselves "The Centennial Cantankerous Caterwaulers."

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business.

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

HAY AND WAGON YARD,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, Proprietor.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a

Commodious Wagon Yard,

Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.

H. LEVY.

March 4, 1876. n298m3

PAINTING.

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OLIVER SEER,

HOUSE, SIGN & CARRIAGE PAINTER,

Independence, Cal.,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE public that he has opened a Paint Shop in the Masonic Hall Building, where he is prepared to receive orders for all kinds of work in his line, which will be done in the best manner and at the most reasonable rates.

Independence, June 3, 1876. n311m1

FOR SALE.

A RARE CHANCE!

FOR SALE OR TO LET, THAT DESIRABLE property in Lone Pine, known as the

Pioneer Drug Store.

As the proprietor is desirous of engaging in the business of mining. The building is a substantial structure of 49x50 feet, containing a well-stocked Drug Store, with a neatly fitted Office and commodious Hospital attached; also, a comfortable suite of rooms for family use. Has a room arranged for hot, cold and shower baths; a well of pure water, with pump and hose; a cellar for the store. For any physician wishing a good practice and a paying business in a rapidly growing country, this presents a splendid opportunity. Will be sold or leased at the lowest figures. For further particulars address or apply to

P. G. GELCICH, M. D.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

RACES, RACES!

....AT....

THE LONE PINE TRACK,

....ON....

July 5th and 6th, 1876.

ALL RUNNING RACES, FOR PURSES AS follows:

First Day:

Single Dash of ½ Mile, Saddle Race.....$100
Single Dash of 600 yards, free for all Horses.. 100

Second Day:

Single Dash of ½ Mile, free for all Horses....$200
Single Dash of ¾ Mile, free for all Horses.... 100

All catch weights; entrance fees 10 per cent of the purse contested for. Entrance for first day's Races (5th) close July 4 at 7 P. M. Entrance for second day (6th) close July 5, at 7 P. M. All entries to be made to R. L. Peterson, Chairman Com. on Races, Lone Pine. Three or more Horses to enter, two or more to start. Pools will be sold on the days of and before the races. The course is acknowledged the best in the county, and warranted to be in good condition. n299tf

JULY FOURTH.

1776 1876

GRAND

CENTENNIAL

FOURTH OF JULY

CELEBRATION

....AT....

Lone Pine,

Inyo County, Cal.,

JULY 4, 1876.

THE CITIZENS OF LONE PINE send greeting to the Patriotic People of Inyo County, and solicit all to join in celebrating the Hundredth Anniversary of Our Nation's Birthday.

Liberty and Union!

OFFICERS OF THE DAY:

President, - - - - P. REDDY
1st Vice President, - P. G. GELCICH
2d Vice President, - W. J. PHILLIPPAY
Chaplain, - - - Rev. L. CASE
Orator, - - - JAS. E. PARKER
Reader, - - GEO. H. PALMER
Grand Marshal, - JOHN R. HUGHES

Procession and Line of March:

First Division:

Mounted Police.
Grand Marshal, John R. Hughes.
Aids—A. J. Chelius, A. Leyda, H. C. Wright, John Givens.
BAND.
Color Bearer.
Co. "D," 12th Regiment, U. S. A.
President of the Day and Vice Presidents.
Orator, Reader and Chaplain.
Executive Committee.
CAR OF STATE.

Second Division:

MEXICAN SOCIETY,
With National Colors.

Third Division:

CHILENO SOCIETY,
With National Colors.

Fourth Division:

John Rittgers, Marshal.
Citizens in Carriages.
Citizens on Horseback.

The First Division will form at the School House, at 10½ o'clock A. M. Second and Third Divisions will form at the Mexican Hall. Fourth Division will form on the Plaza. Procession will move at 11 sharp, from the Plaza, and march to the Mexican Hall, countermarch through Main street and from thence to Cottonwood Grove, where the exercises of the day will be held. Thence back to the Mexican Hall, where the procession will be dismissed.

Colors of Grand Marshal—Red, White and Blue Scarf, gold fringe; trappings of horse, red, white and blue, with gold fringe. First Aid—Red, White and Blue Scarf; trappings of horse, red. Second Aid—Red, White and Blue Scarf; trappings of horse, white. Third Aid—Red, White and Blue Scarf; trappings of horse, blue. Fourth Aid—Red, White and Blue Scarf; trappings of horse, red and white. Orderlies—Blue Rosettes.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

P. G. GELCICH, | W. J. PHILLIPPAY,
G. H. PALMER, | C. MEYSAN,
S. ZAUN, | JOSEPH SEELEY,
JOHN ALEXANDER, | H. C. RITTGERS.

INVITATION COMMITTEE:

Lone Pine.

R. L. Peterson, | John Lubken,
John Dodge.

Independence.

Thomas May, | Thomas Passmore,
H. M. Isaacs, | Nathan Rhine,
O. I. Mairs, | V. G. Thompson.

George's Creek.

Charles Keppler. | John Shepherd,

Fish Springs.

H. C. Wright, | James Smith,
D. B. Curtis.

Big Pine.

J. J. Moore, | J. W. McMurry.

Bishop Creek.

John Givens, | J. F. Hutchison,
S. G. Sneden, | J. M. Horton,
William Gill.

Round Valley.

David Olds, | John W. F. Laird.

Swansea.

C. Dockweiler, | Thos. C. Boland.

Olancha.

Augustus Walker, | Sam'l W. Cowles,
H. Bellows.

Cerro Gordo.

W. L. Hunter, | M. W. Belshaw,
J. T. Belshaw, | Wm. Goodwin,
Hugh Morrison, | B. Russell,
F. Ahchambo.

Darwin.

D. H. Williams, | E. A. Reddy,
M. J. McManus, | W. T. Grant,
A. Leida, | R. W. Woolard,
T. S. Harris, | F. Austin.

Panamint.

Judge Murphy, | W. H. McAllister.

IN THE EVENING WILL BE GIVEN

....A BEAUTIFUL....

Display of Fire-Works,

TO BE FOLLOWED BY A

GRAND BALL,

....AT....

THE MEXICAN HALL.

Committee on Dancing:

A. J. Chelius, | S. Zaun,
J. R. Moffatt, | Meyer Cohn,
V. Von Breison.

The best of Music has been engaged, and every arrangement is progressing to insure the most perfect success.

Tickets for Ball and Supper.

Admitting Gentleman and Lady - $5

By order of Executive Committee.

JOHN ALEXANDER, Chairman.

H. C. RITTGERS, Secretary. n309td

HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

....AND....

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INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON

SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

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HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS,

Independence and

Panamint, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO

DRAW DIRECT

—ON—

NEW YORK,

LONDON, England,

BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, } Germany.

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

GENERAL BANKING

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Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.

Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

AGENTS FOR

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000.

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company.

Capital - - $21,000,000

n252m6 HARRIS & RHINE.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, June 24.....1876.

—Brigham Young spoke a few words of wisdom the other day to a youthful Chicago enthusiast who called upon him. He said: "Young man be sure you are through with your search for the kind of partner you want—be sure you have got the pattern of women that suits you, before leading her to the altar. Don't wait till after marriage, as I did, and then be obliged to keep on sampling."

—The lightning struck a Patchogue darkey on the head, but he refused to budge an inch, and muttered doggedly: "D t makes free times I'se been hit, and now I shouldn't wonder if it luff me alone."

—A Captain caught a boy in the middle watch frying some salt pork and eggs he had stolen from the ships store to whom he called out: "You lubber, you, I'll have none of that!" "Faith, Captain, I've none for you," cried the lad.

LEGAL.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO HIGHWAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LAWS in relation to Highways as applicable to the Cou ty of Inyo will be strictly enforced from and after date. Attention is called to the subjoined extracts of said laws:

SECTION 4, SPECIAL ROAD LAW FOR INYO COUNTY. The Road Overseer shall have the entire supervision of all the public roads within said Inyo County. Road Districts and District Road Overseers in Inyo County are abolished.

SEC. 2746. GENERAL ROAD LAW.—If the encroachment is denied, and the owner, occupant or person controlling the matter or thing charged with being an encroachment, refuses either to remove or permit the removal thereof, the Road Overseer must commence, in the proper Court, an action to abate the same as a nuisance; and if he recovers judgment, he may, in addition to having the same abated, recover ten dollars for every day such nuisance remained after notice, and also his costs in said action.

SEC. 2647. If the encroachment is not denied, but is not removed for five days after the notice is complete, the Road Overseer may remove the same at the expense of the owner, occupant or person controlling the same, and recover his costs and expenses, as, also, for each day the same remained after notice was complete, the sum of ten dollars, in an action for that purpose.

SEC. 2748. No gates must be allowed on any public highway duly laid out, except on highways running through lands subject to overflow to such extent as to remove the fences. When so allowed they must be erected and maintained at the expense of the owner or occupant at whose request or for whose benefit they were erected. If such expense is not paid, the gate must be removed as an obstruction.

SEC. 2759. Whoever obstructs or injures any highway, or obstructs or diverts any water-course thereon, is liable to a penalty of five dollars for each day such obstruction or injury remains, and must be punished as provided in Section 588 of the Penal Code.

SEC. 2754. Road Overseers may put up on bridges under their charge notices that there is "Five dollars fine for riding or driving on this bridge faster than a walk." Whoever thereafter rides or drives faster than a walk on such bridge is liable to pay five dollars for each offense.

T. F. A. CONNELLY,
n313t4 Road Overseer.

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Henry M. Isaacs, Plaintiff, vs. Charles L. Jackson and David Thomas, Defendants. Summons The People of the State of California send Greeting to Charles L. Jackson and David Thomas, Defendants. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the **Ninth Day of September, A. D. 1876,** at 10 o'clock A. M.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against said Defendants upon their certain promissory note dated July 20, 1872, payable on demand, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of three per cent per month from date, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, together with all interest thereon and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand at said Township, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1876.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Plaintiffs. n313m2

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Martin F. Moore, deceased. Notice is hereby given that R. A. Loomis, Administrator of the estate of Martin F. Moore, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said Court his final account of his administration of said estate, and also his petition praying for distribution of said estate; and it also appearing to said Court that said estate is ready for distribution, and that **Saturday, July the Eighth,** being a day of a term of said Court, to-wit: of the July term, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence, in said Inyo County, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court for the settlement of said account and for hearing petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account and petition and contest the same. THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county will publish this notice for four consecutive weeks.

By order of the Court

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.
Dated June 8, A. D. 1876. n312t4

CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against negotiating for a certain promissory note, given by H. H. and — W. Dickenson, in favor of C. H. Hawn and indorsed to the undersigned, as the same has been lost and payment stopped.

J. D. SEARS.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 10, 1876.
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ROCK SOAP.

ROCK SOAP IS A NATURAL PRODUCT, possessing most marvelous cleansing and cosmetic properties. Besides other saponaceous substances it contains Alumina, which is more powerfully detersive than most Alkaline Soaps. Rock Soap is ascertained by analysis to have detersive properties valuable to an eminent degree for the purposes for which it is recommended, and to contain nothing injurious for such use. After using it no one will be will be without it. It is perfectly marvelous in its operation

For Household Purposes.—It cleans kitchen utensils, glass, and tinware; polishes gold and silver; removes oil and grease from tables and floors. It is a great saving of time and labor.

For Toilet and Bath.—Rock Soap possesses remarkable cosmetic properties, without any deleterious effect upon the skin. It is perfectly harmless, and gives a vigorous and healthful tone to the skin; it restores the freshness and bloom of youth in a manner which is marvelous. It is put up with a brilliant label, and is having an immense sale. It sells itself. See quotations.

VENTURA ROCK SOAP CO.,
296y1 728 Montgomery street.

SEND 25c. TO G. P. ROWELL & CO., NEW YORK, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3,000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. n300y1

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BIG PINE STORE.

McMurry & Moore,

... Dealers in....

General Merchandise

OF ALL KINDS, AT

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

Provisions, Groceries, Clothing, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Etc., Etc., Etc., in LARGE STOCK AND VARIETY,

Constantly on Hand.

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!

IS ESTABLISHED UPON A CASH BASIS, AND where customers pay coin on delivery of goods they will get as good bargains as at any other house in the Valley. The

Highest Market Price

Allowed for Produce, and Farmers will consult their own interests by calling and examining our stock for themselves before making long and unnecessary trips elsewhere.

McMURRY & MOORE.
Big Pine, May 25, 1876. n310rf

Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
n309m3

NEW STORE!!

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED

....AT....

ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY
n275m3

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,

Merchant Tailor,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples.

GEO. DAVIS.
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CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,

Contractor and Builder,

Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also,....

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Etc.

FOR EVERYBODY!

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)
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FARMERS

READ AND CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING FACTS. THE MOST IMPORTANT INVENTION OF THE AGE.

GLIDDEN'S PATENT

BARB FENCE WIRE.

WE CHALLENGE THE WORLD TO PRODUCE as good a Fence for the money. It has been tested by thousands of practical farmers, and all are enthusiastic in its praise, for the following and other

GOOD REASONS:

First—It takes less Posts than any other Fence;

Second—It can be put up for one quarter the Labor of any other Fence;

Third—Cattle, mules and horses will not rub against it and break it down;

Fourth—The Wind has no effect upon it and Fires will not burn it;

Fifth—You will know that your Crop is Safe by night as well as by day;

Sixth—Because two men can fence 160 acres in two days;

Seventh—The change of Season has no effect upon it;

Eighth—The wire is manufactured entirely from Steel, which has a relative strength of over Thirty Per Cent greater than any Iron Wire;

Ninth—The Barb cannot be displaced by thumb and fingers or cattle horns;

Tenth—It is the Cheapest and Most Durable Fence made;

FOR SALE BY

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Independence,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

Sole Agents for Inyo County

....And Dealers in....

General Merchandise.

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DRUGS ETC.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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OUR PATRONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY are respectfully informed that we have on hand our usual

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Than any other House in the County,

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CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE
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CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

n297tf **C. & M. COHN.**

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PRINTING OFFICE,

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TICKETS, AND INVITATIONS,
BILLS OF FARE,
BILLS OF LADING,
BOOKS, AND PAMPHLETS, ETC.

....LIKEWISE....

THE INYO INDEPENDENT,

....A FIRST CLASS ...

COUNTRY NEWSPAPER,

Cheap enough at $5 a year, with advertising rates as low, if not lower, than any other paper in the State. Call in and see us.

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Proprietors

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$12 A DAY AT HOME. AGENTS WANTED. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.
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MINING.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

KERNVILLE QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.

No. 66.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., April 23, 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THOMAS Michell, whose postoffice address is Kernville, California, has this day filed his application for a Patent for Fifteen Hundred (1,500) linear feet of the KERNVILLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width; also Mill Site, containing 4 2-100 acres, situate, lying and being in Cove Mining District, Kern County, California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lots No. 45 "A" and 37 "B" in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

The exterior boundaries of Lot No 45 A, the Kernville quartz mining claim, being as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in stone mound, the established S.E. corner of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine,—in which mound is set a post marked "K-N-E 1" for N. E. corner of the Kernville gold and silver quartz mine, from which bears a white oak 48 inches in diameter, S. 2½° E. 4 links distant; thence, (variation 15¾° E.) S. 2½° E. 4 links, a white oak 48 inches in diameter: 18.50 chains a mining shaft bears West 175 links distant: 22.72 chains set post marked "K. S. 1-2" in stone mound for S. E. corner of the mine from which bears a white oak 8 inches in diameter, S. 3° W. 78 links distant; thence N. 69¼° W., descend 4.54 chains to the post set on the south end of the Lode: 8.85 chains cross gulch 8 links wide, course south, ascend 9.09 chains set post marked "K-N-W-4" for S. W. corner of the mine, from which bears a live oak 10 inches in diameter, S. 69° E. 56 links distant a nut pine 10 inches in diameter, N 1° E, 75 links distant; thence N. 2½° W. 22.72 chains, set post marked "K-N-W-5" in stone mound for N. W. corner of the mine; thence S. 69¼° E., 4.54 chains to the post set on north end of Lode 6.05 chains intersect the established S. W. corner of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine; thence it runs parallel to the southern boundary thereof. 7.57 chains intersect mound set on south end of Lode of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine, 9.09 chains to the place of beginning—containing 18 97 100 acres.

SURVEY OF MILL SITE—LOT 37 "B"

From the quarter-section corner on the north boundary of section 4, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, it runs West 3.00 chains to a set post marked K-M-S-N-E in stone mound for N. E. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence (variation 15° 45′ East.) West 3.60 chains cross road bears N. 30° E and S. 30° W. 4.00 chains set post marked K-M-S-N.W. in stone mound for N. W. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence S. 25° W. 2.50 chains cross road bears S. W. and N. 30° E. 11.10 chains to a large granite rock about 18 feet square, on the N. E. corner of which, is a circular column about 2½ feet in diameter and about 10 feet high with a circular cap on top which is marked for the S. W. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence East 1.50 chains cross road bears N. 25° E. and S. 25° W. 4.00 chains set post marked K-M S.S.E. for S. E. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence N. 25° E. 11.10 chains to place of beginning—containing 4 2-100 acres

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From the S. E. corner of the Mine, the N. W. corner of the Mill Site bears S. 37½° E. 23.96 chains distant. From the S. E. corner of the Mine the quarter-section corner on the North Boundary of Section 4, Township 26, South Range, 33 East, bears S. 49° E. 28.59 chains distant.

This claim is bounded on the North by the Nellie E. Dent quartz mining claims, and on all other sides by unclaimed ground.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mill site of Kernville quartz mine, or said mining ground as hereinabove described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

306t60 R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To George W. Lyman and Robert Cushin.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned have expended on the WOLVERINE mine, lode or ledge, situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District (formerly Lone Pine Mining District), County of Inyo, State of California, the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty ($840) Dollars, being the value of the work done, labor performed and improvements made on said mine, lode or vein by them for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, being at the rate of one hundred and twenty ($120) Dollars per year, or ten ($10) dollars per each one hundred (100) feet of said mine, as required under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872, that your respective parts of the costs and amount of such work for each year are as follows, to-wit:

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Robert Cushin, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above 140 00

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P. REDDY,
E. M. REDDY,
P. HARRINGTON.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 17, 1876.
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Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The Senate has adjourned and the House is doing nothing. All the interest centres at Cincinnati. Who shall be the candidate is the question of the hour with Republicans, and who will be with the Democrats. Before you receive this the question will be decided, and all eyes will turn towards St. Louis. The only thing the independents, as well as the non-politicians ask, is that both conventions select honest, capable men, that will make it easy for every man to vote and whatever way he votes will be right.

Some of the investigating committees still continue to drag along. The one on Speaker Kerr exonerated him completely, and the House was unanimous in adopting the report. The Speaker was confined to his room at the time and the friend who notified him and told him of Danford's (Republican) complimentary speech, says Kerr's eyes brightened as the news was told, but the public may as well understand that the race of Speaker Kerr is about run. He may linger on for a few months, ere he passes away, but none the less surely is he going to "the land of the hereafter." Consumption has him in its deadly grip and from it there is no escape.

Mr. Jos. R. Stewart has published a card in which he declares that ex-Speaker Blaine had nothing to do with the Kansas Pacific Railroad, and that the testimony of T. A. Green is absolutely false. There has been so much swearing and counter-swearing in this case, that with Stephen in "Hard Times," I must say "Its all a muddle." The general opinion is that Blaine will come out all right, before the committee though many condemn his mode of defence.

Now is a good time to come to the Centennial. The trunk railways are waging a bitter war and fares are being reduced wonderfully. It is only $13 now from Chicago to New York, and Tom Scott put a coupon on all his tickets over the Pennsylvania Central to Philadelphia, which entitles the holder to go and return free to Cape May, and as this is a most delightful seaside resort all the visitors to Philadelphia go out on Saturday and spend Sunday drawing in the salt breezes.

The news from abroad does not tend to lessen anxiety on the Eastern question. The last proposition is one from Russia to divide the Turkish Empire into four provinces, but this does not meet with favor. The election at Brussels, and elsewhere in Belgium, resulted in the triumph of the Catholic candidates and mobs are at work in Ghent, Antwerp and Brussels. I opine that Prince Bismarck could tell us something of how these mobs were started, should he choose to unbosom himself. That astute believer in the rule of "blood and iron," casts longing looks towards Belgium and would like to add it as another gem to the diadem of the German Empire, in which event he would hold the Rhine from where it rushes out of the Alps to the sea. Reports from Mexico say that the Federal troops have defeated the Revolutionists near Queretaro. The aggregate of killed was only 106, which is to be regretted.

There was a small riot at Gibraltar on the 12th. A German sailor belonging to the German iron-clad fleet insulted a lady on the wharf. This was the beginning and as the other German sailors took his part the British authorities put all the Germans on their vessels and made them stay there.

The Winslow extradition case is not yet settled. Secretary Fish has gotten the best of the argument all the way through the case, but the English Ministry do not like to give up the position they have assumed. Some of the opposition in Parliament have called for the papers and so far have not got them. In the meantime Winslow is in jail, but will probably be released on the 15th when he will "skip out" and let the diplomats settle the question to suit themselves while he enjoys the liberty of some country where no extradition treaty exists.

SAXON.

Our San Francisco Letter.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.

MESSRS. EDITORS—It is a singular fact, indeed we might say a wonderful case of pre-knowledge, that at least one-half the people you meet in San Francisco knew that Gov. Hayes would be the nominee of the Cincinnati Convention. True, they never mentioned the fact to any one; but then the people here are very reticent except upon "dead points in stocks;" and so they allowed the other half of the great public to be taken by surprise. To a few of us, however, the green fields of Republicanism seemed to have been mowed, and without any cocking or priming, assumed the proportions of a gigantic haystack. The telegram announcing the result of the seventh ballot did not create any very great excitement owing to the fact that that so many "knew that Hayes was the coming man." One opinion is universally expressed, and that is, if the Democrats carry the next election they will have to nominate a mighty good man.

Everybody is out of town. Those who could not afford the cost or spend the time of a visit to the Centennial have gone to the mountains or the various spring and watering places of the Coast. Hundreds of well-known faces are missed from the street, and still they are going. It is fashionable to go to the country. The minister, the lawyer, and the tired man of business, all need rest and recreation. A trip to one of our delightful summer resorts cannot but be productive of much mental and physical good, even though our city's climate is so cool and pleasant. On the Atlantic slope, comfort-seekers are fleeing the crowded cities, and directing their course to more congenial climes. To some the watering places will hold out temptations. Others, who have little taste for fashionable life, will seek a wider field, where profit can be blended with enjoyment. Of these California may expect her full proportion. The journey is a long one from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific slope, but the sublime and novel objects to be seen on the journey will induce many to undertake it. The few discomforts and dangers with which it is attended, compared with a visit to foreign countries, will serve to make it attractive. There is no ocean, with its interminable spread of waters to shut out the land scenery on this seven-day trip—no sea-sickness, no terror, inspired by storms and apprehensions of wreck, but a succession of landscape and mountain scenery to divert the eye and bring knowledge to the understanding. The poet, the artist, the merchant, the mechanic, the farmer, who make the journey, will all discover objects to interest them and obtain a better insight into the geography and topography of the country in which they live than if they had studied American history for an entire collegiate course. This is becoming well understood, and leads us to believe that the tide of travel will have a flow to California nearly equal to that of previous Summer seasons. There are now rail or wagon roads leading to every place of interest in the State—to the Geysers, to Yosemite, to the Big Trees, to the petrified forest, and the favorite bathing places, with medicinal waters, hot and cold, found in nearly every part of the State.

If the attractions of climate, healthfulness, and wonderful and surpassingly beautiful scenery are not enough to attract the tourist or immigrant hitherward, will they not come and look at our wheat fields. The grain harvest of 1876 is the greatest that California has ever produced. It is almost double that of 1864, the year next to it in prolific yield. There is a vastly increased acreage under cultivation, and our broad valleys, from San Diego to the borders of Oregon, nurtured by the abundant rains of the Winter, are golden with the ripening grain and the sheaves which have already fallen before the sickle. All the the estimates of the wheat crop this year agree in placing it at no less than 1,000,000 tons, and one of the prominent merchants in this city even places the surplus at 1,000,000 tons. This, however, may be conceded to be an exaggerated figure, and 750,000 or 800,000 tons may be accepted as the probable quantity available for export. One of the estimates gives the total crop at 1,100,000 tons. Of this, 350,000 tons are deducted for consumption at home, and 750,000 tons are left for shipment abroad. This estimate, it must be borne in mind, does not include Oregon, but there the crop is held on the average from militating circumstances of weather. In California, the grain is in prime condition and unusually fine quality. How this immense crop is to be moved to San Francisco for shipment is a question that excites anxious attention from the farmer and the railroad officials. Unusual efforts will be put forth to accommodate the farmers in the matter of shipment. A statement appeared in an interior journal that the Central Pacific Company had reduced its tariff from Stockton to San Francisco per car load of ten tons, $10. The real facts are that the tariff maximum for this distance is $2 50 per ton, and finding that at this figure shipments were not readily made, the company directed a reduction to $1 50. On the Visalia division the grain shipments will be heavier than ever before, and the same may be said of the Oregon division. If the wheat comes forward regularly and steadily, commencing soon after harvest, there will be no trouble or delay in moving the crop to the coast, but if farmers hold back as they did last year, the subsequent rush for a few weeks may overtax the carrying capacity of the road. The General Freight Agent, however, asserts that the road will successfully respond to all demands.

The People's and Granger's Immigrant Bureau is now earnestly at work. A new Immigration Committee has been organized, of which Mayor Bryant was elected chairman. In accepting the office, Mr. Bryant remarked that California owes her present prosperity and hopes of future importance to the industry and enterprise of immigrants. He hoped that the community would generously second the efforts of the Committee to protect and encourage immigration, as we have room here for millions, and the more come the faster will we progress. He regretted that many were leaving the State now; but the efforts of the Committee, rightly directed, will prevent all that in the future.

The one hundred and first anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated in this city Saturday by an almost general display of bunting, which gave the streets quite a gala appearance. The American and foreign vessels in the harbor were also decked out in their colors, in compliment to the day. At mid-day salutes were fired from the various forts, and many persons made a half-holiday of the afternoon. Several large excursions and picnics were held, and literary and musical exercises were held appropriate to the day.

California has been legislating for years, attempting to destroy the squirrel pest without making much progress. There are still localities all over the State where the inroads of these depredators are very destructive to the wheat fields. Now appears another equally voracious enemy, in the shape of rats, which, it is said, have invaded the Kern Lake region by the millions, and are consuming the grain on hundreds of acres of ground. They have been driven from the tules—their usual place of abode—by the high waters. It is feared that, having once obtained a taste of the ripening grain, they will burrow and remain on dry ground, and become a perpetual nuisance.

The discovery that the contractor to build the road to the top of Mt. Hamilton—the spot selected by Mr. Lick for the location of his observatory—has been remiss, if nothing worse, in the performance of his duty, is to be regretted. His bondsmen will be held to account—a responsibility which, we understand, they do not seek to avoid—and the work will go on to completion. The energetic people of San Jose are determined upon that, and are making arrangements accordingly. Mr. Lick resides in Santa Clara county, and his presence, we presume, will be a stimulus to the county authorities to proceed vigorously with the improvement.

The death is announced by private cable dispatch from Queenstown of James H. Latham, of Latham & Co., stock-brokers, California street. Mr. Latham, accompanied by his wife, was on his way to Europe to recruit his failing health, and it is presumed that he died at sea. He left San Francisco about four weeks ago, and was quite ill when he reached New York. After resting there for some days, he recovered sufficiently to undertake the Atlantic trip, but the voyage seems to have been too much for him. He was a brother of Milton S. Latham, and a prominent member of the old Stock Board.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

The Insurance companies have paid the losses of the Brittan, Holbrook & Co. fire, aggregating the sum of $278,687 60.... During the first half of the current month we shipped $2,032,342 in treasure overland, of which $1,098,000 was in gold coin. Besides this $1,802,800 was sent to China and Japan, making a grand total of $3,839,300.... The Central Pacific earned $1,700,000 in May, and $6,262,000 during the first five months of the year, against $1,798,500 for May, 1875, and $6,171,800 in the first five months of that year. The total thus far in 1876 is the largest in the history of the road.... There was quite a scare among the silver coin brokers, Saturday afternoon, and the situation is no better to-day. All are full of coin, and yet the offerings are continued. The best price which brokers offer to-day is 5½ per cent. discount, and this only for small lots. They are themselves sellers at 5@5¼ per cent. discount, the latter figure for lots of $1,000 and upwards. For trade dollars they are offering 8@9 per cent. discount, and selling at 7@8 per cent. discount.

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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Volume VII.

With this issue THE INDEPENDENT enters upon its seventh volume and year of existence. It appears adorned in almost entirely new dress from head to foot. Its style typographically is also changed, and being now in the most approved fashion, makes its most respectful bow.

A SIGNAL SERVICE INDEED.—Nothing has better shown the great value of the national signal service than its efficient work during the recent gale on the New England coast. Though several vessels were wrecked or stranded, it was not the fault of the vigilant watchers along the bay. Storm signals were hoisted at Thatcher's Island and on all the stations in ample time for vessels to gain a harbor, or at least a safe offing. When the signal of danger was shown at Thatcher's Island, there were 43 vessels in sight, but had all disappeared in a short time and were beyond the reach of serious damage by the gale. It may, indeed, be reasonably assumed that the amount of property saved by this one signal more than covered the cost of the Signal Service for a whole year. When the work done by its faithful operators in preserving life is taken into account, its actual worth must be pronounced inestimable.

THE TWO-THIRDS RULE.—The two-thirds rule, which has held in Democratic National Conventions since 1844, is attracting a good deal of attention now, and is everywhere condemned. The rule that a candidate shall not be nominated unless he receive a two-thirds vote of the delegates was instituted by political intriguers to defeat Van Buren, and there never has been any good reason for its detention. It is apt to cause a dead-lock between powerful candidates, and thereby bring about ultimately the nomination of some compromise candidate, who may be unobjectionable to the other contending candidates, but at the same time not be the choice of the people. A simple majority ought to carry the nomination; and it is to be hoped that the obnoxious rule will be abrogated before the balloting shall begin at St. Louis.

A CENTENNIAL PAPER.—Chase & Boruck of the California *Spirit of the Times* favor us with a copy of their Centennial paper, and a large one it is—no less than 40 large pages, profusely illustrated with portraits of distinguished Californians, prominent buildings, etc. It also contains quite a large amount of interesting and useful reading matter. It is printed on tinted paper and its typographical execution is of the very best, so that altogether this issue of the *Spirit of the Times* is a most creditable production.

AN EDITOR ASSAULTED.—Webb, of the Amador *Ledger*, has been showing up the Amador county official thieves, and in so doing, incurred the deadly animosity of the District Attorney, who seems to be the meanest of the lot. The upshot was that the District Attorney, whose name is T. J. Phelps, got a friend to help him and entering the *Ledger* office while the editor was alone, gave him a severe mauling. Webb, however, is still on the war path and it is to be hoped will make Amador too warm for that gang.

PAINTER & Co., of San Francisco, the heaviest firm of type founders on the Coast, are entitled to our very best thanks for their especial and most successful efforts to fill our recent difficult and somewhat exacting orders of news and job-type, fully meeting the expectations engendered through nearly six years of dealings with them. We opine that if the prints of the country had a trial with type as peculiarly got up as is this font no other kind would be used.

A FOUR HOURS' FIGHT.—Gen. Crook's command engaged the Sioux on the morning of June 17 and fought them for four hours. The Indians retired from the field, but the result was by no means a triumphant victory for Crook. Quite a number were killed and wounded on both sides. The Indians numbered about 2,500, the soldiers about half as many.

SENATOR SHARON was the first public man on the Pacific coast to give expression to the opinion that Hayes of Ohio would be nominated for the Presidency. He was a member of the Nevada delegation, but was not present at Cincinnati. Senator Jones, being a personal friend of the President, was of course a Conkling man.

MUSICAL REVIEW.—Our thanks are due Messrs. Sherman & Hyde, San Francisco, for a copy of the June number of their excellent musical monthly.

Through to Los Angeles.

The Virginia City *Enterprise* and the Los Angeles *Express* have recently published articles pointing out the advisability of changing the route of the Los Angeles and Independence railroad, or rather its extension, so that instead of running for Utah to continue it northward from this place to Virginia. We most profoundly hope this programme may be carried out. Such a road cutting along the eastern foot of the Sierra Nevadas where is found the most extensive agricultural and richest mineral region in this whole inland basin, would build up a wonderful empire, one far beyond the conceptions of railroad companies and others who judge its capabilities by the desert outlook along the Central Pacific. Why, taking Walker and Owens river valleys alone, both on the proposed line of the road, and we have an area of highly fertile land more than equal to Delaware and Rhode Island combined. And taking the aggregate of other similar lands directly upon or within easy reach of the line, we have half as much more. Bordering the route for full two-thirds its length is what we believe to be the finest mineral belt on the American continent. For a good portion of the distance on the mountains and table lands, but of easy access, is the greatest abundance of the finest fuel and mining timber on the coast. In the Mono lake region is one body of this timber estimated at four or five hundred square miles.

With rapid and cheap communication, such as a railroad would give, our mines by hundreds if not thousands could and would be worked, and at a profit. As it is we are now beyond the pale of "commercial civilization," and it is not possible to even prospect but the very fewest of the most promising. The extra cost which two or three of those are constantly incurring to maintain operations under present adverse circumstances amounts day by day to about as much as would the interest on the whole estimated cost of the road; that is to say the lack of cheap freights now involves an extra cost to two or three successful mining operations (all we have) in amount sufficient to command or pay for money that would very nearly build the entire road.

This road skirting the mountain foot would people valleys and mining camps so wonderfully that the local traffic itself would most assuredly pay more than current expenses thereof. In time and but brief at that the road would create such a traffic as would simply be immense. This would not be a road spanning a 400-mile desert, with nothing to sustain it except at the extremes. As far from that as any road in this State. As it would bring Virginia and Los Angeles in a day's travel of each other the through business would surely be unusually large. Altogether we feel justified in saying it is the most promising railroad investment this day offering west of the Mississippi.

SETTLED, PERHAPS.—By to-day, if not sooner, the question as to who is to lead the unterrified to defeat or victory, as the case may be, has been settled by the St. Louis Convention, which met on Thursday. The attendance at St. Louis is said to be greater and to manifest even more interest than that at Cincinnati. Prognosticators, however, are even worse at sea as regards the probable result than they were at Cincinnati, but let who will be chosen now the surprise won't equal that occasioned then. We will probably hear what was done by the Fourth.

WHAT IT COSTS.—In the last issue of the Kern County *Gazette* something near fifty summons for delinquent school taxes appear. The several delinquencies vary generally from fifty cents to three dollars. To each is to be added $10 cost of collection. Now, school tax payers over there in the 5th township must be extremely hard up, or extremely foolish to subject themselves to such an enormous cost for nothing.

THE O'Leary walk, in San Francisco, came to a close at 12 o'clock on the night of the 22d ultimo, owing to his refusing to become responsible for the gas bill. The papers came out heavily on him for making such an exhibition, and the last night there was not a dozen present. It is said that O'Leary will never walk again, as he has burst a blood vessel.

FOR THE RAILROAD.—The citizens of San Bernardino, Riverside and that section are fast waking up to the necessity of doing something for the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad. They are holding enthusiastic meetings, and will furnish their pro rata to complete the road to San Bernardino.

SUNSET COX.—This brilliant but erratic individual, went philandering off to St. Louis, whereat the House of Representatives of which he was Speaker *pro tem.*, got vexed and removed him from office.

THE indications are that Morrill will decline the proffered Secretaryship, preferring to remain in the Senate.

The Presidential Outlook.

In the coming Presidential election the two great parties will be more evenly matched than they have been in any National contest since the close of the war. With the exception of South Carolina, the vote of the entire South is confidently counted on by the Democratic party for its candidates. This vote with that of the tolerably sure Democratic States, and of New York, lacks only one of being enough to elect a President. The contest will be decided by the votes of the doubtful States, Colorado, Indiana, New Jersey and New York. The following table is based on the votes in each State at the Fall elections of 1874, corrected in some instances by the returns of later contests. Illinois in 1874 gave a united Opposition majority of over 19,000, but this included a large German vote, which is always uncertain:

REPUBLICAN. States.	Votes.	DEMOCRATIC. States.	Votes.
Massachusetts	13	Alabama	10
Illinois	21	Arkansas	6
Iowa	11	California	6
Kansas	5	Connecticut	6
Maine	7	Delaware	3
Michigan	11	Florida	4
Minnesota	5	Georgia	11
Nebraska	3	Kentucky	12
New Hampshire	5	Louisiana	8
Ohio	22	Maryland	8
Pennsylvania	29	Mississippi	8
Rhode Island	4	Missouri	15
South Carolina	7	Nevada	3
Vermont	5	North Carolina	10
Wisconsin	10	Oregon	3
		Tennessee	12
Total	158	Texas	8
		Virginia	11
		West Virginia	5
		Total	149

DOUBTFUL STATES.			
Colorado	3	Indiana	15
New Jersey	9	New York	35
Total			62

Whole electoral vote	369
Necessary for a choice	185
For the Republicans	158
For the Democrats	149
Doubtful	62

COMING TO A FOCUS.—Unless those killingly economical Democrats in the House of Representatives receded from their high stand for retrenchment on or before yesterday, June 30, so as to allow the appropriation bill to become a law, public business will be brought to an absolute stand still. The two branches of Congress have been at a dead lock on these bills, the House being resolved to pass them only so cut down as to be utterly insufficient for their several purposes. At least it is so considered by the Senate, which with equal positiveness, refused to concur. After amending the House bill so as to bring the appropriations up to the alleged requirements, the Senate sent them back to the House, upon which the responsibility again falls. If it refuses to accede to the Senate amendments the result will be that every mail route in the United States must suspend or carry mails for nothing, all Foreign Ministers be recalled, all army and navy contracts be annulled, etc. Army Quartermasters have already received orders to pay not another cent to contractors from and after this date, till further orders, these orders being contingent on the passage of these bills. Similar orders have doubtless gone forth to the other departments. Randall, of Pennsylvania, is said to be the reponsible man for this extraordinary, not to say fearful condition of affairs, in, so far, having managed to hold his Democratic confreres up to the work. At last accounts, however, it was said the more sensible of them were showing a disposition to break from his lead and act with common sense in this all important matter, so that while we do not fear for the final result, shall await news on this point with quite as much interest as from the St. Louis Convention.

SMALL POX.—One hundred and six cases of small pox, many of them fatal, are known to have occurred in San Francisco since the disease broke out there. Its ravages appear to be rather on the increase, and on this account the outside attendance on the Fourth will be much smaller than it would otherwise have been.

SCARCITY OF LABORERS.—The Kern county papers say the harvesting and threshing machines in that section are lying idle for the want of hands, for which the demand far exceeds the supply.

BLAINE is no better, and his physicians fear his malady is assuming a typhoid character. There is no probability that he will again appear on the floor of Congress this session.

HE was too solemn a preacher; he didn't suit in Nevada. The chairman of the farewell committee expressed it well; said he: "Now, you can git, pard; we ain't agin religion out here, and it riles us to see a feller spilin it. Git."

THE White Pine *News* says: "The McGinleys are big trumps—in their line—and manage to keep their audience on the keen verge of expectation—for the play to end, or like the Chinese drama, for some of the actors to die."

IF YOU can give to the fainting soul at your door a cup of water from the well of truth, it shall flash back on you the radiance of heaven. As you save, so shall you be saved.

IN THE affairs of life, activity is to be preferred to dignity, and practical energy and dispatch to premeditated composure and reserve.

A PIANO affords a young lady a chance to show her fingering and her finger ring.

Life Shadows.

[A Chapter from Mrs. Luna Hutchison's Forthcoming Book.]

There are times in our lives when the soul, weary of its earth struggles—childlike—seeks for rest and longs to find it even in the grave.

Sad hearts there are that have outlived those which once beat responsive to their own, whose loved ones all lie hushed beneath the clods of the valley, or so it seems to the unaided vision and the yet unfolded mind; and they turn away from the world's cold gaze and its bitter strifes, and hide their griefs and tears in solitude; leaning alone for sympathy upon the ever welcoming bosom of mother Earth.

How many Gethsemanes have never been recorded, and what bitter, burning tears have rolled down, unseen, from the faces of those doomed to live the bitterest of living deaths!

Oh! the unknown agony of hearts, breaking with untold grief, with none to wait and watch with them in that hour of sorest need—the darkest hour of trial! Why are souls thus made to drink this bitter cup of mental agony, unless there is some victory gained or spiritual strength thus obtained in compensation of this intense suffering? For the agonies of death are no compensation to the anguish of these soul conflicts. Death, to one thus suffering, is a boon to be desired, and is sought by some as a respite from present grief and trouble. But this is desertion from the battle of life, and there must be corresponding penalties attached to this greatest wrong against self love—the deepest principle of life's preservation.

Reader, have you ever been thus tempted to desert the duties and responsibilities of this life? Sick and heart sore, no doubt you may have been from the many misfortunes and wrongs you have suffered, and longed perhaps, to lay your burdens down with your life, and to seek the quiet of the grave! You should, however, remember there is an *awakening* awaiting the soul on the other side; and, most fearful must it be to those, who may find themselves unbidden, and an unwelcome guest there, where your crime is known to all, and your sphere is made repellant, thereby, to your dearest friends, who are thus prevented from giving you a joyous welcome to your spirit home.

There was a time in my own life, when I seriously thought of leaving the world uncalled for and of summoning the death Angel to come at my command.

The fatal cup was ready, and sadly I knelt to pray a last prayer for God's forgiveness for the act, when these words came to me with great power: "Go out into the sunshine!" I felt forced to obey.

I went out—wandered on by a brookside, and, at length, seated myself on its grassy margin. At first, I thought, "I will throw myself into its limpid waters and die!" But as I sat gazing, abstractedly, upon its rapid current, and listening to the musical murmur as it went joyfully rushing along its winding way, a little bird came and alighting on the branch of a small tree, just over my head, it broke forth into a wild burst of song as if its little heart was too full of gladness to keep from singing, and I felt reproved in spirit, and these words came with a deep impression I can never forget: "Live for a purpose!" Instantly a resolve came into my mind; I will live and battle with ills in every form, no matter what others may do or say, I will try to do right, and do my duty, and leave the result to the Judge of all. Since then, I have passed through far greater trials and sufferings, when I have felt

"The white sea foam of sorrow,
Whiten to my finger tips."

I have said to myself, there is far more courage in facing "the ills we have," than in "flying to those we know not of." Better to say with Job: "I will wait all my appointed time 'till my change comes."

Let me say to the sad and lonely hearted everywhere: look beyond the shadow. No cloud so dark but there is sunlight above it. No night but hath its morn. When we turn our faces to the sun the shadow falls behind us. Never think or believe that no one loves you, for every heart that has felt the pangs of deep sorrow, sympathizes with you consciously or unconsciously, since all souls and worlds are united by the magnetic chords of love, binding them as with loving arms, to the great pulsating heart of the Infinite.

LUNA HUTCHISON.

Owens Valley, June, 1876.

The Value of a Name.

[From the Los Angeles Express.]

One McNalla was indicted by the Grand Jury of last term for the murder of *John* Walker at the San Fernando Tunnel. At the trial the proof showed that the man killed was *William* Walker. So McNally was acquitted, under the law, from the variance between the allegations in the indictment and the proof, and remanded to an ensuing Grand Jury for indictment for the murder of William Walker. But further investigation shows that the true name of the murdered man was John Walker. The result is that McNalla is again on the community. Had the Grand Jury indicted him for the murder of William Walker, the proof would be that he killed John Walker, and he would go free. If indicted for slaying John Walker, he would necessarily be discharged on the ground of jeopardy; for he had already been tried and acquitted on an indictment for killing John Walker. By this kind of refining, a man is set free who, perhaps, under the proof, might have been a proper subject for severe punishment. This is the second case within a short time in which justice has been either defeated or bedeviled by an error in names in indictments. It seems to us that a District Attorney can easily avoid such dilemmas, and make trials more certain of resulting in substantial justice. If there be any doubt as to the name of a man slain, error can be avoided by designating the person indefinitely, and leaving the name open to the proof in the trial. In the case of Walker the indictment would have held if it had said "by killing —— Walker at San Fernando Tunnel, whose full name is to the Grand Jury unknown." This easy and frequent defeat of justice will work great injury if suffered to continue.

Proclamation by the President.

The following proclamation was issued June 26, by the President:

This is the centennial anniversary of the day on which the people of the United States declared their right to separate and assume equal stations among the Powers of the earth. It seems to demand exceptional observances. The founders of the Government, at its birth and in its feebleness, invoked the blessings of Divine Providence, and the thirteen Colonies 3,000,000 people have expanded into a nation in strength and numbers, commanding a position which then was asserted, and for which fervent prayers was then offered. It seems fitting that on the occurrence of the hundredth anniversary of our existence as a nation, a grateful acknowledgement should be made to Almighty God for the protection vouchsafed our beloved country. I therefore invite the good people of the United States on the approaching Fourth day of July, in addition to the usual observances with which they are accustomed to greet the return of the day, further, in such a manner and at such times as in their respective localities and religious belief may be most convenient, to make it manifest by some public, religious and devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings which have been bestowed upon us as a nation during the centuary of our existence, and humbly to invoke the continuance of His favor and protection.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1876, the one hundredth year of the independence of the United States of America. U. S. GRANT, President.

By the President: Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State.

THERE is a prospect of some trouble at and around Indian Wells. Since the passage of the act giving the Railroad Company the alternate sections the Government has established an Indian reservation at the Wells, and there are quite a number of Indians collected there. Many of these Indians have been in the employ of the Railroad Company for some time, and have proved themselves good workers, laying track with the thermometer marking a degree of heat which no white laborer could stand. Since the location of the Indian Wells station a number of persons have gone there and built huts on the land reserved for the Indians. The greater portion of these structures are occupied as places to sell whisky. The Railroad Company permits nothing of the kind on its land. It seems to be a case demanding the immediate attention of the Indian Bureau.—*Los Angeles Herald.*

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.—George Perasich, one of the notorious Perasich brothers, of Carson, is in trouble again. Last Tuesday he bit a piece out of the lip of R. Fred Brooks, a storekeeper of Carson. Maybe they can find a jury to say that Perasich was hungry and bit the lip in self-defense.—*Reese River Reveille, June 23.*

ABOUT A NAME.—The parents of the first child born at Barcelona City, Spanish Belt district, are named Roach, and the Belmont *Courier* suggests the name of Barcelona Roach for the infant. A much more convenient name to inflict on it, though not quite so pretty, would be Cock Roach.—*R. R. Reveille.*

DIED.

In this place, June 26, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wood.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. W. WOODS,

Attorney at Law

And Notary Public,

Darwin, - - - Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby requested to immediately come forward and settle up, in some manner. Trades made and things arranged in any way to make it agreeable, so a settlement is effected.

n315t4 B. L. BROWN.

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Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

GREEN-EYED MONSTER MINE.

No. 67.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., June 27, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GREEN Monster Gold and Silver Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the GREEN-EYED MONSTER mine or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Inyo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37.

To find starting point commence at the northeast corner of Section 13, Township 13, South Range 35 East, Mount Diablo Meridian; run thence North 4 deg 11 min 55.6 sec East 94.55 chains to post in stone mound marked "G E M C;" run thence North 12 deg 15 min West 22.73 chains to starting point or place of beginning, post in mound marked "G E-M-C-2;" thence North 77 deg 45 min East 4.55 chains to post in stone mound marked "G E-M-C 3," and being the northeast corner of claim; thence South 12 deg 15 min East 22.73 chains to witness post in stone mound marked "G E M-4," and being the southeast corner of claim; thence South 77 deg 45 min West 9.09 chains to post in mound marked "G E-M-5," and being the southwest corner of said claim; thence North 12 deg 15 min West 22.73 chains to post in mound marked "G-E M-6," and being the northeast corner of said claim; thence North 77 deg 45 min East 4.54 chains to point of beginning, containing 20.67 acres. Variation, 15 deg 15 min East.

This claim is bounded on all sides by public lands of the United States.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in Book A of Claims, page 113 of the mining records of the Ross Mining District, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Green-Eyed Monster mine or said mining ground as herein before described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

L. M. BILLINGS, Register.

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JULY FOURTH.

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CENTENNIAL

FOURTH OF JULY

CELEBRATION

....AT....

Lone Pine,

Inyo County, Cal.,

JULY 4, 1876.

THE CITIZENS OF LONE PINE send greeting to the Patriotic People of Inyo County, and solicit all to join in celebrating the Hundredth Anniversary of Our Nation's Birthday.

Liberty and Union!

OFFICERS OF THE DAY:

President, - - - - P. REDDY
1st Vice President, - P. G. GELCICH
2d Vice President, - W. J. PHILLIPPAY
Chaplain, - - - Rev. L. CASE
Orator, - - - JAS. E. PARKER
Reader, - - GEO. H. PALMER
Grand Marshal, - JOHN R. HUGHES

Procession and Line of March:

First Division:

Mounted Police.
Grand Marshal, John R. Hughes.
Aids—A. J. Chelius, A. Leyda, H. C. Wright, John Givens.
BAND.
Color Bearer
Co. "D," 12th Regiment, U. S. A.
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Orator, Reader and Chaplain.
Executive Committee.
CAR OF STATE.

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MEXICAN SOCIETY,
With National Colors.

Third Division:

CHILENO SOCIETY.
With National Colors.

Fourth Division:

John Rittgers, Marshal.
Citizens in Carriages.
Citizens on Horseback.

The First Division will form at the School House, at 10½ o'clock A. M. Second and Third Divisions will form at the Mexican Hall. Fourth Division will form on the Plaza. Procession will move at 11 sharp, from the Plaza, and march to the Mexican Hall, countermarch through Main street and from thence to Cottonwood Grove, where the exercises of the day will be held. Thence back to the Mexican Hall, where the procession will be dismissed.

Colors of Grand Marshal—Red, White and Blue Scarf, gold fringe; trappings of horse, red, white and blue, with gold fringe. First Aid—Red, White and Blue Scarf; trappings of horse, red. Second Aid—Red, White and Blue Scarf; trappings of horse, white. Third Aid—Red, White and Blue Scarf; trappings of horse, blue. Fourth Aid—Red, White and Blue Scarf; trappings of horse, red and white. Orderlies—Blue Rosettes.

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By order of Executive Committee.

JOHN ALEXANDER, Chairman.

H. C. Rittgers, Secretary. n30p6

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 1,..... 1876.

NOTICE.

The issue of THE INDEPENDENT for July 8th will contain the oration of Jas. E. Parker, of this paper, to be delivered at Lone Pine on the Fourth, together with a full report of the proceedings of the day at that place, and also, if possible, of those at Darwin, Bishop Creek and Benton. The oration will consist in the main of a complete and entirely authentic sketch or history of Inyo county from the time of Joe Walker's first visit down through all its troublous pioneer days to the first issue of this paper. It has involved both labor and research to collect and collate these interesting facts, which constitute the only historical synopsis of the county ever compiled. The same number will also contain some account of the doings on the Fourth of those handsome birds, the Rowdy Roosters, giving at length the "pome," Declamation of Impudence, "Docksologer" and the "noration" of the Hon. Dictionary Doodlesock, etc. The paper will be valuable for future reference. No orders for extra copies will be filled unless received by the evening of July 5th. The usual discount on agents' orders.

CERTIFICATES FILED.—The following certificates of incorporation have been filed in the County Clerk's office since our last report, under the provisions of the new law requiring such filings on or before July 3: Green Monster Gold & Silver Mining Company; principal place of business, San Francisco; object, to mine for gold, silver and copper in the "Green-Eyed Monster Lode No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and Pride of the Valley Spur, Owens River, Tulare county;" Trustees—John Center, C. B. Polhemus, Henry Gerke, Richard L. Ogden, Samuel L. Palmer; capital stock, $150,000; divided into 1,500 shares. Swansea Mining Company: principal place of business, San Francisco; object, to do a general milling, mining and fluming business in Cerro Gordo and Swansea; Trustees—George S. Mann, W. Allison Wheeler, Henry W. Schmidt, Gustave Wiss, Thomas B. Valentine. Capital stock, $5,000,000, divided into $100,000 shares. Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company; principal place of business, San Francisco; Trustees—Edward Martin, Joseph Frank, C. H. Van Gorder, M. Rosenbaum, Peter Donahue; capital stock, $2,500,000, divided into 50,000 shares. Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo; principal place of business, San Francisco; Trustees—Mortimer W. Belshaw, Egbert Judson, Victor Beaudry, Galen M. Fisher, George S. Mann; capital stock, $10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares. Silver Sprout Mining Company; principal place of business, San Francisco; Trustees—Nathaniel Page, A. Wingard, F. H. Alberding, Wm. N. Wade, Almarin B. Paul; capital stock, $250,000, divided into 250 shares. Sunrise Silver Mining Company; principal place of busines, San Francisco; Trustees—J. S. Niswander, H. C. Rollins; N. A. Bechdel, Wm. M. Donnell, T. B. Wingard; capital stock, $5,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares. Dorgan Mining Company; principal place of business, San Francisco; Trustees—T. B. Shannon, Horace L. Hill, A. C. Morse, William K. Sharp, Henry S. Smith; capital stock, $10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares. Consolidated Slate Range Gold and Silver Mining Company; principal place of business, San Francisco; Trustees—J. B. Haggin, George Hearst, Joseph Clark, Geo. W. Kidd, J. C. Cousins; capital stock, $10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares. Keystone Silver Mining Company; principal place of business, San Francisco; Trustees—Charles M. Blair, Patrick Carroll, James Morton, Samuel C. Bates, John R. Hite; capital stock, $10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares. Mountain View Silver Mining Company; principal place of business, San Francisco; Trustees—A. J. Meany, Charles Blair, James Morton; Patrick Carroll, Michael Skelly; capital stock, $10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares. Minneatta Belle Silver Mining Company; principal place of business, San Francisco; Trustees—James B. Beck, John H. Wise, Michael Skelley, John R. Hite, James Morton; capital stock, $10,000,000, in 100,000 shares. "La Société Française d'Epargnes et de Prévoyance Mutuelle," of San Francisco file a certificate of renewal and extension of incorporation. Some of the foregoing represent our mining companies as they stood when formed, years ago, while two or three are of companies just incorporated. The law has the effect of letting us know what companies are bona fide, as well as to compel innumerable fees to the office of the Secretary of State, San Francisco notaries and the San Francisco County Recorder.

ACCOMMODATION STAGE.—In order to accommodate those who desire to go to Lone Pine on the morning of the Fourth, and have no private mode of conveyance, Agent Thompson will change stage time so as to despatch one or more on that morning. To this end Mr. Claggage will arrange along the line north for the mail to reach here very early that morning instead of at noon as usual. This will give parties from up the country a chance to go through direct, which will be quite a saving in time and money.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.—At the school election held here last Saturday, Omai Mairs, P. A. Chalfant and Nathan Rhine were elected Trustees, to serve one, two and three years in the order given. Their is one of these officers we can recommend—that is the second one named. The others can doubtless do as much for "theirselves."

LAW CARD.—Elsewhere will be found the professional card of W. H. Woods, Esq., of Darwin, late of the law firm of Woods & Grant. Mr. Woods has already established himself as a very competent and reliable attorney. He will practice in all the courts of the county.

ATTEMPT AT INCENDIARISM.—About midnight last Saturday, Mrs. Benson, residing close by McMurry & Moore's store at Big Pine, was awakened by the glare of fire shining in through her window and at once gave the alarm. It was soon discovered that the store was on fire in the roof, but, with a little active work, it was soon extinguished. Then, on investigation, it was discovered that the fire was the result of a deliberate attempt by a sneaking coward to destroy property, and take life, too, maybe, since two men were sleeping in the building, one in the store, the other in the saloon adjoining. Neither of these were awakened until after outside parties had fairly extinguished the flames, which was not done until a large hole was burned in the roof and overhead lining inside, the room being full of smoke. The danger to the two men would have been greatly increased had not the cowardly heart of the incendiary failed him in putting his original design into perfect execution, which will be understood from the following: A lot of shavings, whittled with a knife, had been placed in a sugar box and thoroughly saturated with kerosene. In the same box, with their necks projecting through holes in the cover of the box, were two bottles filled with the same explosive liquid. In the midst of the shavings was a short piece of candle held in place by nails, and so arranged as to be easily lighted without disturbing the surroundings. By means of a ten-foot measuring pole sharpened at one end the incendiary placed this very effective sort of a torpedo on the shed roof over the store part of the building. At this stage it seems he became fearful of the results to himself if he set fire directly to the contents of the box by means of the short piece of candle, and, to avoid this risk, he took a sack filled with hay and placing it along side the fire box set fire to it, and made off hurriedly as his foot prints plainly proved. The hay blazing up so brightly caused the timely alarm, as first stated. The party first on the roof found the outside of the box in a blaze, but without giving it a thought, occupied himself some little time with the blazing shingles before throwing it to the ground upon which it fell right side up, and with original contents in place, though the outside of the box was yet burning. Jack Moore threw a bucket of water upon it, and thus it came that the whole devilish contrivance became known. Very little, if any doubt exists among those on the ground as to who the guilty party is, but we cannot undertake to give his name. It was a most diabolical attempt to do harm to a neighbor, and in a way that excites that sort of contempt and indignation which is extremely dangerous to the incendiary, the meanest of all criminals, and the most difficult to guard against. The matter will be judicially investigated.

THAT POLE.—If the old adage that "the longest pole knocks the persimmons" holds good, it is evident Connelly will secure the Independence persimmons July 3—when up goes his staff seventy feet high with appropriate ceremony before and after the hoisting. Salvos will be in order, and the little funeral will be made impressive as the occasion requires. By the way, this being a private enterprise, it is but right to say that J. W. Smith, of the Black Rock saw mill had the pole cut and hauled "off" the mountain after which Connelly took it and paid all expenses. The staff is about fifteen inches in diameter at the bottom with a splice two-thirds the way up, iron bound, and painted white throughout. An iron rod projects some six feet from the top, and on this is to be a fine specimen of our national bird and weather-vane, constructed to order by Davis & Matlack; above is to be a gilt ball. The pole is to be planted on the street corner at the Aldine saloon.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE.—We are pleased to know that the general Committee of Arrangements for the celebration at Darwin have added a historical committee, consisting of J. M. Murphy, Dennis Searles and Bart. McGee, whose duty it will be to collate historical data of the southern portion of the county in particular, but to be used in connection with similar productions by other individuals and committees elsewhere in the county, so as to make a complete county history for permanent record. Searles and McGee of this committee know Inyo history almost from the beginning, and their personal experiences alone would no doubt make a most interesting book.

STAGE MATTERS.—Frank Cluggage, managing owner of the Northern Stage line is here on a business visit, one point in view being the hope of arranging connections with the Southern line at Lone Pine, so as to avoid some of the inconveniences now complained of. It looks as though this might be done now, since the Southern line has been shortened up by the advance of the railroad enough to give the time for reaching Lone Pine some two hours earlier than heretofore, and thereby permit the stage to this place to come through the same evening.

POST ORDER, No. 18.—Elsewhere we publish Capt. Macgowan's order for the movements of the military under his command on the Fourth. The programme will add a feature to the proceedings of the day that will be looked upon with interest. The time set for the evening parade happens to be identical with that the "Roosters" had intended to occupy with some of their occult demonstrations but no doubt both can go on at the same time without marring anybody's enjoyment materially.

THE PROGRAMME.—It is well to have it understood that the Horrible Roosters will not make their grand entree into Lone Pine until after the close of the regular exercises of the day, with which it is no part of their design to interrupt in the least, as probably would be the result were they to appear earlier.

PAY UP.—That is the sum of B. L. Brown's new advertisement in this issue which is worth reading by all those specially interested.

The Military.

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, Cal.,
July 1, 1876.

POST ORDERS No. 18.—Company "D," 12th U. S. Infantry will leave Camp Independence at 4 o'clock A. M. July 3, 1876, and proceed to Lone Pine and Camp in the Plaza.

2. Immediately after the camp is pitched, a guard of 6 men and 1 non-commissioned officer will be regularly mounted.

3. On the morning of the Centennial, at sunrise, a Federal salute of 13 volleys blank cartridges will be fired by the Company.

4. At 7 o'clock A. M. a full-dress guard will be regularly mounted.

5. At 10 o'clock A. M. the Company will join in the public procession.

6. At noon, or immediately after the procession is dismissed, and before the public speaking commences, a Centennial salute of 100 volleys of blank cartridges will be fired by the Company.

7. At 5 o'clock P. M. a full dress parade will be held.

8. At sundown a National salute of 37 volleys (one volley for each State) will be fired by the company.

9. Tattoo will be beaten at 8 o'clock.

10. Taps at 8:15.

11. Company will return to Camp Independence on July 5, 1876.

By orders of Capt. MacGowan.

W. W. WOTHERSPOON,
2d Lieut. 12th U. S. Infantry,
Post Adjutant.

A SUBSTANTIAL STRIKE.—From the *News*, and also through private sources, we learn that all Darwin is highly elated at recent developments in the Defiance mine. The especial strike is located in the main tunnel, about 300 feet from the mouth and 250 feet from the surface. The *News* says of this: "To say that this is the finest smelting ore we have yet seen in this mineral section would give no conception of its true value. It is the finest body of ore to be seen outside of the famous Raymond & Ely mine when it was in all its glory. As to its permanency we have no doubt. The vein dips into the hill; the ore is soft, compact and solid, with no foreign substance intermixing, as in the front vein. The ore resembles the rich yellow ore of the Raymond & Ely. From three assays made yesterday, and taken at random—for there is no choice in the ore—they went $234 25, $443 14 and $465 44. We are overjoyed at the good fortune of the lucky owners. They spent their money without squealing, and now may congratulate themselves on their success." Yet this is by no means the only bonanza lately opened in this wonderful mine. At all points large bodies of fine ore are being uncovered, so that the owners never had occasion to feel prouder of their mine in their lives, and we rejoice with them most truly.

LEE DISTRICT.—Considerable general interest is felt as to the result of pending operations in Lee District, particularly as reports concerning the smallness of the principal mines have led many to think but little was to be expected from the district. Work has been going steadily on upon the mill. Last week it was all ready to steam up, and is no doubt now pounding away upon a lot of as rich ore as the State produces. The following extract from the Coso *News* will give an idea of the extent and value of the mine, the Cactus, from which it was taken: "The main ore channel or ledge has been cut at a depth of 60 feet from the surface and at this point the ledge is full twenty feet wide, and the entire space from wall to wall is filled with ore that will mill $200 per ton without assorting. The vein shows a dip of over 45 degrees and the foot wall is polished as smooth as glass by ascillation. The ore chimney on the surface has been uncovered a distance of 400 feet, showing a continuity of the vein and same quality of ore. But the vein can be traced by the croppings 2,000 feet, running northeasterly and southwesterly, showing ore the entire distance, with every appearance of maintaining that width."

CONCERNING A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. As Squire Schalten is going into business at Kearsarge, it leaves us without a Justice of the Peace for this town, though Kearsarge is in the township, but too far away for practical use in this particular. Justice Schalten informs us that he expects to be at Kearsarge most of the time for an indefinite period, and advises that another magistrate be chosen to fill the office here. No doubt this should be done, and we think it will devolve upon the legal fraternity to see about it.

JOB PRINTING, ETC.—Though we are not desirous of any new orders just at this time, yet we wish to say to all who are needing job printing of any sort done (and there is no business man that does not), that we have received a variety of the finest and latest styles of job type and material in the market; also, that we are prepared to do paper ruling to order and in a perfectly satisfactory manner or no charges.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.—Mr. G. Walz, as will be seen by his advertisement, has taken the boot and shoe shop lately occupied by Dugal, and is ready to fill all orders in that line, also harness repairing. Mr. Walz carried on business in this place prior to the Panamint excitement which carried him off, and then established a reputation as an excellent workman and as a reliable man.

RAIN.—A shower of several hours duration surprised this region before daylight last Tuesday morning. Since then the weather has been somewhat variable, but the variations generally went from warm to warmer on to hottest, as near as the shorter thermometers would permit without running over at the top.

SETTLED WITH THE STATE.—County Treasurer Isaacs has just made his semi-annual settlement with the State for the half-year ending June 30. The amount paid over was $1,811 15.

WANTED A TOWNSITE.—It seems that Geo. H. McCallum, late Register, thought to do quite a valuable stroke of business in the way of securing a townsite of his own. In anticipation of the pending allowance of lieu lands to this State, he a short time since filed on Sections 23 and 24, Township 19 North, Range 40 east, covering 320 acres, as lieu lands. When the filing was offered Register Briggs saw by reference to his tract book that it was upon vacant land, and not being familiar with the numbers of any of the outlying tracts in Range 40, presumed it was some bit of pasture land and therefore, and as a matter of duty, accepted the filing and forwarded it to Washington for patenting. Yesterday Receiver May, on examing office papers, noted this filing, and being well acquainted with the "lay of the land," saw that it was the identical tract upon which stands the town of Darwin. Register Briggs immediately notified the General Land Office of the facts in the case in order that the application might not be passed to patent, as it would in due course, without a contest. No doubt the patent would have eventually been set aside on the ground of it having been a clear case of fraud, but as it would have cost time and money, it is very likely George could have negotiated a sale of his townsite directly to the original owners, as being the easiest and cheapest way to settle it. This constrains us to repeat what we have before suggested, viz: that it would be much better for the citizens in all such cases to pre-empt their townsite as provided for by law. By so doing it would totally ruin the occupation of lot jumpers and proper owners could rest secure in a perfect title, whether in occupation of their ground or otherwise.

APPLICATION.—It will be noted that the Green Eyed Monster mine applies for a patent. This monstrosity of verdant optics was located in '62, one of the very earliest in this part of the county. It is a huge, silver-copper ledge, situate just across the river, and is now in the hands of a San Francisco company.

GATHERING IN.—W. J. Gill, Jack Horton, and some others to us unknown, passed here yesterday with race stock bound for the Lone Pine races, which occur on the 5th and 6th instant. These races are exciting unusual interest, and will no doubt be largely attended.

EXCUSABLE.—This issue is not as complete by any means as we would like. The excuse is good and patriotic—from the "littlest" devil to the biggest, all hands are more or less responsibly connected with the coming celebration observances.

THREE DAYS' HOLIDAY.—Gov. Irwin has appointed July 3d, 4th and 5th as legal holidays, for this year, so we suppose our officials can lay off with the gentlemen during that period.

NOTA BENE.—Send in your orders for extra copies of THE INYO of next week, containing the oration, noration, poem, pome, declamation of impudence, etc.

F. & A. M.—Inyo Lodge meets this evening.

ON the poster of the Virginia City Horribles is a cut of an eagle. In his mouth he holds a banner on which is displayed the motto: "Reckon I'm good for another hundred."

Major General McDowell, who succeeds Major General Schofield in command of the military division of the Pacific was expected in San Francisco on the 20th ultimo.

"SOME more of that good whisky at the Temperance House" is the way they do it down in Vicksburg.

E. H. Rollins is the new United States Senator elect from New Hampshire.

THE latest estimate of Tilden's votes is 430 on the first ballot.

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All catch weights; entrance fees 10 per cent of the purse contested for. Entrance for first day's Races (5th) close July 4 at 7 P. M. Entrance for second day (6th) close July 5, at 7 P. M. All entries to be made to R. L. Peterson, Chairman Com. on Races, Lone Pine. Three or more Horses to enter, two or more to start. Pools will be sold on the days of and before the races. The course is acknowledged the best in the county, and warranted to be in good condition. n29tf

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June 17, 1876. n16tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 1,..... 1876.

"Compositions."

The following truthful criticism is uttered editorially by the *National Teachers' Monthly:* "For people who have been apparently so well drilled in writing compositions during their school life it is strange what a small percentage of Americans can write a simple letter with ease or correctness. The cause, in our opinion, is to be found in the way in which composition is taught in the great majority of schools. In the first place, it is commenced too soon. Before the child has either ideas or vocabulary, he is called on to write a composition. In the absence of any ideas of his own, he borrows them from the most accessible source. The result is, that in nine cases out ten the composition is a number of unmeaning phrases, blended in such a way as to betoken industry if not honesty on the part of the pupil, and culpable negligence or downright ignorance on the part of the teacher who does not detect the plagiarism and prevent its recurrence. Another cause—and this is peculiar to high schools and colleges, so-called—is the use of false eloquence and highly wrought rhetorical flourishes. Schoolmasters must give common sense topics on which to write, and where the subject is left to the choice of the pupil he should be directed to choose such. No such topics as the 'Higher Æsthetics,' 'Talks with Angels,' 'Nights with the Gods,' 'Travels in Jupiter,' or 'Visits in the Moon,' should be permitted, and least of all should they be subjects of essays for Commencement day."

SPRIGGINS says: "If drinking interferes with a man's business, why give up the business."

MASTER (smiling)—There's a most extraordinary smell, James; I've noticed it several— Hall Porter—I don't wonder at it, sir. I've spoken about it down stairs. The butler, sir, you see, is "'igh church," which he 'as fit up a horatory in the pantry, and burns hincense. We could stand that; but the cook is the "low church" persuasion, and she burns brown paper to hobviate the hincense. It's perfectly hawful of saints' days, sir.

AS JESSIE POMEROY, the boy fiend, has not murdered any one since he has been in jail, the Boston clergy are of the opinion that he means to reform.

THE Governor of Iowa has appointed a woman to the chaplaincy of the Anamosa penitentiary.

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Officers, Soldiers and **Sailors** of the late war, or their heirs, are in many cases, entitled to money from the Government of which they have no knowledge. Write full history of service, and state amount of pay and bounty received. Enclose stamp to Gilmore & Co., and a full reply, after examination, will be given you free.

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All **Officers, Soldiers,** and **Sailors** wounded, ruptured, or injured in the late war, however slightly, can obtain a pension by addressing Gilmore & Co.

Cases prosecuted by Gilmore & Co., before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Court of Claims, and the Southern Claims Commission.

Each department of our business is conducted in a separate bureau, under charge of the same experienced parties employed by the old firm. Prompt attention to all business entrusted to Gilmore & Co. is thus secured. We desire to win success by deserving it.

GILMORE & CO.,
629 F Street, Washington, D. C.
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ROCK SOAP.

ROCK SOAP IS A NATURAL PRODUCT, possessing most marvelous cleansing and cosmetic properties. Besides other saponaceous substances it contains Alumina, which is more powerfully detersive than most Alkaline Soaps. Rock Soap is ascertained by analysis to have detersive properties valuable to an eminent degree for the purposes for which it is recommended, and to contain nothing injurious for such use. After using it no one will be will be without it. It is perfectly marvelous in its operation

For Household Purposes.—It cleans kitchen utensils, glass, and tinware; polishes gold and silver; removes oil and grease from tables and floors. It is a great saving of time and labor.

For Toilet and Bath.—Rock Soap possesses remarkable cosmetic properties, without any deleterious effect upon the skin. It is perfectly harmless, and gives a vigorous and healthful tone to the skin; it restores the freshness and bloom of youth in a manner which is marvelous. It is put up with a brilliant label, and is having an immense sale. It sells itself. See quotations.

VENTURA ROCK SOAP CO.,
290y1 728 Montgomery street.

A RARE CHANCE!

FOR SALE OR TO LET, THAT DESIRABLE property in Lone Pine, known as the

Pioneer Drug Store,

As the proprietor is desirous of engaging in the business of mining. The building is a substantial structure of 49x50 feet, containing a well-stocked Drug Store, with a neatly fitted Office and commodious Hospital attached; also, a comfortable suite of rooms for family use. Has a room arranged for hot, cold and shower baths; a well of pure water, with pump and hose; a cellar for the store. For any physician wishing a good practice and a paying business in a rapidly growing country, this presents a splendid opportunity. Will be sold or leased at the lowest figures. For further particulars address or apply to

P. G. GELCICH, M. D.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

SEND 25c. TO G. P. ROWELL & CO., NEW YORK, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3,000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. n300y1

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BIG PINE STORE.

McMurry & Moore,

... Dealers in....

General Merchandise

OF ALL KINDS, AT

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

Provisions, Groceries, Clothing, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Etc., Etc., Etc., in LARGE STOCK AND VARIETY,

Constantly on Hand.

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!

IS ESTABLISHED UPON A CASH BASIS, AND where customers pay coin on delivery of goods they will get as good bargains as at any other house in the Valley. The

Highest Market Price

Allowed for Produce, and Farmers will consult their own interests by calling and examining our stock for themselves before making long and unnecessary trips elsewhere.

McMURRY & MOORE.
Big Pine, May 25, 1876. n310tf

Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
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NEW STORE!!

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED

...AT....

ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS. ETC.

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY
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TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,

Merchant Tailor,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
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CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,

Contractor and Builder,

Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

FARMERS

READ AND CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING FACTS. THE MOST IMPORTANT INVENTION OF THE AGE.

GLIDDEN'S PATENT

BARB FENCE WIRE.

WE CHALLENGE THE WORLD TO PRODUCE as good a Fence for the money. It has been tested by thousands of practical farmers, and all are enthusiastic in its praise, for the following and other

GOOD REASONS:

First—It takes less Posts than any other Fence;

Second—It can be put up for one quarter the Labor of any other Fence;

Third—Cattle, mules and horses will not rub against it and break it down;

Fourth—The Wind has no effect upon it and Fires will not burn it;

Fifth—You will know that your Crop is Safe by night as well as by day;

Sixth—Because two men can fence 160 acres in two days;

Seventh—The change of Season has no effect upon it;

Eighth—The wire is manufactured entirely from Steel, which has a relative strength of over Thirty Per Cent greater than any Iron Wire;

Ninth—The Barb cannot be displaced by thumb and fingers or cattle horns;

Tenth—It is the Cheapest and Most Durable Fence made;

FOR SALE BY

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Independence,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

Sole Agents for Inyo County

....And Dealers in....

General Merchandise.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also, ...

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

FOR EVERYBODY!

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.)
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DRUGS.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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OUR PATRONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY are respectfully informed that we have on hand our usual

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Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

n307tf C. & M. COHN.

LEGAL.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO HIGHWAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LAWS in relation to Highways as applicable to the County of Inyo will be strictly enforced from and after date. Attention is called to the subjoined extracts of said laws:

SECTION 4, SPECIAL ROAD LAW FOR INYO COUNTY. The Road Overseer shall have the entire supervision of all the public roads within said Inyo County. Road Districts and District Road Overseers in Inyo County are abolished.

SEC. 2746, GENERAL ROAD LAW.—If the encroachment is denied, and the owner, occupant or person controlling the matter or thing charged with being an encroachment, refuses either to remove or permit the removal thereof, the Road Overseer must commence, in the proper Court, an action to abate the same as a nuisance; and if he recovers judgment, he may, in addition to having the same abated, recover ten dollars for every day such nuisance remained after notice, and also his costs in said action.

SEC. 2647. If the encroachment is not denied, but is not removed for five days after the notice is complete, the Road Overseer may remove the same at the expense of the owner, occupant or person controlling the same, and recover his costs and expenses, as, also, for each day the same remained after notice was complete, the sum of ten dollars, in an action for that purpose.

SEC. 2748. No gates must be allowed on any public highway duly laid out, except on highways running through lands subject to overflow to such extent as to remove the fences. When so allowed they must be erected and maintained at the expense of the owner or occupant at whose request or for whose benefit they were erected. If such expense is not paid, the gate must be removed as an obstruction.

SEC. 2750. Whoever obstructs or injures any highway, or obstructs or diverts any watercourse thereon, is liable to a penalty of five dollars for each day such obstruction or injury remains, and must be punished as provided in Section 588 of the Penal Code.

SEC. 2754. Road Overseers may put up on bridges under their charge notices that there is "Five dollars fine for riding or driving on this bridge faster than a walk." Whoever thereafter rides or drives faster than a walk on such bridge is liable to pay five dollars for each offense.

T. F. A. CONNELLY,
n31314 Road Overseer.

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Henry M. Isaacs, Plaintiff, vs. Charles L. Jackson and David Thomas, Defendants. Summons. The People of the State of California send Greeting to Charles L. Jackson and David Thomas, Defendants. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Second Township, in the County of Inyo in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the **Ninth Day of September, A. D. 1876,** at 10 o'clock A. M.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against said Defendants upon their certain promissory note dated July 20, 1872 payable on demand, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of three per cent per month from date, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, together with all interest thereon and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand at said Township, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1876.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Plaintiffs. n313m2

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Martin F. Moore, deceased. Notice is hereby given that R. A. Loomis, Administrator of the estate of Martin F. Moore, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said Court his final account of his administration of said estate, and also his petition praying for distribution of said estate; and it also appearing to said Court that said estate is ready for distribution, and that **Saturday, July the Eighth,** being a day of a term of said Court, to-wit: of the July term, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence, in said Inyo County, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court for the settlement of said account and for hearing petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account and petition and contest the same. THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county will publish this notice for four consecutive weeks.

By order of the Court.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.
Dated June 8, A. D. 1876. n312t4

CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against negotiating for a certain promissory note, given by H. H. and — W. Dickenson, in favor of C. H. Hawn and indorsed to the undersigned, as the same has been lost and payment stopped.

J. D. SEARS.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 10, 1876.
n312t4

MINING.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To George W. Lyman and Robert Cushin.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned have expended on the WOLVERINE mine, lode or ledge, situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District (formerly Lone Pine Mining District), County of Inyo, State of California, the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty ($840) Dollars, being the value of the work done, labor performed and improvements made on said mine, lode or vein by them for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, being at the rate of one hundred and twenty ($120) Dollars per year, or ten ($10) dollars per each one hundred (100) feet of said mine, as required under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872, that your respective parts of the costs and amount of such work for each year are as follows, to-wit:

George Lyman, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above.....$140 00

Robert Cushin, isterest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above..... 140 00

Which sums must be paid to the undersigned within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, to-wit; on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1876, or the interest in said claim upon which any such such sum shall be due and unpaid will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, who are co-owners with you in said mine.

P. REDDY,
E. M. REDDY,
P. HARRINGTON.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 17, 1876.
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A GOOD INVESTMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE LOCATED AND prospected a quartz ledge named the ENTERPRISE, situated on the northwest side of Kearsarge Mountain, between the creeks flowing through Independence and Camp Independence. The vein is four feet in width, average assays of ore being $100 per ton. Said parties are desirous of selling a certain interest therein, to enable them to develop and further prospect the same. Any application will be favorably received at the store of J. S. Rothschild & Co., and every information afforded.

M. O. DONNELL & CO.
Independence, June 10, 1876. n313t4

PAINTING.

PAINTING.

OLIVER SEER,

HOUSE, SIGN & CARRIAGE PAINTER,

Independence, Cal.,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE public that he has opened a Paint Shop in the Masonic Hall Building, where he is prepared to receive orders for all kinds of work in his line, which will be done in the best manner and at the most reasonable rates.

Independence, June 3, 1876. n311m1

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 13) levied on the 18th day of March, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATS.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
Nathaniel Page	31	250	$ 25 00
George Hearst	42	2000	200 00
George Hearst	83	580	58 00
A B Paul	13	100	10 00
A B Paul	56	50	5 00
George Spaulding	19	400	40 00
George Spaulding	85	116	11 60
George Spaulding	160	129	12 90
John Mallon	7	250	25 00
John Mallon	65	100	10 00
John Mallon	86	101	10 10
B F Tuttle	30	600	60 00
B F Tuttle	88	174	17 40
John J Mountain, Trustee	63	5000	500 00
John J Mountain, Trustee	71	50	5 00
John J Mountain, Trustee	72	800	80 00
John J Mountain, Trustee	118	200	20 00
John Mullen, Trustee	151	1000	100 00
John Mullen, Trustee	152	350	35 00
John Mullen, Trustee	166	200	20 00
John Mullen, Trustee	167	4550	455 00
John Mullen, Trustee	171	1000	100 00
John Mullen, Trustee	172	150	15 00
John Mullen, Trustee	173	200	20 00
John Mullen, Trustee	176	1200	120 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	54	1950	195 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	155	100	10 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	156	100	10 00
S Davis, Trustee	32	5000	500 00
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A F Benard	8	150	15 00
A F Benard	130	50	5 00
A F Benard, Trustee	10	100	10 00
A F Benard, Trustee	129	50	5 00
P Mallon	12	100	10 00
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Honore Odobez	20	100	10 00
Honore Odobez	106	29	2 90
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Eugene Chenot, Trustee	144	64	6 40
Chas E. Fletcher, Trustee	39	6400	640 00
Chas E. Fletcher, Trustee	110	1856	185 60
Henry Boyle, Trustee	57	2000	200 00
Henry Boyle, Trustee	112	224	22 40
Henry Boyle, Trustee	113	356	35 60
Susan M Rhodes	175	150	15 00
J F Carroll	164	416	41 60
J F Carroll	165	250	25 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 18th day of March, 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the sales room of Maurice Dore & Co., No. 326, Pine street, San Francisco, on **Monday, the Tenth Day of July, 1876,** at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.
OFFICE—Room No. 20, 328 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California. n314t2

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono County, California. Location of works, Benton, Mono County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1876, an assessment (No. 2) of ten (10) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company (for the purpose of paying contracts let by the Board of Trustees upon the Diana mine), payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the Secretary's office, Benton, Mono County, California.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on **Monday, the Seventeenth Day of July, 1876,** will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876, to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELLY, Secretary.
Benton, Mono County, Cal., June 19, 1876
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Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

KERNVILLE QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.

No. 66.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., April 23, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THOMAS Michelt, whose postoffice address is Kernville, California, has this day filed his application for a Patent for Fifteen Hundred (1,500) linear feet of the KERNVILLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width; also Mill site, containing 4 2-100 acres, situate, lying and being in Cove Mining District, Kern County, California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lots No. 45 "A" and 37 "B" in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES,

The exterior boundaries of Lot No. 45 A, the Kernville quartz mining claim, being as follows, to wit: Commencing at a post in stone mound, the established S. E. corner of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine,—in which mound is set a post marked "K-N-E 1" for N. E. corner of the Kernville gold and silver quartz mine, from which bears a white oak 48 inches in diameter, S. 2½° E. 4 links distant; thence, (variation 15¾° E.) S. 2½° E. 4 links, a white oak 48 inches in diameter: 18 50 chains a mining shaft bears West 175 links distant: 22.72 chains set post marked "K. S. E-2" in stone mound for S. E. corner of the mine from which bears a white oak 8 inches in diameter, S. 3° W. 78 links distant; thence N. 69¼° W., descend 4.54 chains to the post set on the south end of the Lode: 8 85 chains cross gulch 8 links wide, course south, ascend 9 09 chains set post marked "K S W-4" for S. W. corner of the mine, from which bears a live oak 10 inches in diameter, S. 69° E. 56 links distant a nut pine 10 inches in diameter, N 1° E., 75 links distant; thence N. 2½° W. 22 72 chains, set post marked "K-N W 5" in stone mound for N. W. corner of the mine; thence S. 69¼° E., 4.54 chains to the post set on north end of Lode. 6 05 chains intersect the established S. W. corner of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine; thence it runs parallel to the southern boundary thereof. 7 57 chains intersect mound set on south end of Lode of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine, 9.09 chains to the place of beginning—containing 18 97 100 acres.

SURVEY OF MILL SITE—LOT 37 "B"

From the quarter-section corner on the north boundary of section 4, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, it runs West 3.00 chains to a set post marked K-M-S N-E in stone mound for N. E. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence (variation 15° 45′ East) West 3.60 chains cross road bears N. 30° E and S. 30° W. 4 00 chains set post marked K-M-S-N.W. in stone mound for N. W. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence S. 25° W. 2.50 chains cross road bears S. W. and N. 30° E. 11 10 chains to a large granite rock about 18 feet square, on the N. E. corner of which, is a circular column about 2½ feet in diameter and about 10 feet high with a circular cap on top which is marked for the S. W. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence East 1.50 chains cross road bears N. 25° E. and S. 25° W. 4.00 chains set post marked K-M S.S.E. for S. E. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence N. 25° E. 11.10 chains to place of beginning—containing 4 2-100 acres

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

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Oration.

Delivered at Lone Pine, July 4th, 1876, by Jas. E. Parker.

Mr. President, Ladies and Fellow Citizens: As the descending rays of the noonday sun have in successive order caused the sun dial's shadow to mark the meridian hour in city and hamlet across the western continent, on this great day of days forty-four million sovereign people have been represented in more than two thousand gatherings. A spirit of Centennial '76 pervades the land as we assemble to celebrate the triumphal close of our proud nation's first century of existence. Far away to the east, where our western sun now in its zenith is fast sinking toward the horizon, are collected to-day in one grand commemorative mass, assembled in the city which guards that hallowed spot where Liberty's inspiration had first fruition, a vast populace numbering more than the whole colonies contained a hundred years ago. There is being portrayed to the magnates of all the world's monarchies and despotisms, drawn hither from Orient and Occident, a grand attestation of America's political and material progress—that solid enterprise and advancement which is born of equality and free thought, pertaining alone to our system of free, democratical government. There is being celebrated upon a scale of grandeur and magnificence unequalled in modern times this centennial anniversary of that day—the Fourth of July—which adorns history's tomes as marking the era of profound ideas, as relating to the actual inauguration and progress of the soundest principles and science of human government as most illustriously exemplified in this vigorous republic of the New World, which bears in theory the nearest approach to the idealities of Plato and Moore. There the clanging tongue of that brazen bell which bears upon its swelling sides the divine inscription "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof," has again joyously pealed forth as it did a hundred years ago that God has ordained and Liberty decreed Freedom! There has the earnest and ringing eloquence of America's famed orators, there have the proud pæans of America's noblest poets, been offered in praise of the deeds of Jefferson and his Congress—those inspired patriots who, assembled in solemn and portentious conclave, promulgated and ratified that apex of sublimity, the Declaration of Independence, a document which declared and has maintained the liberty of a continent! Such a triumphal effect could not have resulted from a mere fortuitous concourse of causes, but rather that they recognized that civil and political Liberty, secured through the instrumentality of written constitutions and laws prepared by elective legislatures, is like Truth immortal and hence eternal!

From the immortal Washington and his heroic successors Republican America is our heritage. Span the hiatus of national history. Dwell not upon the wonderful advancement in arts and sciences, pause not to recall the giant strides of conquest and purchase, recount not the vast and unprecedented increase of population, but think for a moment upon the political present. Demanding as it does our most devoted consideration, let every native and foreign born citizen forget not the responsible relation he bears toward the corporate whole. Purely republican governments are so constituted that where the subversion of a principle is menaced it is within the province of the corrective ballot to forever enforce its maintenance. The study of how to wield such power wisely and well is then the paramount duty of each and every member of the body politic. But without a certain degree of natural and acquired intelligence an independent and comprehensive exercise of the prerogatives of citizenship is impossible. Out of a full appreciation of this self-evident truth has grown the corner stone of the Republic—our munificently endowed and all prevalent system of public schools. Then protect them; expand them, make them absolutely unassailable! Let no present or future political economist blind his vision to invidious attacks upon them. Rather by far emulate that bright feature of the political ethics of ancient Athens, which exacted from all under its care a solemn oath of fealty to her institutions. Let this proud government, based upon the approval and consent of the governed, throwing open its protecting arms to refugees from every land, swear every free man and citizen to forever stand by the grand bulwarks which alone perpetuate its existence—the Constitution, the colleges and the free, unsectarian schools, for they comprise the Mishna and the Gemarra of our national Talmud!

But, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen, beyond an appropriately brief reference to the origin and principles of our general government, it becomes my task to speak of California and trace the history of Inyo. The expansion of a century enables us, three thousand miles away from the scenes where was formed the compact of States, to make a contribution to the general recount of glorious deeds enacted by the vanguard of that class who conquer wilds and deserts to the uses of civilzation. The State's own historian can tell its tale; of Cabrillo's discovery of the land in 1548; of Sir Francis Drake's attempted appellation of New Albion thereto in 1758; of the first white settlement through the foundation of missions by Junipero Serra in 1768; of the Mexican overthrow of Spanish power in 1822; of the declaration of independence thereof and selection of Fremont as Governor by the American settlers July 4th, 1846; of the discovery of gold in '48; of the '49 immigration and California's admission to the sisterhood of States in '50—all this more are familiar embellishments of history's bright pages. But for the yet uninscribed annals of our own locality, for the records of discovery and early attempts to habitate this fertile valley and develop these mineral-charged mountains, there yet remains the duty to collate and prepare. Less than one score years ago began the troublous times and experiences of our earliest pioneers, some of whom are now within hearing; yet in the passing and changing pageants of life every hour diminishes our recollection of by-gone days, and without a recall and recording thereof a few short years would obliterate all save vague and tradition-like memories.

At this day, confronted by the prosperous towns of the county, surrounded by the peaceful homes of the valley and listening to the hum of mining industry in the mountains, few can realize Inyo's great isolation and remoteness. Far away from the lines of rail and telegraph communication which have been and are working such wondrous changes throughout the coast, it is even now apparent that to but little appreciable extent have these advancements innured to our special interest. What, then, must have been the trials and hardships of those mountaineers and explorers who sought fame and fortune by bold dashes through the wild and forbidding deserts which surround us? To what high courage and intrepid daring—amid the terrors of an almost unknown land, far from the usual haunts of men and confronted by cruel and wily foes—do we owe the fact that Inyo county now exists?

In 1845, a branch of the Fremont exploring expedition, headed by that famed mountaineer, Capt. Joe Walker, accompanied by Prof. Richard Owens and Lieut. Kern, with 12 assistants, entered the valley from the north, passed down on the western side of the river to the lake and from thence southward. From a spot within eye reach the lake's expanse was first gazed upon by white man, Richard Owens, in whose honor the party by common consent named the lake, the river and the valley. Atkinson, a member of the party, relates that the wagons of the train struck terror to the hearts of the Indians, and that the same, through the exhaustion of the animals, had to be abandoned near the foot of the lake. Gody, another member, circumstantially details an Indian attack of seven day's duration very near this spot—but the stories conflict, and I consider the latter as unauthenticated. Contrary to general impression, the Pathfinder himself never saw the valley, having passed in his terrible expeditions of '44 and '48 both to the north and south of it.

From this brief note of the discovery thereof, there is a notable blank in the country's history for nearly ten years, unless we recount the awful sufferings of the emigrants of 1850 whose skeletons have bleached and passed away in the Lost or Valley of Death. In that time when the sea shall give up its dead, when the morn of resurrection shall have come, then, O barren and torrid desert, yield thy victims! Men brave thy dangers now, while the echoes of miners' blasts are reverberating through the rolling hills which surround thy depths.

To hasten on. Townships plats in the land office set forth the Summer of 1856 as the time of the surveying and sectionizing of the valley, by contractors under Von Schmidt. It is stated that in 1858 the Pierce party, four in number, visited the valley in search of a cattle range, coming via Mono. The placer mines of Mono had been discovered, and in November, 1859, a company of five started thence from the southern country. They discovered and explored the surroundings of Big Lake, which they supposed to be that of Mono. Pressing northward, they passed on the east side of the river, and upon the route found relics of the Walker party, the only indication of any previous presence of white men. The Indians were shy, but were treated with and fed, rendering much valuable assistance. The breaking out of the Washoe and Esmeralda silver excitements were nearly cotemporaneous, and shortly the valley became a route of travel for venturesome prospectors passing northward. The red man's importunate demands were such as to well nigh impoverish many before they reached the silver land.

May 24th, 1860, a party known as Dr. French's, mainly from Butte, consisting of 15 men, arrived in search of the wire and cube silver of the Gunsight. They located mines near what is now called old Coso, to work which the Olanche mill was afterward erected. July 15th the construction of an arrastra was begun, from which came the first precious metal ever produced in Inyo, unless we except the unseparated specimens taken from the Gunsight itself ten years before. Darwin Canyon and Falls were discovered by Bailey, Kitchena, Hatch and Farley of the same expedition, who gave the place its name and the latter of whom published in the year following interesting accounts of the wondrously painted rocks and canyons "south of the Coso Region." From a point about 6 miles northeast of the present great smelting center, pack loads of rich ore were taken to Visalia and from thence to San Francisco, where amidst the wild silver excitement of the times stock certificates representing shares in the fabulously rich mines were sold at high figures, but the explorers returned no more. July 23, 1860, by the organization of Argus mining district, was the first establishment in what is now Inyo of anything bearing the semblance of civil government, and was in what is now considered the new districts and in what is the most prosperous mining portion of our county of to-day.

In that year a small party from Solano and a more extensive one from Tulare and San Francisco located the first argentiferous-galena ledge of the country. The two last named parties had formed a consolidation of interests, and this first location came to be called the "Union," upon which claim and the "Eclipse," the old Union quartz mill was subsequently erected. The mining district, which then included the whole western slope of the Inyo range, was named in honor of the Tulare party's leader, Col. Russ. During the Summer a surveying party under Capt. Fordham examined the valley, and before the close of that year followed the organization of the White Mountains and Deep Spring districts; prospecting became general from the rocky canyons of Montgomery to the rugged steeps of the Telescope Range.

Prior, however, it had been proposed to set aside this valley for Indian reservation purposes, but such action was never really taken, although upon different occasions the military commanders ordered settlers out—a requirement which was never fully complied with. But the country's fame as a grazing land had reached the overrun cattle plains of Tulare, and from thence and elsewhere came venturesome stock men born to frontier life, whose destiny it was in after years to bear the brunt of the hardships and exposures incident to the settlement of a new country occupied by treacherous and marauding foes. Prominent among this class are so many of our present citizens that to enumerate them would be but a repetition of names familiar to us all—men who were chosen to authority and made leaders then, while they have since been honored with the highest and most responsible civil positions within the gift of our franchises.

In the brief time allowable upon this occasion, to present in chronological order an account of the inception and progress of the various mining, agricultural and manufacturing industries of the county would require a power of accurate condensation far beyond my ability, and except incidentally must perforce be omitted, while an effort will be made to tell of the Indian wars.

With true conservatism, your historian attempts only to reach truth. The desire for dominion by the superior white race, assuming the right of civilization to rule and finally conquer, doubtless led the impetuosity of some men to overt and unjustifiable acts, which the untutored mind of the savages naturally but unfortunately attributed to a concert of action or indorsement by the whites. There are records of incessant levies by the Indians for stock for food, notably complied with for the sake of peace by some who afterwards became the most bitter Indian haters. Occasionally bad Indians, not under the control of the chiefs, were punished with death for stealing and killing cattle and horses, a sequel to one of these affairs being the killing of an unknown white man by self-authorized avengers from the tribe.

In the month of October, 1861, a train of six teams, laden with lumber and grain, accompanied by a large band of cattle, arrived in the northern part of the valley and effected a settlement for Samuel A. Bishop, from Fort Tejon, who arrived with his family January 2, 1862. Prior to that the only habitation in the valley was a stone house still standing at Independence. During the Summer season of '62 two adobe structures, belong respectively to Ault and Moore & Begole were buit at Lone Pine, and old Owensville and Round Valley became sparsely occupied by stock-men.

A man known as "Yank" had been killed by the Indians at the ford near Owensville. The citizens proposed the hanging of Joaquin Jim for the commission of the deed, which would doubtless have been carried into effect but for the opposition of W. A. Greenley. On the day following a red marauder was shot and killed while attempting to steal cattle. Through great effort a council between the whites and Indians was called, at which a cessation of hostilities was proposed and agreed upon, the old Indian Chief Captain George marking scores upon the ground to indicate that so far accounts were even, as one white and one red brave had met with death. The treaty then formed set forth as follows:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, citizens of Owens Valley, with Indian chiefs representing the different tribes and rancherias of said valley, having met together at the San Francis Ranch, and after talking over all past grievances and disturbances that have transpired between the Indians and whites, have agreed to let what has past be buried in oblivion; and as an evidence of all things that have transpired having been amicably settled between both Indians and whites, each one of the chiefs and whites present have voluntarily signed their names to this instrument of writing.

And it is further agreed that the Indians are not to be molested in their daily avocations by which they gain an honest living.

And it is further agreed upon the part of the Indians that they are not to molest the property of the whites, nor to drive off or kill cattle that are running in the valley, and for both parties to live in peace and strive to promote amicably the general interests of both whites and Indians.

Given under our hand at San Francis Ranch this 31st day of January, A. D. 1862.

His
GEORGE, X CHIEF,
Mark.
His
DICK, X CHIEF,
Mark.
His
JIM, X LITTLE CAPTAIN.
Mark.

Signed on the part of the whites by SAMUEL A. BISHOP, L. J. CRALLEY, A VAN FLEET, S. E. GRAVES, W. A. GREENLEY, T. EVERLETT, JOHN WELCH, J. S. HOWELL, DANIEL WYSEMAN, A. THOMPSON, E. P. ROBINSON.

Made but to be broken, the Indians respected this compact of peace no longer than the 27th of the following month. Marauding began, and a state of general alarm ensued. March 22d, 1862, in the rocky foot-hills to the east of this village of Lone Pine, occurred the first regular fight. Swarming among the boulders' crevices were an unknown number of Indians, against whom 20 settlers moved to the attack. Thirty-seven Indians fell victims to the deadly American rifle, while J. S. Broder and Thos. Hubbard carry scars from arrow wounds received during a four hours contest.

A lull occurred, both parties sleeping upon their arms—the swift Indian couriers calling in allied tribes from near and far, while the tidings of an open Indian war in Owens Valley spread abroad. April 5th Col. Geo. S. Evans arrived at the site of the present town of Independence, then called Little Pine, with detachments of 10 men each from Companies D, G and I of the 2d Cavalry California Volunteers, under the respective commands of Lieut. Geo. D. French, Capt. James Winne and Lieut. Wm. A. Oliver. Coming from San Francisco via Los Angeles, this small party had exchanged many a shot with the Indians from Haiwai northward. At Little Pine a band of warriors who had surrounded the old stone house, containing a half dozen besieged settlers, fled at their approach.

The valley then contained nine tribes of Indians, seven of whom had regular chiefs, the whole being under old George, then big chief of all the Pah-Utes, old Shandau, the former chief, having a short time before received his quietus in a skirmish near "Putnam's." The bad element of tribes from the valleys of Kern, Walker and Carson were rapidly joining, aggregating 2,000 warriors. In an almost savage state, their swarthy visages arrayed in the hideousness of war paint, with heads encircled by eagle feathers and rattle-snake skins, armed with poisoned obsidian-pointed arrows and guns collected in years before, covertly supplied with ammunition by treacherous outlying tribes on the north and west—this army of red devils, familiar with the country's rocky recesses and accustomed to predatory warfare, were by no means an enemy contemptible in either cunning, skill or numbers. All treaties had been ruthlessly violated, mainly by and through that chief fighter and instigator of many murders, Joaquin Jim, a renegade from Fort Tejon, who met with a deserved but mysterous death in Round Valley after all the troubles were over.

Hanson and another citizen were killed by the Indians at Big Pine, and on the 4th day of April, 1862, Indians in numbers estimated from 1,000 to 1,500, arrayed in line of battle nearly one mile in length, defiantly provoked a fight with the settlers at Bishop, the Indian hordes of more than twenty to one proving victorious. With a warrant of arrest for the notorious Joaquin Jim, Sheriff Scott and posse had come to the valley from Mono and joined in this affray, as they had in the previous one at Lone Pine. While lying in a water gully, surrounded by Indians, the citizen soldiery made a gallant resistance, reserving fire for only the braves who presented a fair mark. In a seeming interim, Scott, in attempting to light a pipe, raised his head too high and received a leaden missive which caused instant death. Pheasant fell and Morrison received a mortal wound, soon after which the Indians attempted a charge. At this juncture a quantity of loose powder, lying convenient for use, became accidentally ignited; the flash, while it wounded and burned some of the brave band, caused a sudden halt and dismay of the whooping horde, during which a hasty retreat was made by the remainder of our small force. Drs. Owens and Mitchell participated and attended the wounded, and our subsequent Sheriffs, Greenley and Passmore, fought through all this and many later conflicts. By coming down through the center of the valley, the party avoided an ambush well laid for them by their bloodthirsty foes at Big Pine.

Had the succor which was then rapidly moving toward the scene been commensurate with the task before them, a different story might now be told of the fight which followed at Round Valley the next day. Lieut. Noble, with Co. A of same Regiment, from Fort Churchill, arrived at Bishop; our citizens, fleeing with their wounded, met Evans with his command and turned back. With a force of 120 all told, Evans pursued the Indians through freshly fallen snow to Round Valley, where occurred the most hotly contested fight of all, the Indians endeavoring with consummate daring to draw the whites into ambush. Advancing to the mouth and up the sides of an arroyo, horses were left behind and all fought in true Indian style; the stentorian tones of Evans rang out, "Now, every man for his life!" Col. Mayfield, who led the citizens, was shot dead and by two soldiers dragged back to the plain and buried. Another citizen and two soldiers shared his fate, when our men beat a retreat to avoid being surrounded by the numberless foe. Now ensued a general stampede from the valley. All citizens joined, and with their stock moved out to the north and south under escort of the two bodies of soldiers. Under the presumption that the savages would burn the stone house at Independence, a mine of blasting powder, with connecting fuse, was carefully placed around it; but the wily Indians had watched the maneuver and they just as carefully unearthed it.

Evans, impressed with the country's general value, reported it well worthy of Government protection, and in June of the same year received orders to return with a force of 250, rank and file. From where Cartago now stands a portion of the command was sent southward to the Coso country, while the remainder made rapid movements up and down the valley as bodies of Indians were reported. Many of the miners and stock men returned and resumed their former avocations. July 2d, by some swift movements which so confounded the Indians that their usual mountain fire signals availed them not, Evans surprised a small camp at the foot of Big Lake and placed 13 Indians *hors du combat*. The force moved from this place to Camp Independence, stopping opposite the old Union mill across the river to fire a national salute, and on the ever memorable Fourth hoisted the stars and stripes on the parade ground of their future military home—hence the name Camp Independence, a most appropriate piece of nomenclature.

These California volunteers had arrived at the point of hating the treacherous Indian nature worse than the stinging viper, and upon scouting expeditions took no prisoners. By incessantly harrassing them and destroying their *caches* of food, peace for a time was enforced, and the country began acquiring population. Mills were built upon the river, and the first attempts at agriculture inaugurated. In September Evans was called to headquarters and the military management, after an interval, fell upon Capt. A. M. McLaughlin.

Nothing transpired worthy of note in a hasty sketch of this kind until February 27, 1863. Then Captains Jack and Jim proclaimed that since their taboose had *quedowd* (gone), they were going north to share with Tinnemaha. Next day Hank's cabin at Bend City was attacked and robbed. On the 2d of March, at Big Pine, occurred an unprovoked and cowardly attack by Indians upon McDonald and the Ayres brothers, the first named being killed and one of the latter badly wounded. On the 3d Mr. Bellows was killed with an arrow near the Union mill, and a squad of soldiers under Lieut. Doty had one man killed and two severely wounded in a skirmish at Black Rock. March 7th, while traveling down from Aurora, Mrs. McGee, her daughter and son-in-law, Jesse Summers, her son Allie and a negro known as Charley, arrived at Big Pine and there camped. Next morning Charley discovered the remains of McDonald, and the party took hasty flight. Following the main road till within 18 miles of the Fort, they turned to cross the river, with the Indians now in close pursuit. Cutting the animals loose from the wagons, they finally succeeded in crossing the river, under fire of arrows and bullets. Summers hung by the mane of the horse upon which his wife rode (Mrs. McGee and son taking the other), and thus they escaped—while the negro, in attempting to lasso a loose horse for his own use, was captured by the Indians and suffered death at the stake, after three days torture. The burning was subsequently confessed by the chiefs, and its truth may be assumed from the fact that the black man had made himself a terror to the Pah-Ute race, having with his own hand killed four at the Lone Pine fight, and being one of the participants in the very first Indian killing. An excerpta from the chronicles of the times may here be taken, to the effect that no effort was made to punish these outrages by the troops then at the Fort; citizens were told by the officers that the garrison lacked ammunition. But in the light of facts, it does not appear that they were remiss.

About a week subsequent, 35 citizens and the companies of Capts. Ropes and Nobles, numbering about 120 men, engaged the Indians in large numbers at and around the site of the present village of Big Pine, which resulted in the driving of the Indians to the mountains, an unascertained number being killed. Two soldiers were badly wounded. Several days afterward, Broder, Owens and another citizen, with 6 soldiers under Sergt. Huntington, had a running, defensive fight with old George—clad in citizen clothes—and about 300 of his band, from Charley's Butte to the hills surrounding Fish Springs, killing perhaps half a dozen savages and finally effecting escape.

On the evening of the 18th, at Chief George's rancheria, on the beautiful stream which does but should not bear his name, the Indians slaughtered some cattle, and upon the next day the band moved southward. A hasty consultation of citizens, who had previously organized themselves, was called and messengers despatched to Camp Independence, to the Union mill and to Lone Pine. By 10 o'clock of the following day a party of 13 soldiers and 13 citizens were armed, in the saddle and on the trail. Upon the western border of the lake, opposite the place on the mountains marked by an old land slide, the band of 33 spoil-laden Indians were attacked, but one of whom survived. Here were recovered blankets and guns belonging to the Summers party, including an ivory mounted pistol formerly carried by Negro Charley—showing that the retributive blow had been directed aright.

June 4th, 1863, the first band of Indians, numbering 400, under Capt. George, came from across the Inyos bearing a white flag, sued for peace and unconditionally surrendered to the Post Commandant. A large quantity of arms were given up, among which were many borrowed from outside tribes. George and his band had been confronted by Connelly and two or three others of Bend City, who secured from him a virtual surrender. On the strength of this, committees from the citizens demanded from McLaughlin his prisoners of war, to deal with as they should elect. This officer, himself anxious for a wholesale slaughter of the Indians, most properly refused this request.

An Indian messenger was sent to Coso to urge submission on the part of tribes there; a band of some three or four hundred did come in, who had five of their number killed at the point of the Alabama mountains by a small band of unknown white men. McLaughlin made a wide circuit northward and across the Sierras for Joaquin Jim and band, but failed to bring him in. Altogether 1,500 were corralled, with a certain Indian agent on hand to plead for their safety. But many escaped, and when, June 17th, in compliance with Government orders, McLaughlin started for the Fort Tejon reservation, but 996 of all sexes and sizes were in file. However, but 400 ever reached Fort Tejon. From thence they were taken to the Tule River reservation, and in a few months the original Indians were back in the mountains surrounding the valley to all intents and purposes the same as before, while the Government doubtless continued to pay for their subsistence. With the Indians went the entire command, and McLaughlin, without authority, sold the military ground and buildings.

Becoming aware of the Indians' return, and hoping if possible to avoid attacks upon prospecting parties in the mountains and raids upon stock on the plains, ambassadors were sent to the Indians asking for their return to the valley and for future peace. The first part of the request was readily complied with, but the Indians' jealousy and unreasoning hatred perhaps made them less loth to substitute white men's herds for food after they arrived, for their usual game and taboose.

Late in the Summer of '63, while traveling down from Aurora, Mark Cornish and W. L. Moore were hostilely accosted by two well armed Indians on the southeast border of Adobe Meadows. They shot and killed them, and were by the rest of the band pursued for many miles southward. Reaching Owensville, they found what was called the "Church party," who had trusted the Indians implicitly, and seemed to consider that the red-skins would behave if the whites would. This company, consisting of Long, Erickson, Parker and Merryman, proceeded up through and beyond Round Valley, guided by an Indian decoy. Upon the following day, in a canyon near the river, the first three were murdered and horribly mutilated by the Indians, the latter effecting an almost miraculous escape by dashing into and down the rocky river bed. Fifteen citizens from the valley, headed by Passmore and Hanks, went to the place, recovered and interred the remains.

The Union, Ida and Chrysopolis mills on the river were in a more or less flourishing state from '62 to '64. Citizens were continually losing their finest horses, the Indians killing them to eat. November 4, 1864, a wounded Indian, confessed and proven guilty, "was taken out and shot"—by two men, one of whom had received a severe arrow wound a night or two before. Petitions were sent to Gen. McDowell asking for military protection, but receiving no encouragement, many left the valley. October 23, 1864, at a meeting held at Bend City, the remaining few resolved to stay and protect themselves and property by fighting it out to the last. A company of 24 men, under the command of Greenley and Moore as Captain and 1st Lieutenant, was organized; and it is due to those men and a few subsequent allies—whose names will in some other manner be given to the public—to say that to them almost solely and alone is due the final and most effectual settlement of the troubles. In Owensville, a citizen company was likewise organized, numbering twenty men, under the leadership of Capt. Graham. The first named company began moving over the country, and when coming upon Indian camps notified the tribes of the whites' determination to condignly and indiscriminately punish Indians for violations of property rights. W. Watkins, owning the Tinnemaha Ranch near Fish Springs, was made a victim to Indian ferocity.

November 27, 1864, three Indians made a not unusual visit to the Cinderrilla mine, in Deep Spring, where three men were at work. Demanding a drink of water they were sent to the cabin for it, and while there one of them shot and maimed for life Wm. Matthews. The other two killed with arrows a man named Crough, at the windlass, who fell into the shaft. Byrnes, almost buried in the depths by the rolling rocks sent down by the Indians, and wounded with shots from a pistol left above by the murdered man, had to remain in his terrible position until the Indians tired. Matthews had run at first, and finally reached the valley more dead than alive. The miners of White Mountain district, under the leadership of J. S. Broder, also organized and came to the valley, leaving their effects in charge of old Joe Bowers, a faithful Pah-Ute chief who never betrayed his trust—who is to this day honored by all who know him, and who enjoys reward therefor as a pensioner on the Government's pay roll of Indian scouts.

A portion from each of these companies joined, proceeded to the scene to bury the dead and if possible to punish the perpetrators. They found a burned and plundered camp, interred the remains of Crough and returned.

All industrial interests had reached the lowest ebb, owing to the universal failure of the ill-advised mining ventures, and here occurred a still further decrease of population.

At midnight of the 31st of December, 1864, a number of citizens, assembled at Lone Pine—then a collection of perhaps half a dozen habitations—received tidings of the murder of Mrs. Maguire and child at Haiwai. Maguire himself had gone to Big Pine for a plough, leaving two men at his home during his absence. As was afterwards clearly ascertained, Indians to the number of 14 attacked the house; set fire to the place and murdered the woman and child. The men, two craven cowards who deserved the death afterwards threatened them by the irate citizens, fled at the first alarm, taking guns and a pistol, only to soon drop them in their wild flight, loaded as they were. The remains of the two victims were found in an attitude and condition indicating a defense to the last—the woman having received thirteen and the boy seven arrow wounds. This was the return made for her long continued liberality and kindness toward the Indians.

In immediate and rapid pursuit the white men, 30 in all, set out, and after trailing the separating band of red murderers for two days, finally tracked one-half of them to their camp near the mouth of Owens River. At daylight on the morning of the 5th of January, 1865, began a slaughter of Indians in which nearly 100 were killed or driven into the river and lake to drown. Greenley and Moore led different divisions; Maguire and friends had joined, and their vengeance spared neither young nor old, squaws or children, notwithstanding Greenley's plan of allowing the latter class to escape. Two more had been killed the night before by Begole and others, while attempting to escape from custody at Lone Pine. A vengeful fever of excitement pervaded all classes as the news spread up the valley. It was told at Camp Independence, then occupied by Warren Matthews, and a bystander named McVickers dropped two Indians as they run; a party of 18 citizens destroyed a rancheria near the same place, and on the same day, in the foot-hills near the present Taboose Ranch, the lives of 17 Indians went to swell the fearful expatiation.

April 1, 1865, Capt. Kelley, commanding Co. C, 1st Nevada Volunteer Infantry, who had been in camp at Bishop from January 13 preceding, took possession of Camp Independence. He was finally succeeded by the Regulars under Devin, since which time the Post has been occupied by different commands thereof.

Thus in briefest outline is given an account which might fill a volume. Completely subdued and whipped, the savages have since observed the profoundest respect and most peaceful relations toward the whites within the valley itself, though the arrival of soldiers during the same month, and the continuous military presence since, had and doubtless has much to do with their perfect quiescence. However, the Coso region to the south continued subject to merciless forays; the Willow Spring and Lotta quartz mills were burned and the owners and operatives forced to abandon that country.

Turning from these topics, a relief comes in referring to the discovery of gold placers by Baker at Big Pine; Kearsarge, Fish Springs and the Alabama mineral deposits were opened; cereal and fruit culture had gained headway; the pioneer saw and grist mills had begun operations; Montgomery had enjoyed for a time a weekly newspaper called the *Pioneer;* further and more valuable mineral developments were being made; the first regular stage line and postoffice was established; the country began to rapidly regain its lost population, and by act of the Legislature, approved March 22, 1866, the county of Inyo as originally bounded, was erected, out of portions of Tulare and Mono.

Under the organic act the Commissioners named therein—T. J. Goodale, L. F. Cooper, Wm. A. Baker, L. Tuttle and W. A. Greenley—called an election April 25, 1866, against which Alexander and Warfield protested; but the following first officials of the county were chosen and in due time assumed their duties, polls being opened at the precincts of Fish Springs, Chrysopolis, Independence, Kearsarge and Lone Pine: Sheriff, W. A. Greenley; Clerk, Thomas Passmore; Treasurer, J. W. Symmes; District Attorney, John Beveridge; Assessor, Jno. T. Ryan; Coroner, R. D. Blaney; County Superintendent, J. Earle; Supervisors, J. R. Westerville, J. R. Hughes and C. D. Begole.

The waning hour warns that time has come for mingling in other scenes. Closing at the time of the organization of the county, at the point where many of to-day's historians have begun, the story's thread is dropped, with the hope that some future follower of Clio may take it up, and as the ever-turning cycles of time roll on weave a woof that so long as time shall last may never lose its chain.

Mainly of the contest with our immediate predecessors in occupancy has this history had to do, but ages and ages ago a far nobler race lived and died amid these hights and vales. Here and there, graven upon the adamantine crags, are sculptured heritages of an unknown race—mysterious symbols mutely pleading for translation, time-defying and awe-inspiring emblems of an ancient and forgotten civilization, the sole evidences of a strange existence, the origin of which seems lost in the mysty abyss of unexplored antiquity. Now well worn highways penetrate the silent fastnesses of the rugged ranges and rudely jostle the craggy monuments of nature upon which are written these mystical hieroglyphics—modern progress in startling juxtaposition with memorials of prehistoric mankind!

Little dreams the busy outside world of the number and vast extent of Inyo's metal bearing mountain chains, comprising more than 12,000 square miles of the most diversified region of the globe. From only the most accessible portions, the world's wealth has been increased by more than eight millions of treasure. From Casa Diablo's inferno on the north to Panamint's abysmal canyon nearly two hundred miles below; from the White Mountains' rugged ranges; from Darwin's silver-loaded hills; from Ubehebe's distant deserts; from Waucoba's marble canyon and Russ' steeps neath the shadows of Winnedemuh's crag; from the gold fields of Bishop, Big Pine, Fish Springs, Alabama, Coso and Argus; from Cerro Gordo's smoke-stained hights and Lee's cactus plains; from Kearsarge's majestic peak and Sylvania's wooded hills; from Lookout's promontory to in and beyond Death Valley—from these and scores yet unknown there is not far distant the time when the magic touch of Enterprise, thrilled with power by the advent of steam transportation, will cause to flow therefrom a golden and silver stream that shall more than doubly swell the tides of commercial seas.

Sages of empires yet unborn shall study wondrous nature here. From the Union's dome 15,000 feet above the sea, cold and castellated peaks look downward and afar upon a burning desert 300 feet below the ocean's water line. In granite-locked repositories mid the clouds, perrennial snows pure as a bridal veil are wafted in wintry winds or glisten in the summer sun like tiaras of diamonds in the sky. Crystal streams come tumbling and purling down from hoary mountain domes, kiss the shades of speaking pines, ripple over golden sands, lend verdure to the grassy meadow and give life to the fields of waving grain. Down the river's tortuous course they speed to the broad lake, upon whose buoyant waves ploughs the rounding bows of that steamer which proudly bears the bars of wealth sent abroad by Inyo, the Silver County of the Golden State!

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This Issue.

It was our desire and intent to give in this issue a complete record of all the various local transactions on the Fourth, including as far as possible the names of all active participators in whatever capacity. We find it impossible, however, to do so; first, failing to attend to the matter at the time and place we have no means of ascertain but a limited amount of the information desired, particularly names: second, we are limited so much in both time and space we are compelled to leave out much that we are sure would add something to the value of the paper to preserve for future reference, though, like much else that does appear, a portion of it might be of but little present interest. From necessity we are also compelled to ignore all matters of general news from the outside world, even our usual excessively brilliant editorials, the result of the St. Louis Convention, etc., and all that sort of thing. We find it rather up hill work to do six day's work in less than three, and therefrom our readers can get a clue to the "peculiar taste in the water," or at least understand why this is thus.

The Regular Proceedings.

With the usual anvil salute in lieu of cannon, and by an additional Federal salute of 13 volleys fired by Co. D, 12th U. S. Infantry, the Fourth, at the central celebrating point of Lone Pine, was ushered in, and proceedings duly inaugurated. In compliance with the following order, the day's programme received its most attractive and prominent feature of the entire affair—the military:

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, Cal.,
July 1, 1876.

[POST ORDERS, No. 18.] Company D, 12th U. S. Infantry, will leave Camp Independence at 4 o'clock A. M., July 3, 1876, and proceed to Lone Pine and camp in the plaza.

2. Immediately after camp is pitched, a guard of 6 men and 1 non-commissioned officer will be regularly mounted.

3. On the morning of the Centennial, at sunrise, a Federal salute of 13 volleys, blank cartridges, will be fired.

4. At 7 o'clock A. M., a full dress guard will be regularly mounted.

5. At 10 o'clock A. M., the Company will join in the public procession.

6. At meridian, or immediately before the public speaking commences, a National salute of 37 volleys will be fired by the Company.

7. At 5 o'clock P. M., a full dress parade will be had.

8. At sundown a Centennial salute of 100 volleys will be fired by the company.

9. Tattoo will be beaten at 8 o'clock.

10. Taps at 8:15.

11. Company will return to Camp Independence on July 5, 1876.

By order of Capt. MacGowan.

W. W. WOTHERSPOON,
2d Lieut. 12th U. S. Inf. Post Adjutant.

Lone Pine itself is without doubt the most cosmopolitan small town in America, there being no less than seven flag staffs which upon occasions of this kind are borne their proper national colors, viz: The United States (most prominent, of course), Mexican, French, German, Chileno, and two others equally prominent but what they were has passed our reporter's memory just now. Crowds lined the sidewalks, and circumspect navigation through the streets by pedestrians was out of the question by reason of the numerous gaily rigged and somewhat reckless horsemen.

Promptly at the appointed hour Grand Marshal Hughes began the formation of the procession, which was carried out substantially in accordance with the announced programme as follows:

Mounted Police.
Grand Marshal, John R. Hughes.
Aids—A. J. Chelius, A. Leyda, H. C. Wright, John Givens.
BAND.
Color Bearer.
Co. "D," 12th Regiment, U. S. A.
President of the Day and Vice Presidents.
Orator, Reader and Chaplain.
Executive Committee.
CAR OF STATE.
MEXICAN SOCIETY,
With National Colors.
CHILENO SOCIETY,
With National Colors.
John Rittgers, Marshal.
Citizens in Carriages.
Citizens on Horseback.

Without attempting to particularize, suffice it to say that all who participated in the march presented an appearance creditable in the highest degree. Passing down Main street to the Mexican Hall, when the Mexican and Chileno societies, mounted, joined in line, the procession counter-marched and proceeded to the grand stand at the grove about one-fourth of a mile west of town.

In the absence of the regularly choosen President of the Day, Mr. Reddy, the Executive Committee had invited Judge A. R. Conklin to perform the duties, an honor which he accepted and performed with grace and credit to himself. He was introduced by John Alexander on behalf of the Committee, and who, in turn, after a few eloquent and appropriate remarks, presented the Chaplain, Rev. L. Case, who eloquently and feelingly invoked the divine blessing. The prayer was extemporaneous, as had been the President's remarks and we regret our inability to place them on record. Next was appropriately introduced the young ladies representing the thirteen colonies in the Car of State, who gave an opening national ode. Throughout the entire exercises the excellent singing of this band of elegantly attired young ladies, taken in connection with the music by the brass band, went far to enhance the enjoyment of the occasion.

In due order followed the reading and oration by the regular officers. The latter is given unabridged on our first page.

Competent judges upon such matters place the number in line and in attendance at the grand stand at 1,000. The remainder of the day's proceedings will be found given under different headings, and our lack of space must be sufficient apology for not going into further details of this portion of them.

The Rowdy Roosters.

We shall not undertake a detailed account of each individual Rooster, nor go very largely into the operations of the body as a whole. We will say in the outset, though, that the whole thing was a number one success. We doubt if a better or more appropriate or striking set of masks and costumes were displayed anywhere else in the State that day. The credit for this as well as being the prime mover and chief manager pertains to County Clerk, W. B. Daugherty. But he was ably seconded by several leading spirits some of whose names we would give, only, if we don't name all, which would hardly be proper, it might be considered invidious. There were thirty maskers and no thirty ever "jumped" together on short or long notice, ever pulled together more agreeably or with better zest. They gave themselves up to partial martyrdom, weather and circumstances of the long day's work considered, in a manner worthy of especial commendation. Pursuant to programme at 10 A. M., the devil in fiery red costume, horns and tail, hideous countenance, and gaily caparisoned steed, sailed through the streets here, sounding a whirling rattle as a signal to turn out. Soon the streets were filled with Roosters representing as many different characters as there were individuals, all the horses caparisoned like the devil's and like the devil they rode and carried on. The tall Captain, Uncle Sam and his leftenant soon managed to marshal them in line, and after going through some pretty well executed evolutions finally circled about a stand erected in the middle of the street in front of the Blaney House. Along side in open buggy was a most outrageous Goddess of Liberty driving her own one-horse shay. By her side was the formidable 16-pounder ready to defend her life and liberty and character if she had any. In a carriage was two grotesque little bankers, with their printing press, money and passes ready for delivery. The driver who was to deliver the Declamation of Impudence was a sorry visaged cuss indeed. By his side sat the Hon. Dictionary Doodlesock fixed up to kill. Near by was the band wagon, old Father Time driving; by his side sat one of the neatest dressed and most buxom, not to say prettiest, lasses in the town, also a Bridget, got up most gorgeously; "Bones," with a face black as the ace of spades, a mule on two legs and numerous instruments, among which was the "bull fiddle;" some cow bells, completed this outfit. The Hon. Dictionary and his gesticulator, the tall poet with forked hat and flowing hair, and the President, dressed as an exquisite darkey, took their places on the stand. The President duly introduced the forked-headed poet and then the norator, both of whom spoke a portion only of their pieces, but in first rate style. The exercises for this place were necessarily limited, for, to undertake to go through the whole would involve so much time in various ways as to materially interfere with the intended principal display which was to come off at Lone Pine, sixteen miles distant. In conclusion as to what was done here, we will simply say that the whole display was witnessed apparently by every man, woman and child, to say nothing of numerous Piutes, in town, and highly enjoyed by all. Some of the most telling "remarks," to judge by the effect produced, was the long drawn out and remarkably well executed brays of that two-legged mule, or rather jackass, as the spasmodic close of his "remarks" would seem to classify him. After taking dinner at the Blaney House, the whole outfit, in costumes but unmasked, sailed out for Lone Pine. Quite a number of the boys from Lone Pine, all masked in style, came out and joined forces a short distance this side. With this welcome reinforcement to the general ugliness, and led by that red devil with his horns and rattle, the mounted portion in single file and open order went through town as if pandemonium or the devil's stronghold had broke loose. The effect was something amusing as well as surprising, no doubt. Those gorgeously gotten up females, including one strapping bloomer, that wonderful goddess with her one horse shay and fearful cannon, old Time, with Bones and his string band, the carriage with the norator, declamator, grotesque bankers with their press and sinews of war, the mounted Comanches, Modocs and Piutes, the idiotic boy from the country, the scared, open-mouthed peasant, the bland and childlike Chinamen, Capt. Sam and his leftenant, the spangled Docksologist and other wonderful get-ups too numerous to mention, all flashing after the devil in that sort of a way, could not fail to make any crowd stand open mouthed. Parading through the streets once or twice more, all drew up at the grand stand. The President introduced the several enunciators, beginning with Little Pete, the declamator; then Dolphinius, the poet; next the Hon. Doodlesock, and finally the leader of the docksologer. As a matter of fact, each of these characters delivered their respective parts in surpassingly good style. Each and all made some telling strokes that were received by all, even those who "got a lick," with uproarious laughter and applause. Elsewhere will be found their remarks in full, but in justice to the speakers we will say that the manner in which they were delivered certainly produced a better effect than can the mere reading. Bones and that scared countryman with his cannon, and the gesticulator and other etcetras in the way of by-play helped the matter out very much. Though it was quite a commodious platform, yet it was still too limited in area to admit of several funny performances that were included in the original programme. Had these found a place it would have added something to the fun, no doubt. The general, not to say unanimous, verdict was that the Roosters made a first class success. Following is

The Declamation of Impudence.

The magnanimous declamation of the Rowdy Rooster Tribe of the Q. B. P. W. T., in outdoor order assembled:

1. When, in the course of destiny, it becomes necessary to regulate human wants, and to dissolve the baseless fabric of a dream that binds party men by party ties to party principels, a decent respect to the opinions of old Mother Goose, John Alexander, the Roaring Gimlet, *et id omnes genus*, requires that the Rowdy Roosters shall define the principles of natural philosophy, and let the world know "what's the matter with Hannah,":

2. We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are equal when not blind drunk; that they are endowed with numerous inalienable rights. That, among these, are the right to drink all the whisky they can pay for, bum, or get on tick; to live without work if they can; liberty to sell tarantula juice to the Piutes on the sly, and the privilege of connubiating on the Fourth of July. That, to secure these rights, governments build iron-clads, establish houses of correction, homes for the inebriates, Indian reservations, and sell Post traderships at Fort Sill and other places, for big figures limited only by the size of our wives' feet and wants of their relations, and the economical notions of our mothers-in-law. But when a long silk train of our abuses (and that is only another name for it), usurpations, brigamies, divorces, suicides, separations—pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to fetch us men under an absolute petticoat despotism—it is our right, it is our duty to bolt from the tyranny of female suffrage, and instruct our heirs, our administrators, our executors and assigns to beware of hoop-skirts, Shaker bonnets, striped hose, fancy lace trimmed pants—mustn't-mention-ems, and palpitators. To prove this let bald assertion be submitted to the unreasoning mob.

3. Our mothers-in-law are freckled faced as a catfish, eat more pie than anybody at the table, and instruct our wives to caudle-lecture us in an annoying manner if we accidentally get a little drunk.

4. The man who has a long nose and a high forehead will have his eyes under it, and will therefore live out his days if he don't get married, or get permeated with Roaring Gimlet tarantula juice, or do some other equally fatal thing.

5. To prove that cold water straight is too thin for a regular beverage in this climate, all doubting Thomases, if any there be, are referred to John Knippel and Chris. Dockweiler.

6. Taxation on crooked whisky should be reduced, otherwise the Federal Treasury will be bursted up to pay the enormous expenses of the Centennial election.

7. The Central Pacific railroad is a burdensome tax on the people, and a gigantic fraud to which we can never feel fully reconciled till the company allows us a fair share of the swindle, and builds us a branch road through Owens river valley.

8. The State capital is injudiciously located, and we should instruct our Assembly to move for a reconsideration of the previous question, and have it located in Saline valley, and have Bob Gardner sent to San Quentin, and the Mariposa Blacksmith employed to hammer newspaper men by the year.

9. Our Codes are perfect in every respect, but should be amended and an elegant *steal* engraving of that great law luminary, Creed Haymond, should adorn the frontispiece of every copy, so that the simplicity of our laws and the majestic intellect of our great lawgiver may ever appear inseparable, and show all the admiring dunces of the age what eggregious asses we Californians are.

10. Wife-beating should be made a special feature of legal exemptions, and public flogging done privately and in strictly secluded places.

11. Bribery and corruption should be legalized at once to enable the balance of the nation to avoid the fines and imprisonments which are threatening to ruin and render powerless our brightest and most brilliant scholars, and no man should be eligible to any office of honor or trust or profit who is not ready and willing to steal everything he can lay his hands on, and to judiciously divide the proceeds with his dear relations to be used by them as a fund to corrupt the people.

12. Investigating committees are a costly administration of brotherly love, and at best only succeed in destroying the chances of our most illustrious statesmen for the Presidency and succeed in proving to the admiring gaze of the barbaric world that such men as the great Republican leaders like Blaine are deficient in those indispensable accomplishments of the modern statesmen, such as drunkenness, bribery, corruption, larceny and embezzling, without which no man should have the cheek to ask for our votes.

13. Steamship lines are the grandest auxiliaries to the advancement of civilization, and without them the coolie trade would simmer down to an insignificant bugbear.

14. We view with virtuous admiration the literary advancement of the followers of the heathen Joss, on the principle that the hair of the dog is good for the bite.

15. The Government should build and equip Tom Scott's Southern railroad and present it to that loyal Modoc, Schacknasty Jim.

16. Chris. Dockweiler, old Cobe, Charley Begole and Big Jim should join the Good Templars and thus avoid a watery grave.

17. Land grabs and subsidies should be general, and every man should be allowed to steal everything in sight. The keys of the National Treasury should be placed at the disposal of Tweed, Belknap and Simon Cameron. Every man should have all the money he and his wife want. And the public debt should be held in *statu quo* for the benefit of future generations, and its volume increased to meet the wants of all self-constituted public pensioners.

18. Plymouth church at ye city of Brooklyn should be required to pay ye revenue of ye State of New York a license proportioned to ye amount of business done.

19. California street should be fenced in, and the Superintendent of the Insane Asylum should remove his office to the Merchants' Exchange to oversee preliminary operations upon the raw material when preparing patients for said Asylum.

20. Female suffrage should be legalized, so that Laura Divorce Gordon might be placed in nomination as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency with orders to split up the party.

21. The survivors of the Black Hills should be pensioned by the Government on a reservation under the charge of Boss Granger Earl, that he might teach them the errors of their ways, and acquaint them with the art of living on the twentieth part of what Government provides for their maintenance.

22. In this hour of danger, when the war cloud of politics threatens to eclipse the Centennial, the Piutes and other vagabonds should be trained to keep step in our torchlight processions, and jubilate boistrously on free whisky for the candidate that throws the most money into the fight.

23. Public opinion should be so moulded early in the fight that the best men can never be nominated, and the ballot boxes so contrived that honest men shall never get near them, thus insuring the election of the idols of American glory, the successful politicians.

24. Our newspapers should be subsidized and instructed to fight hardest over the good men who will never be nominated, that the political tricksters may be enabled to carry out their schemes unmolested.

25. In every stage of these oppressions we have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms. To secure needed legislation we have elected those noble patriots, Schuyler Colfax and John Morrissey, Newton Booth and Senator Pinchback, Matthew Griswold and Rag Baby Bill Allen, John P. Jones and Senator Dilworthy, and we have concluded that a people whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a dolt is unfit to handle the Chinese question. Nor have we been wanting in attention to our British brethren. When Queen Victoria was made Empress of the East Indias we asked, where is the ghost of Pocahontas? and echo answered from the halls of Randolph of Roanoak, that justice and magnanimity conjures us by the ties of our common kindred to disavow such usurpations, and the Lone Pine Supervisor exclaimed, "Now, genteelmen, you must pass dis littell bill for my fren and countreeman, Doctair Colleau, but you shall pass not dat bill of Bob Peterson, an' dat constabbel bill is notting but a Dutch swindell."

Therefore, we, the representatives of the Rowdy Roosters in outdoor disorder assembled, appealing to a sympathetic world for the ridicule of our intentions, do, in the name and by the authority of our wives' relations, defiantly declare that it shall be high treason for anybody to jump the hotel of old Cobe and Paul Bennett at Little Cottonwood creek, that Judge Hannah ought to remit the fine of Johnny Briscoe for stealing the poles at Cerro Gordo, that Hoff ought to be sent to Death Valley and John Alexander to Congress—that Charley Johnson and Col. Stevens ought to furnish our historian the full description of the sea serpent they saw in Owens Lake, backed by a certificate from Connelly as to how big it was; that Frank Duprat should be restrained from loaning any more money at 5-per cent per month, that we are suffering examples of married humanity, are, and by rights, ought to be free and independent; that our back hair requires more tender care; that we don't like curtain lectures; that our matrimonial and all other connections are, and of right, ought to be totally solved, and that we, as free and independent Rowdy Roosters, have full power to leave this world and climb a tree if we want to, to levy war and bury the hatchet, drink Lubkens' beer and pay for it in shinplasters; contract new alliances and forget the old in the smiles of the new.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the L. A. & I. R. R. is a brick; that paper money is way up; that the Roosters' bank is one of the substantial institutions of the country; that Panamint is a way down; that Darwin is a "bhurd;" that grangers are the fathers of their children; that Yankee Doodle is the sum of our liberties; that Hail Columbia is the watch dog of our Treasury; that Uncle Sam and Brother Jonathan are the greatest men in America; and that the *Screw Driver* has liberty to publish this Declamation.

And, for the support of this Declamation, we pass around the hat with a firm reliance on the generosity of our fellow sufferers, and emphatically and mutually pledge to the man in the moon, President Grant and all his and his wife's relations, and also those champion thieves, Belknap, Babcock and last but not least, George H. McCallum, and all the money he and they have stolen.

Mid gorgeous music and etcetras, the spiked-hatted Dolphinius took the stand and delivered

Joaquin's Poem.

Now's the hundreth year
Since the roaring British lion
Got right upon his rear
And started for us a-flyin'.

The eagle gave a screech and hollered—
Liberty's fices he gave a-blazin',
Columbia got hot in the collar
And worked his chunk am zin'.

To the lessons of these castigations
Johnny Bull whimpered and demurred;
While France and other foreign nations
Looked on and said he actuer sh'e a bhurd.

'Tis the year of election. Presidential;
This year of America's first centennial,
And what is more consequential,
A start of a local millennial.

The silver winged angel of peace
Is smiling upon the community;
We can rake in all sorts of riches
And give you h— with impunity.

There's the *Coso News* and INDEPENDENT
Who fought in unctious spasm,
Appear salubrious and resplendent
Shaking hands across the chasm.

I could many recollections bring
Of political contests hot;
But Gregg has got over the sting,
And old Hannah stays with the pot.

Connelly's got an office at last,
And Goodale's chances are growing;
Curtis' matrimonial show is past—
Alexander's joy is o'erflowing.

There's much cause for congratulation,
Begole has ceased to turn the other hand;
Then there's John Belshaw's reformation
Following Peterson's virtuous stand.

There's the great horse racing crew,
Of whose plugs they brag and boast,
To take in flats like me and you
Each one seems to strive the most.

Of our merchandising houses many
Employing clerks so gay and frisky,
Stop not to turn an honest penny
By selling lots of Indian whisky.

In land matters your poet conceives
That honesty stood at zero—
Fortunate Tom May among the thieves
Came through it like a hero.

The real odds between seven and ten
Our citizens now may know;
Treasurer Isaacs, with his pen,
Can tell how warrants ought to grow.

A Lone Pine firm wanted the Express—
Had the Postoffice for a starter;
But the government couldn't stand the press,
And Wells-Fargo couldn't stand Macarter.

No more the vigilantes curse
Pat. Reddy and his clients;
Bot Nathan Rhine loads not his purse
With orders on Defiance.

Josiah, the arch-devil's biggest deals
Are but memories of other times;
Sweet-scented McCallum's little steals
Are conducted in other climes.

The roaring temperance reformation
Is very good for high—
Takes the neatest kind of calculation
To get it on the sly.

Of all our failures here to-day,
There's some I fain would mention;
Of Parker's history gone astray
And Hughes' bad detention.

The Republican nigger-loving party
Training under Hays and Wheeler
Are pitching in both stout and hearty—
Dropping Grant the great concealer.

The Democracy in dire distress,
In the worst conceivable fix—
Like a cock-tail, for complete success,
Depends entirely on the Mix.

But there's some things you'll never forget,
Those these few remarks are scoring;
'Tis ten to one or more I'll bet
You're tired of Rooster crowing.

The moral of all this is plain,
If you can't stand a raking,
Do not listen to any strain
Of a Rowdy Rooster's making.

Then followed the

Hon. Doodlesock's Noration.

Feller citizens, Whang doodles, Yankee-doodles, Alligators, Hosses, Grangers and Grangeresses, Fifteenth Amendments and Rowdy Roosters Aldiborontiphoskiphoronioskikites and everybody else in creation, from the beginning of the world down to the present time, hear ye all—ATTENTION: We are a band of belly-achers, fed on taboose roots and nourished with tangle-leg and crooked wickedness, who come on this occasion to celebrate in a quiet and unostentatious manner the palladium of *E Pluribus Unum, Par Blue de Franci, Viva la Carajo, Der Wacht am Rhine, Tin ne-muck-a-hi*, or any other man and Susan B. Anthony.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO,

none of us were here; and if anybody doubts that, I am ready to prove it by Connelly, the man that parts his beard in the middle, and Bob Peterson will substantiate this proposition. No, sir, we weren't here; neither was old father Adam, nor mother Eve, nor George M. Pinney, nor Boss Tweed, nor Susan B. Anthony. But we came. In the ordinary course of humorous events we got here. We were sired by a Revolutionary soldier and born by a Continental dam. As children we sucked the sweets of the bumble bee and flourished by robbing our neighbors' henroosts. We waxed strong in our love of liberty, grew saucy as a bamtam rooster, give our old dad, George III, a good drubbing; boxed his ears, sent him home to run his nursery, while we wore out the rockers to the cradle of liberty, and passed our boyhood in kettling jackasses and burning witches. Our patriotism was fired with good old Kentucky Bourbon until, in the language of Rhoderick Dhu and the good Ben Ahdam, we exclaimed:

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said;
'I wish my gal's hair wasn't red.'"

And so we flourished; we grew ambitious and got so inflated with paper money we nearly busted up. We trained our muscles in whipping all the balance of creation—one at a time. We got away with nearly everybody, and confiscated about all the land that was good for anything on the North American continent. In fact, we have cleaned out everybody except the Heathen Chinee, and we have got a pry under the foundation of their prosperity, and as soon as we capsize their wash tubs we'll make bird nest soup of the whole caboodle. Then our Government will be on a firm basis; defunct pig-tails and red tape will slumber together, and Si-wash-ti-kee will be salamagundi. In the language of the immortal Washington when he chartered the Central Pacific railroad and sentenced Major Andre because he couldn't catch Benedict Arnold:

"He who steals that isn't his'n,
Will surely, some day, go to prison."

No, sir; the American Eagle stretches his wings from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with one foot on the Rocky Mountains and the other on

FISHERMAN'S PEAK,

stretches his tail over the north pole, and with his beak pecks away at the ragged edge of South America, while he shrieks his hallelujahs for Henry Ward Beecher and Brigham Young—and the whang doodle mourns the while he munches peanuts!

Yes, sir, we are getting old, and we "likes to shake somepody mit the dice, aint it?" We have done more in the last hundred years then we'll ever do again. We have raised George Washington and Petroleum V. Nasby and Longfellow and Mark Twain and a lot of other fellows. In the words of Minister Schenck, "we have raised a full hand and started in on no pair." We have the greatest ministers of the gospel from Henry Ward Beecher down, that ever saw the outside of a State Prison, and we have the greatest thieves that ever lived since the days of Warren Hastings. Yes sir, civilization has advanced under our administration. We have more railways and steamships and patent churns and wooden nutmeg factories and bunko thieves and pedro players than we know what to do with. And they are showing more of those fellows to-day in Philadelphia than were ever seen together since the building of the Tower of Babel. And with these brightly shining lights to cheer our true inwardness on the ragged edge, where's Inyo county and the Rowdy Roosters? Nearly all in Lone Pine to-day, I guess, and we are glad of it. Yes, sir, Inyo county is a long way ahead of Salt Lake in everything but women and children, and the Rowdy Rooster aint to blame for that neither. Here, in this remote region where a few years ago nothing but the horned toad and the coyote frisked about with the rattle-snake and the owl, where only the earthquakes held their shindigs, and the Piute warrior hunted the rhinoceros in the jungles of Owens river and dived for whales in Owens lake—where the dusky maidens of the forest made willow baskets to carry around their half breed papooses in—what have we now? Look at the wonderful changes and weep till your noses turn red! We have more people now than the county jail can accommodate. We have more election precincts than we have school houses and churches put together. We have more lawyers and doctors than we have preachers and we have more sense than a last year's bird's nest. And we've stage lines and steamboats! Well, I never counted the steamboats, but we've enough to navigate any inland county in the United States. We have Fisherman's Peak, the highest land, and Death Valley, the lowest; one higher than Hayes's or Tilden's Presidential hopes, the other lower depressed than a stock sharp when his broker calls for "more mud." We are in fact, feller citizens, at the same time nearer to heaven and yet closer to hell than anybody on side the insane asylum. But, in the language of the three-card monte sharp,

"Life's but a fleeting show,
And Johnny comes marching home."

We have more big mines and furnaces and quartz mills than we can keep running; and we have more miners than we have hard money to pay with; but we keep even with the world by issuing more paper money than we can spend in San Francisco. So "what's the hods as long as we're 'appy?"

But, feller citizens, I haven't told you about

MY GRAND DAD'S BRINDLE DOG.

I wouldn't tell you anything about it if I thought George Washington's little hatchet story would interest you. The history of modern times hasn't anything to compare with the skill of a Mississippi nigger cook in making alamagoozelum. Demosthenes wouldn't eat any because it wasn't made in a tub. Queen Salamagundi didn't like it because the moon wasn't made of green cheese then, and the moon, to get even with her, has not turned to green cheese yet. This, feller citizens, is a solemn fact. It's too weighty a subject for the Rowdy Roosters to tackle; if you want to know all the particulars you can go and ask Charley Begole. Woman suffrage hasn't anything to do with it. Senator Jones said so once before he was elected, but he has kept mum ever since, and tries to divert public attention by making long winded speeches on silver currency, while he practices what he don't preach by issuing paper orders in Panamint. Senator Stewart don't know anything about the Emma mine swindle. He busted up before the investigation, and sold his ranch in Washington to Ben Butler for the spoons he stole at New Orleans. Yes, sir, feller citizens, we stand to-day at an elevation of 4,000 feet above Tar Flat where the sportive hoodlum garrotes a man for four bits. We shake the finger of defiance at the fanaticism of Plymouth church, and gazing proudly at the monument of Bunker Hill, we exclaim lovingly in the language of the lamented John Smith: "An Angelo for Claudio; put a little sugar in it."

Yes, feller citizens, that reminds me of an anecdote. When General Bonaparte whipped Julius Cæsar, he had a dream. When Confucius, the great heathen Chinee philosopher was first born he hadn't any teeth, and in those days that was considered a mark of talent. But that is not the case nowadays, and so when the Supervisors of Inyo county dedicated the court-house to the use of the Rose Bud dancing club Justice balanced her steelyards, and John Alexander said it was a shame, and Supervisor Meysan said "Ish lieb a diesch von guintzen hartzen," and that's what's the matter with Slim Jim. Such

GIANT STRIDES

of progress were never before known since the days of the Liliputians, when Shakespeare's grandmother commenced wearing pull backs, and she was the greatest woman of modern times, but the public don't know much about her, and if anybody here wants to know, they can find her history in the case of Bardel, vs. Pickwick 63 Cal., p. 90 of Hin. digested. Yes, sir, feller citizens, and that's the reason why we are all so proud of Inyo county to-day. Inyo county is a big county, in fact she is a "burd, partners." She has more agricultural land than can ever be cultivated. She has all the public buildings she wants, and a county jail chock full—of bed bugs. She has a county hospital on wheels. She has county bridges to let on contract—and she don't owe anybody a cent. And that's the reason the Assessor missed coming around this year. And that's why we all feel so thankful to George Washington and Dom Pedro. Yes, feller citizens, we all worship Dom Pedro. The oldest inhabitant and our brightest youths fall at his shrine daily, while the heroes our forefathers worshipped with the deck hands on the Erie canawl have passed out of sight. Yes, feller citizens, Pedro is the man now, and those old three time losers, draw poker, ten and take and keno have gone out in the country to see their uncle. And now, feller citizens, before commencing my brief address I desire to say something, all of which no doubt reminds you of a little story. I am very much interested in the advancement and multiplication of

THE HUMAN RACE.

There's nothing more interesting except the temperance cause and taxes. King Kalakua of the Sandwich Islands says we talk bad grammar because, as a rule, we drink crooked whisky straight. King William of Germany says our lager is a fraud, and Duke Alexis was as mad as a wet hen because we named our boot and shoe stores after him; but that is only our way; we name everything after the people we like best. We name our biggest mines after those illustrious patriots, San Felipe, the old war horse, Defiance, that festive rooster, Bully Boy and other famous men too numerous to mention. Yes, sir, the Centennial is a big thing. It is going to leave more senseless fools without a cent than were ever sent to a Centennial since Noah sent the dove from the ark at Mud Springs. And now, all you Grangers from Dutch Flat and Yankee Jims and Red Dog and You Bet, "mind your eye," for the times are out of joint. Guided by the elbow grease of destiny and the snort of the iron horse, you can cross the continent like a flash of kettled lightning when it strikes a boarding house doughnut, and in the flying language of the dead Shakespear, "Honesty is the best policy." But none of the life insurance companies now issue that kind. When Marc Anthony sold his country for a mess of pottage—when Christopher Columbus discovered Jamaica rum—when Cleopatra dived into the dark sea of the Egyptian future—when Moses Bozarris climbed the North Pole—when Julius Cæsar and Andy Johnson studied medicine—when Joe Seeley surveyed Mount Ararat—when Brutus and Rackensack Jake swam the Hellespont—when Mad Anthony Wayne and Uncle Toby invented sewing machines—when Venus and Adonis discovered the Northwest passage—when Loney Munzinger went to Bingen on the Rhine—when the Sultan Aziz was the Sultan As was—when Victor Hugo whipped the boy who stood on the burning deck, when Lord Cornwallis sold peanuts by the peck, when the Woman in White was dressed in blue, the American Eagle screamed for a pint or two; and thus this great nation flourished when Gov. Irwin and Frank Hutch let loose the dogs of war. All over our land to-day the fires of liberty are being kindled by the flames of torches saturated with the patriotism of a hundred years, soaked in tarantula juice and crooked gin. Plain cocktails are preferred to Adam's ale; soda water is rampant and women despair; pull backs are "getting tight," and striped stockings are "full;" water pails slop over; preachers are "dry;" our merchant ships are "three sheets" in the wind," and Congressional investigations are all the go. Hoga pa mea, Hi yu nu wada nann ga ni. Ots so, usch, ik hoga ka mea. E Pluribus Unum. Yes, it does. Its the greatest nation in California. Over forty million gullets are being stuffed today with sour doughnuts and ginger pop. Cannons boom, and little dogs bark, and fire crackers fizzle, steam whistles shriek, railroads are shipwrecked, steamboats go up in a balloon—

"We never think of water till the well runs dry.
This glorious Yankee nation and the goose hangs high."

And what did Pontius Pilate say about greenbacks? Look into the future. Down the ages with reverberating roll, distant generations raise their voices and echo returns their answer as it bounds from comet to star from sun to moon, from moon to earth, and from the capitol at Washington it is disseminated all over our land in the disconsolate accents of the Duke of Argyle "Go West, young man, and learn from the pioneers of '49 the art of making saleratus slapjacks. Go herd with the howling hyena, and with Josh Billings count the long-legged stockings on Brigham Young's clothes line. Learn the multiplication table backwards, and then tell us what you know about the geneaology of a mule." All through Inyo county are strung the

LAND-MARKS OF THE PIONEERS.

In South Africa the ourangatang chases the gallinipper, while the lion roars "I want to be an angel." And Coburn, though he sold whiskey and chopped down his house in early days, says that he will never again be a candidate for Sheriff. Yes, feller citizens, Parker's railroad is coming and so is Christmas. Stocks are down, and "peanuts has taken a riz." In the language of Tom Scott—

Through the shadow of the globe,
We sweep into the younger clay;
Better than fifty years of Europe
Is Independence day.

Feller citizens, standing to-day on the pinnacle of our nation's greatness; viewing the world through the horoscope of national infirmities; shuddering over the anticipated report of the next investigating committee; realizing the inadequacy of the water supply in San Francisco; dreading the heat of the next election, it behooves us to educate the rising generation to beware of the pitfalls so numerous in the crooked whisky business. If we fail to guard against this danger, how soon will the American eagle turn all the sour-mash tubs into soap factories? Then the tax on all the necessaries of life will be doubled. Fine cut tobacco and French corsets will pass out of use. Shoddy influence will swell the female lobbyists in Washington, the secluded walks of private life will lose their charms for Victoria Woodhull and Tennie C. Claflin; Newton Booth will retire from politics and The Coso News will increase its rates. If it wasn't for the press who would manufacture public opinion? Where would we ever see the delinquent tax list if it wasn't for THE INYO INDEPENDENT, or from whence would come the hideous nightmare unless from its leading editorials? Who would ever get married or who would ever be born if it wasn't for the newspapers? No, feller citizens, when the halls of the Montezumas are used for chicken coops at the white house; when Granger boots are sewed with atlantic cables; when the Bonanza Kings rides on velocipedes; when the Pacific ocean turns into bonny-clabber; when from San Diego to Siskiyou and from Gospel Swamp to Swansea, the mountain torrents shall turn into gin, then will trade dollars roll uphill and we may be happy yet. Now, feller citizens,

IS THE FLY TIME

of our discontent. Politicians and grass widows are looking anxiously for the coming man. Presidential candidates are scarce. The historical legends of Tom Goodale throw no light upon the subject. Since the days of 1840, when Gen. Harrison won the log-cabin prize in the Mercantile Lottery; when gun boats and ironclad monitors were exchanged for hoop skirts and patent bustles, we as a nation have been able to chew gum without a receipt. We are on the high road to posterity, and through the angelic tears of our literary mothers-in-law we note the approach of our national wash day. With the aid of glycerine soap and millions of gallons of gin, under the control and influence of ward politicians and Methodist camp meetings, we can expect to scour the deck of the Ship of State and remove the political parasites from their lower quarters by the

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cheese, and obtain the services of a superior kine of bloodsuckers, whose mouths are watering for the flesh-pots of Egypt. Then the old war horses who have been grazing in the green pastures of private life and cultivating rum blossoms in the shade of the bit saloons, will come gallantly to the front at the joyful sound of the political bugle call when all hands are invited to take a drink, and cavorting with delight nip their oats from the public crib in the polished style of the days of old. That's the medicine to start the battle of political mud daubers. It's better than catnip tea for the measles or a dose of pennyroyal for the itch. It will rejuvenate all the old bums and prove more effications than inflation, and virtually settle the hard money question. Old father Time will hang up his sickle, and Ponce de Leon's Fountain of Youth flow forth in sparkling streams of Dr. Jayne's Hair Dye, Burnett's Cocoaine and Creme de Lis. And fourthly and according to Hoyle,

"There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which taken at the flood"

will increase private expenes 87½ per cent. Beware, oh beware, young men, of the matrimonial rock on which are wrecked so many incidental expenses. Love in a cottage doesn't insure the safety of the ghost of a bottle of schnapps in the closet, and the cradle of bliss is sometimes big enough to hold twins. In the language of Peter Funk when he endowed the home for aged women, "There was an old nigger, and his name was Uncle Ned. The saddest thought of all is, what might have been did." When the Arkansas Traveler was first discovered the Wandering Jew took a back seat; when Gov. Norton was crowned King of the San Francisco Guttersnipes Bill Allen's rag baby said, "how is that for high!" When the lightning express train accomplished the enthusiastic feat of skipping across the United States in 84 hours, and reached the Palace Hotel on Sunday Warren Leland opened his wine cellar and then went to church. And now, feller citizens, relying (which was something Geo. Washington couldn't do) on our providential escape from jury duty on this momentous occasion, I appeal to you in the language of the weary emigrant as he viciously punches his bulls as the lonely orphan of a grass widow that's lost her fortune and all her front teeth in the pursuit of knowledge under difficulties, and yet in the support of the American eagle I pledge my unanimous co-operation when ever invited to take a drink. And on behalf of every chicken belonging the Rowdy Rooster Lodge I pledge their divided support in going for the property of the lonely widows and orphans of our land, guaranteeing that no guilty man shall escape while leap year invitations hold good; assuring a virtuous public that we can do adequate justice to first class hotel tables—in the language of Gov. Bradley, never miss a meal or pay a cent—and disputing with the great North American Pi Eater for the first prize in demolishing hash poultice in fly time, bean pot pie on toast, or any other man. And now, feller citizens, having given you the benefit of the concentrated quintessence of literary legerdemain and logic as practiced by the leading member of the last Legislature in Sacramento assembled, I appeal to the fag end of sober common sense that ramifies the multo parvius veins of soda water patriotism and fire cracker allegiance on this day so dear to the average American's pocket book; in the patriotic language of the Centennial hotel keeper when he replied to Jim Perham, "Charge, Chester, charge." And when you return to the girl you left behind you, tell her in the mournful accents of a biled Hottentot, as she unbuttons the last remnants of your wilted paper collar, since the Winter of '49 and the Spring of '50 the wrinkles on the horns of the American eagle have been softened by the sweltering patriotism of old Davy Tucker and forty millions of the game cocks of all creation.

Now, you little boys, scamper off to school and take your lickings for playing truant while you turned the grind stone for Uncle Sam.

These exercises were wound up with

The Docsologer.

Air—"Coming through the Rye."

If a Rowdy meet a Rowdy
Going down the street,
If a Rowdy ask a Rowdy,
Must a Rowdy treat?

CHORUS—Every Rowdy has his toddy,
Never a toll have I;
But all the Rowdies follow me
Whenever they are dry.

If a Rowdy sees a Rowdy
Take a glass of grog
Should a Rowdy call a Rowdy
A cussed, unfortunate hog?

If a Rowdy meet a Rowdy
Anywhere in town,
Should a Rowdy cuss a Rowdy,
Or knock a Rowdy down?

If a Rowdy meet a Rowdy,
Trying to raise a "fout,"
Should a Rowdy say to a Rowdy,
"Go in; let's clean him out."

ROSTER OF THE ROWDY ROOSTERS. W. B. Daugherty, Norator; J. D. Mairs, Lady O'Shaunessy; W. H. Walker, Spring Fairy; Thos. May, Uncle Sam and generalissimo; J. C. Irwin, the Devil himself; Paul Bennett, Declamator; T. F. A. Connelly, President, and exquisite 15th Amendment; John Langer, 2d do, and Bones; Lafe Gill, Scared Peasant and 1st gunner; H. L. Childs, 1st Leftenant and long haired Poic; Geo. Gill, 2d do. and Spangled Docksologist; Wm. Matlack, Gesticulator; E. Robinson, Father Time; Geo. Bartsche, Mrs. Columbia, driver of gun carriage; J. W. Smith, Mrs. Bloomer; A. W. Eibeshutz, Heathen Chinee; H. C. Wright, Hautboy; Thos. Webb, Punch without his Judy; A. F. Mairs, Ah Sin; W. C. Stines, Ape; P. A. Chalfant, Sitting Bull; Norman Conklin, Teller, and Willie Chalfant, Cashier, of the Rag Baby Bank; Louis Schalten, Braying Musician; O. Seer, 1st Clown; W. Lake, 2d do.; Mark Brannan, Country Boy; Wm. Boyd, Bro. Jonathan; Pete Kiser, Madame Liberty; Rudolphe Wenke, Lady with a 2-story Belteaser.

COMPANY D.—The officers and men of Co. D speak in high terms of the hospitalities extended them while in Lone Pine, while on the other hand the command, particularly the officers, are credited by the managers with having done much to aid them in various ways. Following is a list of those of the company who were there: Capt. A. B. MacGowan, Commandant; Lieut. W. W. Wotherspoon, Adjutant; Washington Matthews, Surgeon. Non-commissioned officers—J. O'Dwyer, 1st Sergeant; H. Hunter, 2d do.; G. W. Ford, 3d do.; C. B. Terry, 4th do.; C. Fischer, 5th do. Corporals C. O'Neil, W. Goodlow, V. Langland, J. Hone. Privates P. Allen, Myers, E. Allen, J. Arnwed, Boetter, J. Hartman, T. O'Marra, Mulligan, E. Cheatham, O'Neal, Dowling, Hennings, P. L. James, Mackey, Leonard, Freedman, Reed, Muldowney, Sullivan, Altman and Norton.

PERSONAL.—Robert Broder, District Lecturer, F. and A. M., was here early this week in connection with lodge matters. He started on his return on the 5th accompanied by his brother John who goes to the Bay on business.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 8,..... 1876.

THE RACES.—Although the races at Lone Pine were extensively advertised and the committee done all in their power to make it a success, it seemed to lack the interest usually manifested in sports of this character. Perhaps it was due to a low ebb of the "solid" among the sporting fraternity or perchance the horses were too well known and the odds too great. Pool selling was rather light—the heavy horse, Fireman, selling from $5 to $8 against the field which only brought an average of $2. Our limited space will only admit of the following synopsis: First day's sport set for the 5th, two purses of $100 each were offered. In the saddle-horse race, half-mile, three horses were entered:—Croppy, by Wm. Gill; Grey Eagle, by Olds; Red Bird, by Peterson. Croppy won the heat by one and one-half feet. Grey Eagle flew the track near the Judge's stand—demoralized the crowd and shot his head through a saloon by the wayside. The next, a 600-race, free to all—entered Fireman, by Harrington; Kingsley, by Horton; Caliente Grey, by Miller. Fireman came in ahead about 18 feet; Caliente Grey flew the track and cut across the middle of the course as if posessed of the devil—or a bad rider. Second day—for the $200 purse, half-mile heat—Fireman, Billy Kingsley and San Diego weae entered—the latter put in merely to make up the requisite number, and he took it leasurely "cross-lots" after being started. Fireman won and they say, went in "cahoots" with Kingsley, and all were made happy except, perhaps, the parties concerned in making up the purse. The quarter-mile brush was run by Sleepy Dick (the soldier horse), Engle's horse, Johnny, and Horton's buggy horse for a purse of $50. Sleepy Dick won the heat by about three lengths. Johnny made an effort, but his bridle rein broke and he brought to like a ship minus a rudder. The track was in the best possible condition, and quite a crowd was assembled on the course. The legitimate sport was interspersed with the usual scrub racing, etc.

ASSESSOR'S STATISTICS.—Assessor Dillon has closed up his part of the work for this year. From his report, now held for approval and equalization by the Board of Supervisors, we have the following: Whole value of real estate, $1,114,049; improvements, $384,131; personal property, $665,389; making a grand total of assessed values, for Inyo county, of $2,163,569, or a little over half a million more than last year. This is a much better showing than was indicated at the beginning of the work, and is largely due to the increase of mining values. The estimated total population is 3,000, or 1,000 more than last year. The number of actual voters is estimated at 973. The Great Register for 1875, shows 1,193. The apparant falling off is due to the fact that only those who voted last year are included in this estimate. There is no doubt a slight increase in the actual number of voters also. The number of acres reported enclosed for 1875 is 7,247, and 5,148 in cultivation. Bushels of wheat, 226,333; barley 16,880; oats, 15,812; corn 437,666; hay, 5,004 tons. Of live stock we have 3,436 horses, 823 mules, 13,075 horned cattle, 5,487 sheep, 1,517 hogs and 495 Angora goats. There are 4 saw mills, all water power, which produced in the aggregate, 8,628,500 feet of lumber; two grist mills, also water power, which turned out 4,500 barrels of flour, and ground 16,891 bushels of corn; 3 quartz mills which crushed 8,400 tons of quartz. Lands are placed in four grades with valuations respectively of $2 50, $7 50 $12 and $17. Thoroughbred horses are valued at $210, American $84 10, half-breed $25 82, colts $7 66. Thoroughbred cattle $78, American $16 60, Spanish $11, calves $4 67; common sheep $2 20, fine $10. Lack of space forbids further detail or remarks at this time.

THE BALL AT LONE PINE.—All of those we have seen who attended the Centennial ball at Lone Pine speak in very high terms of it; some of them go so far as to say it was the best they ever did attend; but circumstances make a vast difference with some folks. For instance if a young man's Mary Ann sours on him at such a time he, at least, will depose that the whole thing was a lamentable failure; and, vice versa, if Mary Ann is as sweet as she might be as well as not, it spreads an aromatic influence ruinous to that particular young man's judgment. Nevertheless, we are prepared to substantiate the high encomiums upon this one. It was a fine attendance in all respects. The managers did all in their power to make it pleasant for strangers and all alike. The music, led by our old time friend, Wm. Hoskins, was as good as any we have yet heard in a ball room—just the kind to put everybody in the most exuberant dancing spirit. The hall was roomy, pleasant and tastefully decorated; not much praise is to be accorded the special committee for this last result, for they put that part off so long it came near going by the board; otherwise, though, they did firstrate.

CENTENNIAL DRUNKS.—It is a noticeable fact that drunks were prevalent beyond precedence in this place on the Fourth. Very near all of Independence proper had gone to Lone Pine, and so some of the boys coming in from the mountains around thought to relieve the loneliness by numerous strong appeals to Bacchus. They succeeded admirably: had an "enjoyable time," one or two of them, in blacking each other's eyes.

GOT A "SIT."—Our printer friend, W. C. McFadden, of Benton, has taken a "sit" as teacher in the Round Valley school. We are certain Mac has energy and zeal enough in whatever he undertakes to make a successful pedagogue, and in the "make up" at the end of the term will show good and clean "proofs." Leastways, that's our "impression."

"NOTHING TO MAR," ETC.—It is a very agreeable fact to record that no accidents worthy of notice occurred to mar the pleasures of the celebration at Lone Pine or elsewhere in this vicinity so far as we have heard. True, there was a stage load of ladies and children a little bit frightened, but not at all hurt. To accommodate as many as possible, Agent Taylor, of the Southern Stage Line, sent a six-horse coach to the grove where the ceremonies were to take place. This coach was loaded to the guards, and in passing over some soft ground the wheels on one side cut down so as to render the prospects for a mud bath far more imminent than agreeable to the numerous ladies and little ones inside. The deck load of hombres slid overboard and, while some held to the coach the others began to snatch out the cabin passengers, babies taking precedence. A pretty complete delivery was effected, the coach righted, re-loaded, in its place in line, and no harm done. There was another circumstance, though, that spoiled the fun. That was every man (so far as the returns have come in) said to every other man from nine to twelve times, that "it would be a hundred years before we would have a chance at another centennial spread, and as it might so happen that he, the speaker, might not be here at that time, he felt it a sort of a duty to come and look on this time." But for having to make and listen to this remark or words to the same effect, so often, there would have been but little to regret or feel annoyed about.

RAISING THE OLD FLAG.—On the evening of the 3d, just at sundown, "that banner an hundred years old" was for the first time flung to the breeze from the beatiful flagstaff just erected in this place by Mr. T. F. A. Connelly, as mentioned heretofore. Though impromptu, the ceremonies were appropriate and quite complete. Half cartridges of giant powder, fired in the middle of the street for a national salute, awoke the echoes one might think clear from the Piute Monument, twenty miles away. After the large flag was bent on and began streaming out, slowly moving upward, it was greeted and cheered on its way by that grand ode, the Star Spangled Banner, which was well sung by a chorus of ladies and gentlemen stationed close at hand, in front of Harris & Rhine's store. Col. Briggs, of the Land Office was then called out and delivered in good style a very neat oration or address to the old flag. A grand salute of 37 guns was then fired, after which the choir sang the Red, White and Blue. Then came a display of Roman candles, fiery, high flying rockets and fire-balls, after which Home, Sweet Home, by the choir, closed the ceremonies.

FIRE ALARM.—No little excitement was created in Lone Pine at the cry of fire on the morning of the 3d. By some wholly unaccountable means fire caught in the top of a stack of hay standing between the stables of the two stage companies, and in dangerous proximity to both. Lieut. Wotherspoon and nearly the whole of Co. D were on the ground in almost an instant, and soon after a large number of citizens. Ex-Sheriff Elder claims "first water" for Gelcich's force pump, handled by Jim Fitzgerald, of the Darwin fire department. Each and all worked with such a will and effect that the flames were soon brought under subjection, but not until they had swept over the entire surface of the stack. It was new hay, and therefore not very combustible. There was also little or no wind, or else in spite of all that could have been done the flames must have spread to the stables and other buildings, among which was the residence of Mr. Macarter. Mrs. M. received quite a serious fright, from the effects of which she scarcely recovered that day.

BENTON MATTERS.—Our Benton correspondent says that the recently organized Lodge of Good Templars at that place, W. C. McFadden, W. C. T., is gathering in numerous recruits and is doing splendidly. Their charter, regalia, blanks, etc., have just been received. The ladies of Benton are to be credited for their good works and earnest co-operation in this connection. The lodge has taken steps to have delivered a number of lectures, which, with this lodge as a basis, must do much to improve the moral atmosphere of the place.... No preparations for an elaborate celebration were being made, but it was expected that after the Reading of the Declaration, and an oration, the day's proceedings would conclude with a fancy ball.... Frank Hutchison had made a mining discovery which was producing a great excitement.... The Diana and Comanche companies paid off on the 1st and money was plenty. The bullion shipments from the Comanche are steadily on the increase.

OUR MONO LETTER.—"Minion," our Benton correspondent, furnishes us a very excellent letter this week, but owing to the peculiar press upon our columns and time this issue we can only present the principal items briefed down as locals. We will here take occasion to remark that "Minion" and other Benton correspondents preceding him, have placed us under lasting obligations for their numerous and decidedly interesting letters.

FILED.—The Hayes Silver Mining Company filed their articles of incorporation in the Clerk's office July 1; purpose, general mining in Lee District, Inyo county; principal place of business, San Francisco; Directors—B. W. Mudge, S. W. Putman, Geo. E. Clark, J. W. Risdon and Philip Falk; capital stock, $5,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares.

IN SESSION.—The Supervisors met yesterday as a Board of Equalization. No business of importance, however, will be transacted till after the 17th, as will be seen by notice elsewhere.

LAND PATENTS.—Following is a list of land patents now ready for delivery at this Land Office: A. H. Cashbough, L. B. Akers, Paul Z. Houard and T. D. Lewis

The Celebration at Bishop.

BISHOP CREEK, July 5.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The morning of the Fourth opened with firing of anvils both at Snedenville and at the grist mill. The people of Bishop Creek, and a number from Round Valley and Big Pine assembled at Russell's mill during the forenoon to the number of 250 or 300. Mr. Russell was appointed President of the Day and filled the office with honor to himself and pleasure to the people assembled. He made a neat little speech, in which he stated that the object of our meeting together was to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of our national birthday, and to do honor and praise to the men who had fought and bled that we, their posterity, should enjoy the blessings of freedom. The Rev. A. Clark was then announced as Chaplain of the Day, and he came forward and offered up to God a prayer of thanksgiving for the great blessings and privileges which we enjoy under our free Government. Here followed

Our Centennial.

WRITTEN FOR THE CELEBRATION AT BISHOP CREEK, JULY 4TH, 1876. BY MRS. FRANCIS Q. M'DOUGALL; READ BY S. W. BLAISDELL.

The storied past in splendor reappears;
The shadowy curtain of a hundred years
Lifts at our building; and, behold the sages,
Whose peerless lives are writ on living pages,
For their pure precepts nevermore will part
From the quick tablets of the nation's heart.

Old forms and potencies before them cower,
And every look is redolent with power;
And, as they move along, their steps rebound,
Waking with emphasis the conscious ground;
And passing thus at freedom's sacred call,
They enter silently the humble hall.

But not alone, for angels lead the way
To set *their* seal upon the glorious day,
Ready to open wide the "gates ajar"—
Whose vibrant echoes shall be heard afar—
With echoes electric all the ages span,
And throw new lights upon the life of man.

Never before, since first the earth awoke
Had such a morning on her history broke.
Never, as yet, were time such royal state;
For every moment now is big with fate;
And Ages—Nations—embryotic still—
Shall then own the power of this Almighty will
That reaches out into eternity—
And holds and stamps the seal of Destiny.

That stately group we follow to the hall,
To hear what purpose may their minds enthrall,
For out from every look and every motion,
Pulsates the power of deep and stern commotion;
And from the firm mouth and the kindling eyes,
Beams forth unbidden thoughts of bold empires,
Which amid the darkness of that awful hour
Hurls defiance unto royal power;
And with a will to win and wear the crown,
Proclaims the rights that kings have trampled down.

They gather round the table and unroll
The lettered length of a mysterious scroll.

It is the word for all men to be free—
The world-wide Charter of humanity!
Affirming for the first time since the sun
Behind his orbs in circling courses run
That all the rights of life and liberty
Are born, not made; man is by nature free,
His happiness he holds by his own right
Inalienable—in his own man-born might;
And tyrants, though the strongest, have no power
To weaken or withhold his priceless dower.

Then one came forth alone from that brave band,
And on the parchment laid his strong right hand;
And with the other lifted, lo! he swears
To hold the truth, and keep the word it bears
True to the very letter. Hear him now,
While mystic light illumes his manly brow!

"By all that's holy, great and good, I swear
To keep the spirit of the record there—
Affirm its precepts with my latest breath—
Through good, or ill report—in life or death—
By camp or court, wherever duty leads,
Though pampered princes rule and Freedom bleeds.

"I stand by this, though gathering hosts appal,
Till the last blow is struck and tyrants fall
My life, my fortune—all the powers of mind,
Aye heart and hand unto this cause I bind;
Also by the sacred honor of a man
Vow to arrest the doom—reverse the ban—
To bow no more beneath oppression's rod,
But stand, erect and free—so help me God!"

Then all the others came, and nothing loth,
Solemnly made and registered the oath.
Affixing the impress of their hand and seal—
Alive in power while circling ages wheel.

And summoned, pure patriots arose
To try the question with their lordly foes.
Jeered, ill armed, undisciplined, yet free,
They met the flower of England's chivalry;
Nor deigned they ever at the haughty sneer
Flung at their awkward gait and paltry gear.
There was a power that held their hearts as low,
As they with bare feet trod the crusted snow,
Or cold and hungry laid them down to rest
Upon our common mother's icy breast.
It shone around them with a charmed light;
It was faith in the omnipotence of right.
This was their arrow, this their potent shield;
Invincible through many a crimson field,
They bore it on to final victory,
And saw their rights retrieved, their country free.

And as if evolved by sudden flame,
Out from the tumult fair Columbia came,
And stood among the nations. The young queen
Waved her small sceptre o'er the First Thirteen
With a wild grace that called forth bitter scorn
In that, the dark hour of our country's morn;

Then at her head a thousand bolts were hurled
Of sneers and curses, and the grim Old World
Clapped her hard hands and cried "Aha! *Aha!*
Thy light will soon be quenched, Plebian Star!"
But fair Columbia rose above the strife,
By power supreme, that formed and fed her life.
Upon her brow the star of Freedom shone,
And the oppressed poor of every zone,
Hailing its lambent life came forth to see,
With their own eyes the land of Liberty!

Our young Republic, safe from war's alarms,
Sweet welcome gave, and opened wide her arms:
And wooed by the bright honors of her name,
Into her courts Earth's suffering millions came.
By Freedom taught they learned her glorious plan,
And the poor peasant rose into the man.

By Freedom nurtured, Art and Science woke,
And with new impulse, and new power they spoke.
By liberal learning fostered—free to all
Who would respond unto her gracious call.

Then latent cities, quick with kindling light,
Sprang forth like mushrooms of the summer night,
As if sown broadcast o'er the wide domain—
Nooked in the mountains, scattered o'er the plain,
Perched on the rivers, sitting by the sea—
Homes of the Brave, the Beautiful, the Free.

Homes, too, of honest labor, whose rich dower
Hold at their spring sources of wealth and power.
Though with the other arts we hold a truce.
We value most the noble powers of Use,
Simple in detail, in their wholeness grand,
Be strength and honor to the Working Hand.

Our noble commerce rides on every sea,
Our policy is large, our schools are free:
For wealth and enterprise are well combined
To aid and strengthen the aspiring mind—
To call forth all refinements that may grace
the individual, or improve the race.

With a free press, wisdom and wit to guide,
Our means of knowledge held at highest tide
Flow forth unchecked to camp and cot and hall;
The welcome messenger is sent to all,
Bearing its treasures, words of happy cheer
To the lone miner and the pioneer,
And o'er the wilds, wherever men are found,
It wanders off, for some log cabin bound.
The papers we must have at any cost;
And of all the saints, we first honor Faust.
The spreading light even infant thought imbues,
For toddling babies play they read the news.

That sapient question, "How's the world to-day?"
We answer confidently, as we may:
For tidings, whether bearing weal or woe,
Upon Ithuriel pinions come and go
From the old Orient, robed in shadows dun,
To the far confines of the setting sun,
From cold Alaska wrapped in wintry wilds,
To where Tortugas clasps his burning isles.
And the poor prisoner hails with delight
The power that lifts a shadow from his night,
And so forever, to our farthest round,
May books and periodicals abound,
Off from the new day hurl the vaporous night,
And hear the voice of God: "Let there be light."

At length our daring sons, whose will was fate,
Still westward bound, unlocked the Golden Gate.
They strode unchecked o'er territories worn,
And fixed their last seal by the setting sun.
The land was all their own—and there's to be
From Shasha to the Caribbee;
From where old Plymouth Rock arrests the wave
To where the Pacific's sunny waters lave
The feet of San Francisco, and they stand
A liquid wall along the golden land.

Then Art and Science wedded offspring gave,
Whose power, Omnific, woke the tidal wave
Of ages, and our glorious Fulton came
To write on history's scroll his honored name.
He studied, suffered, till the dawning light
Gave form to thought, and on his raptured sight
Evolved; behold! the spirit of his dreams
Athwart the day in sudden splendor beams.
And then his flag of triumph was unfurled,
And the young steam god stood before the world!

From off his track the strongest, boldest, fly;
And a young Ætna flashes from his eye.
By speed and strength he holds the peerless dower.
Ten thousand Titans could not match his power,
Nor twice ten thousand giants tear apart
One single sinew of his iron heart,
As with thunderous cry he moves amain,
Over the mountain or along the plain.
But later, the experiments of Morse
Woke power to rival even Iron Horse,
He caught the storm-steed by his shining mane,
And curbed his fiery mouth by bit and rein.
Electric force he made a simple toy,
And trained the lightning for an errand boy.
And thus our fire-fed Mercury was taught
To traverse kingdoms with the speed of thought.

To trace, unswerving still, his wirey track—
Carry his message, bear his tidings back—
Nor can the broadest ocean build a bar,
That may arrest his light, imponderous car.
As down he plunges, mid the deep serene
And flies unchallenged through the submarine;
Thus time and distance dwindle into naught
By this concretion of a mighty thought;
And if we rightly future secrets prone
He soon will put a girdle round the globe:
And as his sparkling speech is fast unfurled,
Bind heart to heart and fraternize the world.

The Old World sneers no longer, but ignores
Her ancient spleen; and now, unto our shores
She brings the varied gifts of all her powers,
On honorable terms to vie with ours.
Our Centennial Birthday she will grace
With the grand presence of her grave old face—
Our institutions in the nearer view,
Will seem more practical and good and true;
Our childlike wisdom honestly she'll greet,
And sit instructed at our youthful feet;
And in the future near no longer blind—
She will invite freedom to all mankind.

Now at this solemn moment, while we stand
Upon the century's verge, O, let us pray
For truth to guide us on our future way.
Father Almighty! open now Thy hand,
And bless with richest gifts our own dear land;
Honor the pledge, our patriot fathers gave—
And from corruption foul, our nation save!
And keep, as we resist the shining lure,
Our Rulers honest and our people pure—
Blest with material ease, O, may we find
Wealth in the culture of the immortal mind!
O, grant us from this unforgotten hour,
To consecrate our spiritual power,
For noble uses, in that higher state,
Towards which we journey now with steps elate!

The poem was well received. Col. Alexander then read the "Declaration of Independence," with the names of the illustrious signers, saying that on this the One Hundredth Birthday of the Government which they had planted, he believed it was eminently proper to do them the honor to read their names. The President then introduced Miss Annie White, who read a poem entitled "Columbia Welcoming the Nations." It was a good poem and the reader was heartily applauded. The Orator of the Day, Mr. Frank Almon, was then introduced and delivered a fine oration, even surpassing the expectations of his most sanguine friends. The oration was liberal and broad in sentiment, national in character, and containing nothing to offend any party, and appealing to the patriotism of every one who has the least interest in the government of his country.

After the oration came the call to dinner, which the ladies had spread upon the tables in the shade, from the various lunch-baskets. It is the unanimous expression of the company that the dinner was most excellent, and upon some new comers here expressing surprise at such a sumptuous repast, old settlers here would straighten themselves up and say, "that's the way they always do it on Bishop Creek." Our drinks were pure mountain water with snow in it and lemonade. The company were consequently sober and happy. The people of Bishop Creek have made a noble record on the temperance question and our order, through their committee, do extend them their thanks.

The young people remained and had a dance in the evening which we believe passed off pleasantly.

The Committee also thank Messrs. Russell & Dugan for their liberality in opening their house, mill, stables and grounds for the free use of the celebration.

S. W. BLAISDELL,
T. HARVEY,
T. CORMACK,
Committee of Arrangements.

MAYHEM.—We have some particulars of a brutal affair which took place at Benton July 2. There is some uncertainty as to the correctness of the names of two of the parties, our information on that point being merely rumor. A recent arrival at that point, whose name we understand to be Bill Harbin, got full of Benton lightning, a not unusual occurrence with him, and thereupon raised a muss with Pat Gilfoy. Before this ended the drunken "pilgrim," as he is called, seized Gilfoy's lip with his teeth and bit it entirely off, thereby disfiguring him for life. Immediately after this brutal act he drew his six-shooter and boastingly informed the citizens that that kind of work was only fun for him, and that he was strictly on it. Failing to find another victim just then, he repaired to a saloon at the lower end of town and there got into a fight with W. B. Harbin, a well known citizen of the place. In this affray the drunken desperado hacked this second victim over the face and head with his revolver, although on the whole he does not appear to have come off decidedly first best. Here, again, while both were down, the pilgrim endeavored to do some more biting, and it is said did succeed in bitting out two of his opponent's teeth. That part of the story will probably admit of another explanation. Soon after Judge Cross issued a warrant for the arrest of the desperado. Constable Edwards and Deputy Hunnicutt proceeded to make the arrest, whereupon the pilgrim took to flight, making for the mountains at a rate of speed never before equalled in that region. The officers, though mounted, had quite a chase before they overhauled him. Edwards finally headed him off, and captured him with a drawn revolver. Close in the rear was Deacon Hunnicutt, with another revolver in one hand, and (as the story goes) a prayer book in the other. At this the wretch wilted and surrendered unconditionally, and was safely locked up in the calaboose to await his trial for mayhem. Both of his victims are lying in a rather critical condition.

EXTRA COPIES.—Notwithstanding the demand for so many extra copies this week we have a few extras left—first come first served.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—James Dowd was instantly killed last Sunday in the Defiance mine, Darwin. He was engaged in putting in a set of timbers, when a quantity of rock became detached, falling upon and killing him outright. He leaves a wife, formerly Mrs. Ed. Kane, who has been particularly unfortunate. Her former husband deceased almost exactly two years to a day previous to this second fearful dispensation, and during that time she, if we have been informed aright, has lost two children, all she had. Deceased was formerly of Fish Springs, where he was well and favorably known.

FROM PANAMINT.—Isaacs Harris, of Harris & Rhine, returned from Panamint two day's since, having completed the removal of their store from there to this place. We also note that our lengthy friend J. A. Brown who has been in the store out there all this time, was also shipped in here with the rest of the truck. Mr. Harris is confident that in due time, perhaps less than a year, Panamint will be a better place than it has ever been. We are fully disposed to concur in that opinion.

FIRE WORKS.—One of the completest successes pertaining to the celebration at Lone Pine was the fire works in the evening, which were witnessed by all and merited the high applause bestowed upon them. The display lasted about half an hour, and included two pieces, one representing the national bird with wings outstretched, and the other a combination of the dates—1776–1876. The managers of this part are entitled to credit.

DANCE AT THE BLANEY HOUSE.—The horrible Roosters assisted by quite a number of Independence ladies and others enjoyed an impromtu dance last night at the Blaney House—a pleasant affair it was too, but we tarried not to tender fatherly advice concerning the lateness of the hour.

A DEBILITATING SHOCK.—"I feel devlish bad to-day" said one Gold Hiller to another this morning. "On a tear as usual last night, eh?" "No, I went to bed perfectly sober." "Then I don't wonder you feel bad." "How's that?" "Oh! the shock to your system." They grinned.—*Gold Hill News.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California. Independence, July 7, 1876.

PROPERTY OWNERS OF INYO COUNTY, ARE hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of said county will meet as a Board of Equalization on MONDAY, July 17th, A.D. 1876, and remain in session until MONDAY, July 24th, A.D. 1876, unless the said business is sooner completed.

W. M. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

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13tf R. L. BROWN

INYO INDEPENDENT.

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SATURDAY, JULY 8,..... 1876.

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And Notary Public,
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Independence, Cal.

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WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK.
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.
CHARLES B. TERRY, W. C. T.
WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n281m6

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WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

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BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

INYO SALOON,
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THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.
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LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corrails,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor. n310m3

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FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

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Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

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LONE PINE, CAL.,
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Camp Independence, - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH PERNBACH, Proprietor. n253m3

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
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BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine sample.
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HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.
n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

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DARWIN, CAL.,
S. A. DENSMORE, - Proprietor,
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THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations
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Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9. n309m6

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,

CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor. n307m6

AMERICAN HOTEL,
L. SAMUELS, Proprietor,
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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.
n307m6 L. SAMUELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

Clarksville House,
LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.
DENSMORE & HONICA.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners supplies, consisting of
Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,
Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.
DENSMORE & HONICA, Proprietors. n307m6

Bishop Creek Hotel,
J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.
n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

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HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.
BREAD AND PASTRY
Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.
Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

MINERS' HEADQUARTERS,
SALOON
AND RESTAURANT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
VON BRIESEN & THOMPSON, Prop's.

PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC MOST RESPECTFULLY solicited. Table always supplied with the best that the market affords. n307m3

TABOOSE STATION,
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Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.
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Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

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Dr. F. G. GELCICH.
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FOR EVERYBODY!
Please call and examine.
L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.) n286m3

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WINES AND LIQUORS,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.
EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 29, 1876. n309m3

LEGAL.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO HIGHWAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LAWS in relation to Highways as applicable to the County of Inyo will be strictly enforced from and after date. Attention is called to the subjoined extracts of said laws:

SECTION 4, SPECIAL ROAD LAW FOR INYO COUNTY. The Road Overseer shall have the entire supervision of all the public roads within said Inyo County. Road Districts and District Road Overseers in Inyo County are abolished.

SEC. 2746, GENERAL ROAD LAW.—If the encroachment is denied, and the owner, occupant or person controlling the matter or thing charged with being an encroachment, refuses either to remove or permit the removal thereof, the Road Overseer must commence, in the proper Court, an action to abate the same as a nuisance; and if he recovers judgment, he may, in addition to having the same abated, recover ten dollars for every day such nuisance remained after notice, and also his costs in said action.

SEC. 2647. If the encroachment is not denied, but is not removed for five days after the notice is complete, the Road Overseer may remove the same at the expense of the owner, occupant or person controlling the same, and recover his costs and expenses, as, also, for each day the same remained after notice was complete, the sum of ten dollars, in an action for that purpose.

SEC. 2748. No gates must be allowed on any public highway duly laid out, except on highways running through lands subject to overflow to such extent as to remove the fences. When so allowed they must be erected and maintained at the expense of the owner or occupant at whose request or for whose benefit they were erected. If such expense is not paid, the gate must be removed as an obstruction.

SEC. 2750. Whoever obstructs or injures any highway, or obstructs or diverts any water course thereon, is liable to a penalty of five dollars for each day such obstruction or injury remains, and must be punished as provided in Section 588 of the Penal Code.

SEC. 2754. Road Overseers may put up on bridges under their charge notices that there is "Five dollars fine for riding or driving on this bridge faster than a walk." Whoever thereafter rides or drives faster than a walk on such bridge is liable to pay five dollars for each offense.
T. F. A. CONNELLY, Road Overseer.
n31314

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Henry M. Isaacs, Plaintiff, vs. Charles L. Jackson and David Thomas, Defendants. Summons. The People of the State of California send Greeting to Charles L. Jackson and David Thomas, Defendants. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Second Township, in the County of Inyo in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the **Ninth Day of September, A. D. 1876,** at 10 o'clock A. M.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against said Defendants upon their certain promissory note dated July 20, 1872, payable on demand, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of three per cent per month from date, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, together with all interest thereon and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand at said Township, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1876.
JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Plaintiffs. n313m2

MINING.

Application for a Patent
....TO THE....
GREEN-EYED MONSTER MINE.
No. 67.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., June 27, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GREEN Monster Gold and Silver Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the GREEN-EYED MONSTER mine or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Inyo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37.

To find starting point commence at the northeast corner of Section 13, Township 13, South Range 35 East, Mount Diablo Meridian; run thence North 4 deg 11 min 55.6 sec East 94.55 chains to post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-C;" run thence North 12 deg 15 min West 22.73 chains to starting point or place of beginning, post in mound marked "G-E-M-C-2;" thence North 77 deg 45 min East 4.55 chains to post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-C 3," and being the northeast corner of claim; thence South 12 deg 15 min East 22.73 chains to witness post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-4," and being the southeast corner of claim; thence South 77 deg 45 min West 9.09 chains to post in mound marked "G-E-M-5," and being the southwest corner of said claim; thence North 12 deg 15 min West 22.73 chains to post in mound marked "G-E-M-6," and being the northeast corner of said claim; thence North 77 deg 45 min East 4.54 chains to point of beginning, containing 20.67 acres. Variation, 15 deg 15 min East.

This claim is bounded on all sides by public lands of the United States.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in Book A of Claims, page 113 of the mining records of the Russ Mining District, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Green-Eyed Monster mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.
R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
n315d60

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To George W. Lyman and Robert Cushin.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned have expended on the WOLVERINE mine, lode or ledge, situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District (formerly Lone Pine Mining District), County of Inyo, State of California, the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty ($840) Dollars, being the value of the work done, labor performed and improvements made on said mine, lode or vein by them for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, being at the rate of one hundred and twenty ($120) Dollars per year, or ten ($10) dollars per each one hundred (100) feet of said mine, as required under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872, that your respective parts of the costs and amount of such work for each year are as follows, to-wit:

George Lyman, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above $140 00
Robert Cushin, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above 140 00

Which sums must be paid to the undersigned within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, to-wit; on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1876, or the interest in said claim upon which any such such sum shall be due and unpaid will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, who are co-owners with you in said mine.
P. REDDY,
E. M. REDDY,
P. HARRINGTON.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 17, 1876.
n313t13

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE LOCATED AND prospected a quartz ledge named the ENTERPRISE situated on the northwest side of Kearsarge Mountain, between the creeks flowing through Independence and Camp Independence. The vein is four feet in width, average assays of ore being $100 per ton. Said parties are desirous of selling a certain interest therein, to enable them to develop and further prospect the same. Any application will be favorably received at the store of J. S. Rothschild & Co., and every information afforded.
M. O. DONNELL & CO.
Independence, June 10, 1876. n314t4

$12 A DAY AT HOME. AGENTS WANTED. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. n560y1

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 13) levied on the 18th day of March, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
Nathaniel Page	31	250	$ 25 00
George Hearst	42	2000	200 00
George Hearst	83	580	58 00
A B Paul	13	100	10 00
A B Paul	56	50	5 00
George Spaulding	19	400	40 00
George Spaulding	85	116	11 60
George Spaulding	160	129	12 90
John Mallon	7	250	25 00
John Mallon	65	100	10 00
John Mallon	86	101	10 10
B F Tuttle	20	600	60 00
B F Tuttle	88	174	17 40
John J Mountain, Trustee	63	5000	500 00
John J Mountain, Trustee	71	50	5 00
John J Mountain, Trustee	72	800	80 00
John J Mountain, Trustee	118	200	20 00
John Mullen, Trustee	151	1000	100 00
John Mullen, Trustee	152	350	35 00
John Mullen, Trustee	166	200	20 00
John Mullen, Trustee	167	4550	455 00
John Mullen, Trustee	171	1000	100 00
John Mullen, Trustee	172	150	15 00
John Mullen, Trustee	173	200	20 00
John Mullen, Trustee	176	1200	120 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	54	1950	195 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	155	100	10 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	156	100	10 00
S Davis, Trustee	32	5000	500 00
S Davis, Trustee	91	1450	145 00
S Davis, Trustee	133	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee	134	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee	135	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee	136	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee	137	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee	153	400	40 00
S Davis, Trustee	154	2088	208 80
Simon Strahan	2	15	1 50
A F Benard	8	150	15 00
A F Benard	130	50	5 00
A F Benard, Trustee	10	100	10 00
A F Benard, Trustee	129	50	5 00
P Mallon	12	100	10 00
P Mallon	104	29	2 90
Honore Odobez	20	100	10 00
Honore Odobez	106	29	2 90
Honore Odobez	123	14	1 40
Eugene Chenot, Trustee	144	64	6 40
Chas E Fletcher, Trustee	39	6400	640 00
Chas E Fletcher, Trustee	110	1856	185 60
Henry Boyle, Trustee	57	2000	200 00
Henry Boyle, Trustee	112	224	22 40
Henry Boyle, Trustee	113	356	35 60
Susan M Rhodes	175	150	15 00
J F Carroll	164	416	41 60
J F Carroll	165	250	25 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 18th day of March, 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the sales room of Maurice Dore & Co., No. 326, Pine street, San Francisco, on **Monday, the Tenth Day of July, 1876,** at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.
OFFICE—Room No. 20, 328 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California. n114t2

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono County, California. Location of works, Benton, Mono County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1876, an assessment (No. 2) of ten (10) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company (for the purpose of paying contracts let by the Board of Trustees upon the Diana mine), payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the Secretary's office, Benton, Mono County, California.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on **Monday, the Seventeenth Day of July, 1876,** will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876, to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
THOS. KELTY, Secretary.
Benton, Mono County, Cal., June 19, 1876
n314t4

Application for a Patent
....TO THE....
KERNVILLE QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.
No. 66.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., April 23, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THOMAS Michell, whose postoffice address is Kernville, California, has this day filed his application for a Patent for Fifteen Hundred (1,500) linear feet of the KERNVILLE quartz mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width; also Mill Site, containing 4 2-100 acres, situate, lying and being in Cove Mining District, Kern County, California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lots No. 45 "A" and 37 "B" in Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

The exterior boundaries of Lot No. 45 A, the Kernville quartz mining claim, being as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in stone mound, the established S. E. corner of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine,—in which mound is set a post marked "K-N-E 1" for N. E. corner of the Kernville gold and silver quartz mine, from which bears a white oak 48 inches in diameter, S. 2½° E. 4 links distant; thence, (variation 15¾° E.) S. 2½° E. 4 links, a white oak 48 inches in diameter: 18.50 chains a mining shaft bears West 175 links distant: 22.72 chains set post marked "K. S. E-2" in stone mound for S. E. corner of the mine from which bears a white oak 8 inches in diameter, S. 3° W. 78 links distant; thence N. 69¾° W., descend 4.54 chains to the post set on the south end of the Lode: 8.85 chains cross gulch 8 links wide, course south, ascend 9.09 chains set post marked "K-S-W-4" for S. W. corner of the mine, from which bears a live oak 10 inches in diameter, S. 69° E. 56 links distant a nut pine 10 inches in diameter, N. 1° E., 75 links distant; thence N. 2½° W. 22.72 chains, set post marked "K-N-W-5" in stone mound for N. W. corner of the mine; thence S. 69¾° E., 4.54 chains to the post set on north end of Lode. 6.05 chains intersect the established S. W. corner of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine; thence it runs parallel to the southern boundary thereof. 7.57 chains intersect mound set on south end of Lode of the Nellie E. Dent quartz mine, 9.09 chains to the place of beginning—containing 18 97 100 acres.

SURVEY OF MILL SITE—LOT 37 "B"

From the quarter-section corner on the north boundary of section 4, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, it runs West 3.00 chains to a set post marked K-M-S N-E in stone mound for N. E. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence (variation 15° 45′ East.) West 3.60 chains cross road bears N. 30° E and S. 30° W. 4.00 chains set post marked K-M-S-N-W. in stone mound for N. W. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence S. 25° W. 2.50 chains cross road bears S. W. and N. 30° E. 11.10 chains to a large granite rock about 18 feet square, on the N. E. corner of which, is a circular column about 2½ feet in diameter and about 10 feet high with a circular cap on top which is marked for the S. W. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence East 1.50 chains cross road bears N. 25° E. and S. 25° W. 4.00 chains set post marked K-M-S-S-E. for S. E. corner of the "Kernville Mill Site;" thence N. 25° E. 11.10 chains to place of beginning—containing 4 2-100 acres.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

From the S. E. corner of the Mine, the N. W. corner of the Mill Site bears S. 37½° E. 23.96 chains distant. From the S. E. corner of the Mine the quarter-section corner on the North Boundary of Section 4, Township 26, South Range, 33 East, bears S. 49° E. 28.59 chains distant.

This claim is bounded on the North by the Nellie E. Dent quartz mining claims, and on all other sides by unclaimed ground.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mill site of Kernville quartz mine, or said mining ground as hereinabove described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.
306d60 R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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Big Pine	J. J. MOORE

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.

MESSRS. EDITORS—All through yesterday the pavements in front of and adjacent to the telegraph offices were thronged with crowds anxiously awaiting the developments of events at St. Louis. The telegrams continued to come in at short intervals, but conveyed no important intelligence. About 6 o'clock the quick gathering of dark clouds in the northwest gave indication of a coming storm of no ordinary character, and about 7 o'clock the torrent of rain that poured down confirmed the predictions of the desciples of "Old Prob." As the rain began to fall one could readily imagine that he heard the "sizzle" (if I may use an expressive word not in the dictionary) of the big warm drops as they fell upon the hot crowd around the telegraph offices. The zeal and anxiety of the gathering induced them to stand it for a moment, but when the rain began to pour down in good earnest a mighty scattering took place. The Metropolitan, the National and St. James hotels being the nearest, were soon thronged with an excited crowd and as the balloting had just commenced at St. Louis, bets upon the favorite contestants were freely offered and accepted. The National afording the most room the greatest crowd had there assembled and the excitement was intense; Hancock appearing to be the favorite of most. This state of things had lasted about half an hour, when in rushed a gentleman wringing wet, his umbrella torn and capsized, in his hand he held aloft a scrap of paper and shouted at the top of his voice "Tilden nominated on the second ballot." You may imagine the effect. In a short time the rain ceased and the booming of guns in Judiciary Square announced to the citizens that a nomination had been made. This morning the weather is delightful and judging by the quiet air of the people on the streets, no one could imagine that anything of importance had taken place here since the war. The nomination of Hendricks appears to be a foregone conclusion and will probably be announced this morning.

The city is now and has been for some time filled with strange visitors who go this way to the Centennial and others who have come from there. Foreigners making a tour of this country and members of Congress have their hands full showing their constituents the sights and some of them say it has already become a bore.

Though the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate is notifying witnesses to appear before that body July 6th, to testify in the Belknap trial, it is still thought the trial will be postponed till November.

Senator Morrill has informed the President that he hopes to see his way clear enough in a few days to say whether he will accept the position of Secretary of the Treasury, his nomination having been long since confirmed by the Senate.

In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted a report in the matter of the Congressional Printer, with a resolution that the Committee on Printing be directed to investigate the official conduct of A. M. Clapp, with power to send for persons and papers. Mr. Clapp has already been investigated by the House, but he now wants to hear what the Senate has to say about him. The committee has made a report saying that the printer is an officer of both Houses and of the Government, elected by the Senate, and that while they have nothing to do with the complaints as to the action of the committee of the House of Representatives, in his behalf they think Mr. Clapp entitled to a hearing and that it should be had with open doors.

In the House Mr. Atkins from the Committee on Appropriations reported back the army appropriation bill and moved non concurrence in the Senate amendments on the appointment of a committee of conference.

Much regret is expressed here over the death of Rev. Geo. L. Cummings, senior bishop of the Episcopal Reformed Church. Bishop Cummings preached in Lincoln Hall here a few months since before an immense audience. He was at one time the rector of Trinity Church in this place and was immensely popular. SAXON.

Gratifying Information.

[From the Los Angeles Express, June 30]

The information we gave yesterday in reference to the certainty that the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad would be constructed to a connection with an overland line is the most gratifying piece of news we have been able to lay before our readers for a long time. This information is authentic; it comes direct from Senator Jones himself, and although we are not advised of the combinations which that gentleman has under way and perfected, yet we may rely upon the fact that he himself is fully satisfied that he will be able to push the road to its overland connection. There is one very stisfactory feature about this information. Senator Jones will not call on this section for a dollar of aid. He truly says that whatever assistance in money could be contributed by our people would be but a drop in the bucket of capital required to prosecute his great enterprise to completion. Yet, while he will ask no money aid from this section, he will lay out his line as nearly as is consistent with the ultimate design in the interest of the convenience and accommodation of all localities that are to be benefitted by the road. Senator Jones will not swing his surveys from their course for the purpose of compelling struggling communities to compound with him in large douceurs for the benefit of a depot. He will rather stretch his lines out of their course to accommodate such communities, believing that the friendship of the people is necessary to the prosperity of his road. The information we have settles two important questions, one of which we have never had a doubt about—that the Los Angeles and Independence railroad will not, in any event, pass into the hands of the great monopoly, and that the road will form the Pacific division of a transcontinental railway. We have always had faith in the ability of Mr. Jones to make such combinations as would ultimately secure this much desired consummation, and when the clouds were darkest in the financial skies, we had an abiding faith in the resources of his genius to carry out his designs. We know that he was measuring lances with the most powerful and least scrupulous corporation on the continent; but we also knew that he was a man of no ordinary mettle. It was something to learn, at the very time when the croakers were predicting his downfall financially, that he had out-generaled the great monopoly in their control of the Panama route, and become the preponderant power in the Pacific Mail Steamship Company as well as the ally of the Panama Railroad Company. This did not look much like the Central Pacific getting away with Senator Jones. And we believe that the event will show the same kind of getting away with him in reference to the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad. It must not be forgotten by those wishing to form a correct judgment on this subject, that the great East is deeply interested in securing a railroad outlet to the Pacific ocean. It cannot be excluded from this, and Senator Jones can use this powerful desire of the capitalists of the East as a means to facilitate him in his designs. No man occupies a better position than he does to work out a problem which is of so much interest to Eastern commerce. He possesses in his present road and its partially graded bed to the Cajon Pass, a key to the entire situation, and with these essential factors in his favor, he will succeed in working out his important project.

THE PERASICH who dined off a man's lip in Carson, the other day, was discharged by the Justice of the Peace, on the grounds—first that the accused had no intention to commit mayhem; and second, that no mayhem was committed, as the injury was not permanent in its character. If he had committed mayhem there would have been no intention, and if he had had intention there would have been no mayhem. We suppose when one man inserts his teeth in another man's lip, in order to make the offence mayhem, it is necessary he should have a copy of the statutes under his arm, with the leaf turned down at "Mayhem," in order to show the intention. Carson justice seems to be particularly favorable to the Perasich family.—*R. R. Reveille.*

A NEGRO about dying was told by his minister that he must forgive a certain darkey against whom he seemed to entertain a very bitter feeling. "Yes, sah," he replied, "if I dies I forgive dat nigga; but if I gets well that nigga must take care."

IN New Orleans, one day last week, on Canal street, a deacon of one of the churches inadvertantly stepped on a banana skin, and as he skated off to the gutter he knocked great chunks out of the third commandment.

MRS. PHIL. SHERIDAN thought that a parrot might amuse the baby, and said so, but when she saw an eighteen-pound Parrot gun come trundling up to the house on a dray, she knew that Philip had misunderstood her.

Hostilities Commenced.

[From the S. F. Bulletin, July 6.]

War between the Turks and the Servians has commenced. This possibly may be an encounter which will involve the best part of Europe. Anything like a solution of the Eastern question seems impossible without the intervention of the great powers. But the idea is now current in Europe that the great powers will observe neutrality. This may be so with regard to Germany and Austria; but there are other considerations likely to produce hostilities between Great Britain and Russia. The tone of the English press for the last three months has indicated that war with Russia was imminent. The disturbance in Turkey is only one of a train of circumstances which are precipitating a conflict between these two powers. The departure some three months ago of the Duchess of Edinburgh, the Czar's daughter, from England to visit her father at St. Petersburg, was regarded at the time as manifesting a want of cordiality between the two governments. This marriage of Queen Victoria's second son with the Czar of Russia's only daughter, which was to have cemented the friendship of the two nations, has really been provocative of ill will.

Less than two months ago a book was published at St. Petersburgh, under Imperial sanction, written by a Russian military officer, charging the English with duplicity in their negotiations concerning the recent annexations by the Czar, in Central Asia. The London *Times* in reviewing this book denied the allegation, and explicitly said that by the sword English rule had been established in India, and by the sword England was prepared at any time to maintain it. The purchased of the Suez Canal shares by the English Government was only a preparation for the contingency of war. This has been followed up by the strengthening of the Mediterranean fleet, and placing the whole of the English possessions in the Mediterranean Sea upon a war footing.

What position Germany and Austria propose to take is not yet clearly defined. Our dispatches imply that Germany is not wholly satisfied with the course of Russia. The London *Times* of the 7th ult., in an elaborate article reviewing the situation, expressed the opinion that Austria was opposing Russia in the position the latter had assumed with regard to the Principalities. That journal, however, was not so certain about Germany, but argued that it was to the interest of that Empire to act with England on the Eastern question.

Reverting to the struggle between Servia and Turkey, the first blood seems to be in favor of the latter. But this by no means indicates what may be the outcome, although if numerical strength and the resources of war be the prime factors in the contest, the advantage is all with Turkey. Servia entered upon the contest evidently with the hope that her rising would be the incentive for the whole Christain population throughout the Principalities to take up arms, and possibly with the promise of assistance from Russia. The Turkish army was on a war footing at the commencement of hostilities. The Servian army has to undergo a course of training, and with the help of Montenegro, Bulgaria and other provinces the Turkish army will have all it can do, to reduce the Christian population again to subjection. The bombardment of Belgrade, the capital of Servia, is threatened by Turkey. Belgrade is a citadel, well protected, and is considered one of the strongest fortresses in the Turkish Empire.

Perils of the Rail.

The engineer had gotten off to snowball a chipmunk, and the conductor was minding a young widow's baby for her; and the result was that the train happened to get on a down grade and was started off at a terrific rate, every bit of four miles an hour, I should think. We were just half a mile above the Annapolis junction, and the first thing we knew—there being no one to whistle and wake up the switch tender—we were turned off into the Annapolis road and went down the wrong track at full speed. Imagine our consternation when just at the moment we heard the whistle, not half a mile ahead of us, of the Annapolis up train. We were paralyzed with terror. Here were two trains on the same track approaching each other at the dizzy speed just mentioned. Evidently our time had come! In a few short hours the engines would meet, and then—destruction!

Pale, but calm, the doomed band of passengers sat, and though with the very show of death upon them, raised their voices in a parting hymn.

"Send for the baggage-master," said a young man with a sad smile.

"Why?" was asked.

"Because we are about to pass in our checks."

Everybody wept. From the rear platform we could see the miserable engineer straining every nerve to catch up but he had tight boots on and didn't gain anything to speak of.

At this moment a ray of hope dawned upon us. I had just finished writing my will on the back of a visiting card, when I observed a young lady detaching her bustle. Placing the article—which was composed of egiht hundred papers and a hair mattrass—under her arm, the heroine marched through the car.

We followed her anxiously.

She climbed up on the tender and then over the engine. It was very interesting and thrilling to see her climbing over the wheels and brass things, on her way to the cow-catcher. It reminded me of a country girl getting over a wire fence. But never mind that now. Let me see where I was. Oh, yes—on the cow-catcher. Holding on by the cross-bars with one hand, the noble maiden tied the bustle on the sharp prow with the other.

You can guess the result. In the course of the afternoon the collision came off. Protected by the bustle, we received a gentle bump and were saved.

I took up a collection for the woman on the spot. I always take up collections on such occasions—always. And what's more I never forget to give the object interested something nice out of it—never. There is nothing mean about me. I suppose you have noticed my clothes?

"CAN a politician be honest?"—*Ex.* Can a potato wink?

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.
n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

Exchange House,
DARWIN, CAL.,
S. A. DENSMORE. - Proprietor,
West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.
THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations For Travelers or Boarders Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.
n309m6

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
n307m6 C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
L. SAMUELS, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.
n307m6 L. SAMUELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

Clarksville House,
LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.
DENSMORE & HONICA.
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners supplies, consisting of
Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,
Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.
n307m6 DENSMORE & HONICA, Proprietors.

Bishop Creek Hotel,
J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,
Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.
n290 m3 J. B SWEARINGEN.

FRENCH RESTAURANT,
H. LEVY, Proprietor,
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.
BREAD AND PASTRY
Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.
Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

MINERS' HEADQUARTERS,
SALOON
AND RESTAURANT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
VON BRIESEN & THOMPSON, Prop's.
PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC MOST RESPECTFULLY solicited. Table always supplied with the best that the market affords.
n307m3

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT.
n240m6 Proprietor.

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!
Bakersfield, Kernville
....AND....
LONE PINE STAGE LINE.
STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,
Every Alternate Day,
At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and
CALIENTE,
the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.
Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest
route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from
Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $ 7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Francisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40
For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.
JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.
n252m6

SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
GEORGE W. CROSS, Proprietor.
n314m3

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

GOLDEN'S SALOON,
Next Door to Creaser's Store,
BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.
LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corrails,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON
CAPITOL SALOON,
REDDY & CO., Proprietors,
Darwin City, - - Cal.
FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
DAVIS & JORGENSEN, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.
MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n397m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH.
n253m3 Proprietor.

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H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,
U. S. Army,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.
n308y1

V. A. GREGG,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n275tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
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n280y1

W. H. WALKER,
Dentist.
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County.
n299y1

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.
HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend
CHARLES B. TERRY, W. C. T.
WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n281m6

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK
SAW MILL & LUMBERYARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.,
JAS. W. SMITH, - Proprietor.
STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of Timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of Lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.
JAS. W. SMITH.
June 3, 1876. n311m6

LUMBER! LUMBER!
THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the
Big Pine Saw Mill,
is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10
J. B. STEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.
n227m3*

HAY YARD.

HAY AND WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, Proprietor.
IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a
Commodious Wagon Yard,
Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.
H. LEVY.
March 4, 1876. n298m3

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The Custer Massacre.

No event connected with our Indian wars for years past, if ever, has created such a profound sensation as the news in relation to the utter annihilation of Custer and his command, wherein not a man of five companies was left to tell the fearful tale. Nothing, except the result, is yet or possibly ever will be known of the incidents after Custer ordered the charge. The story in brief is follows: Gen. Terry, chief in command of one division of the Yellowstone army, planned a general attack upon the Sioux under Sitting Bull on Rose Bud creek. Custer was to take his twelve companies of the Seventh Cavalry, and so time his marches by a specified route as to allow Terry to be in position to co-operate with his division. Custer, it seems, forced his marches and reached the ground forty-eight hours sooner than Terry expected He came in sight of the Indian encampment, which, as he remarked, "was the biggest on the American continent." Giving Major Reno seven companies with which to attack the apparently fleeing enemy at another point some distance away, Custer charged with the remaining five. Not a soul of those five companies but was slaughtered. Meantime Reno's command was so sorely beset by such hordes of yelling savages as to be in the most imminent danger of all being trampled to death by sheer numbers. Finally, after great loss, the demoralized survivors attained a tenable position on a high bluff, where, after two days of the intensest suffering for lack of water and the enemy's onslaughts, were rescued by the approach of Terry's command.

PRESIDENT GRANT has a peculiar way of getting rid of every conspicuous honest man that turns up in his civil service. His latest blow was aimed at one Clark, who had been giving the San Francisco whisky ring some trouble. Clark had ho sooner established a reputation for honesty as a revenue officer than off rolled his head. This is what Bill Stewart, Tom Fitch, Timothy Guy Phelps and the rest call "reform within the party." The San Francisco papers are bitter in their denunciation of this last reformatory proceeding on the part of the President, and some of them go so far as to say it removes California from the list of doubtful States in the November election,

WILL NOT BE REMOVED.—We are in receipt of the gratifying information, direct from Washington, that that bill to remove this Land Office is dead for this session at least. Both Sargent and Page have pronounced against it. They had given it their countenance in the first place as matter of economy, having been informed by some interested party that the fees received did not equal the officers' salary. Senator Booth is deserving thanks for his kindness in looking after the interests of this section in this matter; also, Sargent and Page for their sensible second thought, and Wigginton throughout.

THE Centennial celebration in Philadelphia on the Fourth was one of the most magnificent demonstrations of the age, judging from the dispatches published. The Vice-President of the United States, in the absence of the President, presided on the occasion. The Governors of several of the States were present, as also the Emperor of Brazil, several of the most distinguished officers of the late war and other notable personages.

WANTS TO AVENGE CUSTER'S DEATH. Jo Shelby, the noted Confederate General of Missouri, sent the following telegram to President Grant on the 7th instant: "Gen. Custer has been killed; we fought him once, and now propose to avenge him. Should you determine to call for volunteers allow Missouri to raise 1,000."

GEN. GEO. A. CUSTER was 36 years of age. He was during the war the youngest officer of distinction in the whole army, being a Major-General of Volunteers at 23. His actual rank when killed was Colonel, and he commanded the Second Cavalry.

THE strength of the different political parties in the next Oregon Legislature is reported to be as follows: Democrats, 50; Republicans, 34; Independents 6. The Democrats have a majority of eight in the Senate and two in the House.

THE Democratic Convention resorted to strategy in that of selecting Tilden to represent hard money, and Hendricks to accommodate soft money votes. In that particular the ticket is mongrel in its component parts.

In Bad Taste.

It is aggravating in the extreme to all fair minded people to note the efforts of certain party papers to make party capital out of *every* public event, even such as a whole nation mourns over as for the loss of a near and dear friend or relative. What satisfaction can it be to these contemptible journals to deliberately pervert facts only that they may make a little party capital out of a great disaster, knowing as they do, that it has no political bearing whatever? Gallant Custer and his noble band charged, every soul of them, to an untimely death; they did that as soldiers in the fulfillment of a soldier's duty; it was an error, that charge, one a whole people regrets beyond expression. Had it been a triumph, a whole people would have thrown up their hats in honor of the more than brave officer who lead it, who ordered it, who was alone responsible for it. It was just such deeds as this appeared to promise which gave Custer a name before the world. This last daring act, the last of a most brilliant career, differed only in its disastrous ending from half a score of apparently equally rash exploits by the same officer. If those previous exploits were not always perfect successes they were none of them great disasters, so the question of responsibility was not raised, only that it as well as the credit were both his own. He refused to accept another regiment which, with Gatling guns, Gen. Terry tendered him. Making forced marches so as to be in ahead of other claimants for the anticipated glory, he arrived on the expected battle ground two days ahead of the time agreed upon. Coming in sight of full 7000 Indians he rose in his stirrups and exclaimed: "Hurrah! Custer's luck! The biggest Indian camp in North America!" and at once laid his plans to capture that camp with but a single regiment! Bravery never attempted a more ill-advised thing—as it turned out; but he was only doing his gallant best to retrieve his own error, for he believed the enemy were in full retreat, and if they got off scot free the blame would rest upon him in having outstripped his orders and order of march and thus brought it about. In any event Custer made his own election. There was no blundering superior there or elsewhere to order a repitition of Lord Cardigan's "charge of the gallant six hundred."

Then how mean it is, in the face of known facts, to make this great disaster but most gallant and glorious effort, a text for contemptible political sermons. Republican journals, we are told, lay the death of Custer and his men at the door of the "Confederate" House because of its legislation to cut down the army, thereby leaving Custer without a sufficient force. This is false and absurd—first, Custer refused to accept any additional force; secondly, no reduction has yet been made in the army. On the other side such sheets as the Los Angeles *Herald* and Virginia *Chronicle* insult common intelligence by asserting it to be a natural sequence of the Quaker policy inaugurated and maintained by a corrupt Administration. While it is certainly attributable to mismanagement of Indian affairs, that mismanagement begun full eighty years ago, and has so continued without any change for the better until since the adoption of the present Quaker policy. This, though far from fulfilling expectations—though under it robbers and thieves have in some instances flourished and rode the red men down as before—yet, on the whole, it has accomplished more for good than any that has yet been tried. But supposing it to be the worst failure of all, who is responsible for its continuance? Not this Administration, corrupt as it is, but this same investigating Congress. Twice, at least, has the Administration advised it to abandon the present policy, and place the whole Indian business in the hands of the military as the next best thing to do. No time could be spared from the investigating business, and the President's advice was not acted upon. But the *Chronicle* don't stop at that; it tells its readers this was nothing more than righteous retribution upon the officer who caused the Black Hills excitement, and subsequent violation of a solemn treaty by our corrupt Administration, upon which retribution must also fall, but, as intimated, by voting it out of power therefor since its misdeeds are not punishable by Sioux bullets. These papers are less fair than the Indians.

THERE are now thirty-seven States in the Union and a new one (Colorado) has to be added, so that by the 4th of next July the thirty-seven stars in our flag will be increased to thirty-eight. By Act of Congress, passed in 1818, it is ordered that a star should be added for every new State upon the 4th of July following the admission thereof.

GETTING OLD.—The Reese River *Reveille* has entered upon its twenty-fourth volume and twelfth year. It is little, but old in wit and wisdom, and Austin wouldn't amount to much without it.

Good News.

A Salt Lake dispatch of the 9th says that Jay Gould and party were expected to arrive there in a few days when the Utah Central Railroad will be turned over to the Union Pacific. That road already owns the Utah Southern road, which runs from Salt Lake to York, 75 miles distant, and the understanding is that a 400-mile connection will be made with the Los Angeles and Independence road, thereby saving about 170 miles between Salt Lake and San Francisco. An outlet to the Pacific is greatly desired by the Union Pacific, and the opportunity offered by this route is the best, as it is the only one which that company can avail itself of. If the Union Pacific will add four hundred miles of road to the Utah Southern, the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad will build the rest, as no doubt, is the intention of Senator Jones, as outlined in the extract on the outside of this issue taken from the Los Angeles *Express*. Though it is probable this particular locality will be off the line of the through road, yet its construction will prove of incalculable benefit to this entire region, even without a branch road to connect us with the main line. We have no doubt but that one company or the other will go to work at once to build a connecting line through this valley to Carson, and then, if no sooner our county will take the lead of any other in this State perhaps without exception.

THOSE SHAM FIGHTS.—The sham battles by "our Army and Navy" at San Francisco on the 3d and 4th have afforded lots of fun because they were such fiascos. The operations of the militia on the 3d did pretty well, however, and were pretty well managed. While a cavalry regiment was making a most desperate charge upon the enemy an old gent and his wife seated in a one-horse buggy got directly in the line of the charge. Result—buggy smashed to smithereens, the horse capsized, the old gent and lady scattered all over the plain. The old lady got her face badly scratched, the old gent more scared and mad than hurt. He fell to swearing at the whole arrangement in a mild sort of a way, but didn't keep it up long; an ex-soldier of the rebellion who had had some experience, told him he had better git, for the army doctors were coming, and pursuant to rule on all battle fields, would never be satisfied till they cut off his leg. The old gent gathered up his scratched better half and left at once. The navy and forts on the following day covered themselves with glory. They fired big guns incessantly for an hour and a half at a sham monitor and couldn't hurt it at all. Finally a revenue cutter sneaked up and set the old scow on fire and thus saved the day. It is proposed to arm all the larger hoodlums with flint locks to be ready in case the China Emperor should send one of his war junks over to take the city, which he could do so far as the big guns are concerned, if they did their best on this memorable occasion.

HAYES' LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.—In a lengthy and well considered letter, Gov. Hayes formally accepts the Presidential nomination. He declares for civil service reform. In so many words he says that if elected all Federal officers, no matter what their politics, shall be secure in their tenure of office in all cases where they have shown themselves capable, and their personal character remains untarnished. This is a sensible resolution, and the first time any Presidential candidate has ever dared to adopt it. He considers this principle of even more importance to the welfare of the country than even the financial question. He, however, declares for hard money, and in short places himself squarely upon the announced platform of the party.

GEN. SUTTER.—The House Private Land Claims Committee has voted to recommend the passage of a bill appropriating $50,000 for the relief of General John Sutter, in consideration of his services to early California immigrants, his losses of personal property for want of legal protection, and his equities in the Sobrante Grant, confirmed by the lower tribunal, but denied by a United States Supreme Court decision. This sum is to be in full satisfaction of his claims for lien, lands, and all other claims for losses or services.

A CONFERENCE between the President, Secretary of War and Generals Sherman and Sheridan in regard to the late Indian troubles will soon take place. The official report of the late massacre gives the result as follows: Killed, 261; wounded, 30; missing, 2.

THE latest news from Belgrade is to the effect that the Servians have fought ten actions, and lost 5,000 men. In the Turkish attack on Belina all the Christian inhabitants were massacred.

MILITARY.—Major General John M. Schofield relinquished, and Major General Irwin McDowell assumed command of the Military Division of the Pacific on the 1st instant.

Pasturage Lands.

The following is the full text of the bill introduced into Congress June 5th by Mr. Lane, of Oregon. The bill is the joint production of Mr. Wigginton and Mr. Lane:

A Bill to provide for the settlement of pasturage lands in arid regions of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for any six or more citizens of the United States, or any six or more persons of the requisite age who may be entitled to become citizens of the United States and who may have filed declarations of intention to become such, to organize and acquire titles to pasturage lands under limitations and conditions hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. That all of the lands in that portion of the United States and Territories where irrigation is necessary to agriculture are, for the purposes set forth in this Act, classed for pasturage lands excepting, first, all lands that can be redeemed by irrigation, and for which there is accessible water for irrigating a tract of land of not less than six hundred and forty acres; second, all land bearing timber of commercial value; third, all coal lands; and fourth, all town-sites or tracts of public land on which towns have been built and for the sale and disposal of which provision has been made by law. *And provided*, That no person shall obtain title under this Act to any mine of gold, silver, cinnabar, copper, or other mineral, for the sale or disposal of which provision has heretofore been made by law.

SEC. 3. That it shall be lawful for the requisite number of persons designated in section one of this Act to select, from the public lands designated as pasturage lands in section two of this Act, for the purpose of settling thereon, an amount of land not exceeding two thousand five hundred and sixty acres to each person, but the land thus selected by the persons desiring to organize a pasturage district shall be in one continuous tract, and the same shall prescribe: *Provided*, That no one person shall be entitled to to more than two thousand five hundred and sixty acres: *And provided further*, That no tract of land of two thousand five hundred and sixty acres selected for any one person shall be entitled to a greater amount of water for irrigation purposes than that sufficient for the reclamation and cultivation of twenty acres of land.

SEC. 4. That whenever such pasturage district shall be organized, the clerk or recorder of such district shall notify the register and the receiver of the land district, and also the United States Surveyor-General of the State or Territory within which the pasturage district is situate, that his district has been organized; and each citizen of the district shall file a declaration with the register and the receiver of the land district that he has settled upon the tract of land within such pasturage district, not exceeding the prescribed amount, with the intention of residing thereon and obtaining a title thereto under the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 5. That within three years after the organization of a pasturage district, the residents therein, in their organized capacity, shall cause the district to be surveyed, and a plat of the same to be made, and on this plat each tract or parcel of land into which the district is divided, such tract or parcel being the entire claim of one person, shall be numbered, and the measure of every angle, the length every line in the boundaries thereof, and the number of acres in each tract or parcel shall be inscribed thereon, and the name of the district shall appear on the plat in full; and this plat and the field-notes of such survey, duly certified and sworn to before the register or the receiver of the United States land office, the clerk of the court of record, or a notary public, shall be submitted to the United States Survey-General of the State or Territory in which the pasturage district is situate; and it shall be the duty of that officer to examine the plats and notes therewith, and prove the accuracy of the survey in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Lands may prescribe; and if it shall appear after such examination and proving that correct surveys have been made, and that the several tracts claimed are within the provisions of this Act, he shall certify the same to the register of the land district, who shall, within three months after the receipt of certified copies furnish to the recorder of the pasturage district and to the United States Surveyor-General of the State or Territory, and the State Surveyor-General, if there be such an official, and the recorder or clerk of the county in which the pasturage district is situate, a copy thereof to each, and a copy shall be retained in the office of the register, and the original shall be transmitted to the General Land Office for preservation.

SEC. 6. That any person applying for the benefits of this Act must conform to the methods provided by law for the acquirement of a homestead in sections twenty-two hundred and eighty-nine to twenty-three hundred and seventeen inclusive of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and may obtain a patent under the conditions and limitations therein provided so far as they are applicable and consistent with this Act.

SEC. 7. That the lands patented under the provisions of this Act shall be described as pasturage farms, and designated by the number of the tract or parcel and the name of the district.

SEC. 8. That it shall be lawful for the residents of the district who are owners and claimants of land therein to make such rules and regulations as they may deem wise for the use of waters in such district for irrigation or other purposes, and for the pasturage of the lands severally or conjointly; but the same must accord with the provisions of this Act, and be subject to the laws of the United States now in force or which may hereafter be enacted; and the form of such rules and regulations shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

THE Northern Belle mining company has declared another dividend of $1 per share, aggregating $50,000, and payable to-day, July 15. This is the fourteenth consecutive monthly dividend, and the total is $700,000.

Complimentary.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT, one of the most valued of our weekly exchanges, has just entered upon a new volume. THE INDEPENDENT is ably conducted, seems solid and thrifty, and has the best wishes of the *Sentinel* for a long and continuous season of prosperity.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has entered upon its sixth volume. It is one of the best conducted weekly papers in California, and apparently is in a prosperous condition. We wish it success.—*Nevada Tribune, June 30.*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has just closed its sixth volume and year, and proposes now to enter upon the seventh with a "new dress." THE INDEPENDENT has been one of our most welcome exchanges, and is always well filled with interesting local matter. It has done much to develop Inyo county, and should be, as it no doubt is, appreciated. It has been worth thousands of dollars to that county.—*Visalia Delta.*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has entered upon its seventh volume, and celebrates the birthday by appearing in a new dress. It is a readable and excellently conducted paper and a true exponent of the local interests of its section. It has the *Reveille's* wishes for increased and continuous prosperity.—*Reese River Reveille.*

GEN. CROOK'S position at last accounts was about 70 miles from the scene of the Custer slaughter. It was reported in despatches of the 10th that Crook had been attacked and he himself killed. This is a canard. A detachment of two companies in charge of a long supply train had had an all day's fight, but without serious results.

THE Government is receiving tender of volunteer cavalry regiments from the Western States and Territories enough in number of men offered to effectually clean out the whole Sioux nation in forty-eight hours. The chances are none will be accepted.

WAR IN EARNEST.—War in Eastern Europe has began in earnest, the Turks on one side, the Servians on the other, with a fair prospect of drawing all Europe into the bloody vortex. Two heavy battles have been fought, the Turks winning both.

THE Indians on the upper Missouri are becoming very uneasy, and many are leaving the reservations. A general outbreak at the agencies is feared.

TORNADO IN IOWA.—A most fearful tornado swept through Iowa on the night of the Fourth. A large number of lives were lost, and over a million dollars worth of property destroyed. A Chicago dispatch of the 7th says:

A Des Moines special gives further details of the terrible tornado in Central Iowa Tuesday night. It appears that the actual facts are much worse that at first reported. Mrs. J. P. Morton and child were both killed, and Charles Flager badly injured. E. S. Bramble, Mr. and Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Delay are all badly injured. Many families are left without clothing, and the scene is heartrending. Reports from other parts of Warren county show that the storm was general and disastrous. About fifty houses were blown away, and their inmates killed or badly hurt. From Madison county reports are equally disastrous. Reports from Norwalk state that the house of Mr. Gideon was swept away and his wife and three sons drowned. Between Winterset and Norwalk eleven persons were killed, seven drowned and four struck by lightning. The devastation is terrible and cannot be known until communication is established.

TERRIBLE 4TH OF JULY ACCIDENT.—A Carson dispatch of the 4th says: A terrible accident occurred here this morning while a salute was being fired in the V. and T. railroad yard, with a large cannon recently made by the moulders in the employ of that company. It was prematurely discharged and four men were severely injured. Wm. Bollander had both arms blown off, besides being terribly burned in the face and other parts of the body. He has since died. Robert Henderson had one hand badly mutilated and was severely bruised. Kendrick Reed was stunned and received internal injuries which may prove fatal. J. M. Tilton, recently from Colorado, was badly cut about the face and eyes. He may recover.

PERISHED ON THE DESERT.—A machinist named Charles Schnider, a native of Pennsylvania, well known throughout this section of Nevada, and whom it will be remembered, quite recently set up most of the machinery in the foundry now running at this place, left Columbus on foot for Belmont about the 1st of this month. His body was found about three miles this side of San Antone, Nye County, and about fifty miles from this camp. The presumption is that he perished from thirst. Deceased was about 38 years of age.—*Borax Miner, July 8.*

THE footings of the assessment roll for 1875–6 for Kern county is not yet fully completed, but enough is known to justify the assertion that the assessed value of property this year amounts to about seven million dollars. A large amount of property which has heretofore escaped has been assessed, and much that has been only nominally valued will pay taxes on something like a fair valuation this year.—*Kern County Gazette.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence July 1, 1876.

Brown, James C	Burns, John
Cammins, James C	Dowling, W A 2
Eaton, B S	Hamilton, Alex
Lord, T H	Mann, Wilson
Manny, Capt	McNaughton, S L
Probst, D M	Wright, R M

☞ Persons calling for any of the above will please ask for advertised letters.

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

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DIED.

At Mono, Mono Co., California, on Wednesday, July 5, 1876, ALMY TAYLOR MCGEE, aged 65 years, 7 months and 21 days.

Tulare papers please copy.

At Darwin, July 9, RAMON MOLINA, a native of Chile, aged about 45 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. F. STOECKLY,

Surgeon Dentist,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS OLD FRIENDS AND citizens generally that he will remain in Independence a short time before going to Darwin. Is supplied with the finest of instruments for teeth filling and general operative Dentistry.

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PAINTING.

OLIVER SEER,

HOUSE, SIGN & CARRIAGE PAINTER,

Big Pine, Cal.

WILL BE HAPPY TO FILL ORDERS FOR work in his line during a brief stay at above point. n31m3

MINING PROPERTY FOR SALE.

TRADE DOLLAR.—$200. THE UNDERSIGNED will sell, for $200, an undivided interest of 375 feet in the TRADE DOLLAR mine, situate in Darwin Cañon, Inyo Co., Cal. For particulars address JOSEPH DIAZ,

n31tf3 Cerro Gordo.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Independence,

....DEALERS IN....

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A FULL SUPPLY OF

MINING TOOLS,

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STEEL BARB

FENCE WIRE.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD. A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

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STRAYED—REWARD.

A SUITABLE REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR information as to the whereabouts of a four year old, bay horse; branded V on left thigh; white right hind foot; had on black leather saddle; traced to Fish Slough, apparently coming south, along main road.

L. E. TUBBS,

n31tf3 Big Pine.

NOTE LOST.

LOST, ABOUT THE 27TH OR 28TH OF JUNE last, a note against J. G. Birchim, in favor of J. H. Magallon. The note calls for $466 in gold coin; due Nov. 1, 1876. n31tf4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Twentieth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Monterey, in the suit of F. Berrante, Plaintiff, against Epetacio Gomez, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1875, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred and Thirty-two 21-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Thirty-nine 35-100 dollars, duly attested the 22d day of April, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Fifteen Hundred and Seventy-one 76-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 in the fractional northeast quarter, and northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No. 1, in Township No. 19, south of Range No. 36 East; and the north half of Lot No. 2, in the fractional southwest quarter of Section No. 6, in Township No. 19, south of Range No. 37 East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo, containing about 160 acres—together with all improvements thereon erected and the appurtenances thereunto belonging. All of said above described real property being situated in the county of Inyo, state of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the Seventh Day of August, A. D. 1876, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Epetacio Gomez, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,

By WM. L. MOORE, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., July 11, 1876.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 15,.....1876.

AGRICULTURAL.—It may appear a little singular to the coast farmer to speak of ripening grain and the commencement of the harvest season, but nevertheless where barley ripens by the 10th of July fit for the reaper it is the result of a good season in our mountain valleys, where but little Winter grain is ever sown and volunteer crops are not to be depended upon except for hay. Late Spring frosts and scarcity of mountain water is the principal drawbacks our farmers have to contend with; but this season the superabundance of water for irrigating purposes, the fine Summer weather, the prospect of a good local market, the closer application to their work among many ranchers, will result in an exceptionally large crop. The yield of small grain is estimated at 20 bushels per acre—although wheat may fall short of this, yet in favored spots it will average more. Barley is being harvested in many places and is yielding splendidly. Another encouraging item is the demand for improved reapers and mowers. Corn is looking finely, but this early in the season it is useless to predict the probable results; it is largely contingent upon a favorable Autumn. Fruit raisers in some localities report larger yields and in others about the same as last year—which was good enough.

INDIAN TOBACCO.—Our aristocratic young warriors of the Piute persuation who are anxious to become "all same white men" send their mahalas into the streets to harvest their supply of tobacco from the cast-away cigar stumps, second hand quids, etc., but ancient, smoke dried veteran bucks still frequent their haunts as of old to strip the stalks of wild tobacco. This weed grows luxuriantly and in large quantities east of the Sierras—the leaves are a perfect type of the genuine plant, but there is no resemblance in the small, white flower. The leaves are stripped at this season during the early part of the day, when a close examination will disclose a thick, resinaceous matter covering the plant; it is then fit for curing—the primitive mode of which is to leave it scattered around and let the elements do the rest. When cured and pulverized it smells exactly like the tobacco raised in the northern States where the weed is liable to frost bites before coming to maturity.

A DOG STORY.—A friend tells the following rather remarkable dog story, and assures us of its literal truth: Mrs. Van Ness, living a few miles north of this place, owns a small dog of the female persuasion—a great pet of the family, and noted for its intelligence. This family dog became the mother of three pups, two of which soon after died. On the morning following the children were told to bury said pups. On going to do so the dead pups were not to be found. On further examination it was discovered that their mother had carried them away a short distance, scratched out a grave some ten inches deep, and after laying her dead progeny carefully in it, had neatly covered them up, as if by human hands!

TAXES COLLECTED.—The total amount of two-dollar poll and road taxes collected up to the first Monday in July was: poll, $1,052; road, $855. Since the above date all delinquents on either road or poll taxes are charged three dollars in each case. Unless the delinquencies are much larger than ordinary, Road Commissioner Connelly won't have funds enough to make a good macadamized road quite the whole length of the county, so growlers had better begin to cinch up and get ready to give a piece of their minds, if there is enough of the latter to bear division, which there ain't.

INCORPORATIONS.—The following new certificates of incorporation were filed in the County Clerk's office on the 12th instant: Boushey Silver Mining Company; principal place of business, San Francisco; Trustees—S. A. Raymond, P. C. Lander, Thos. Rogers, P. J. Lavin, J. A. Albertson; capital stock, $5,000,000, in 50,000 shares. Coso Consolidated Mining Company; principal place of business, San Francisco; Trustees—Geo. W. Gryson, S. B. Boswell, Jesse S. Wall, Archy Borland, Clinton Gurnee; capital stock, $10,000,000, in 100,000 shares.

PROF. HARMON.—Professor Harmon favored this place with a series of performances this week, constituting prestidigitation, farcical lectures, ventriloquism, etc. That the Professor made a success and that his entertainments belong to a higher caste of performances than the numerous traveling shows which have visited this section lately is evident from the fact that he drew a large house for three nights—the last winding up with a social dance. He started for Nevada Thursday last, and will "take in" the towns en-route.

ALL RIGHT.—We have the positive assurance that the Defiance will resume the issuance of checks now in a few days. This will relieve the local money pressure, and is a bit of good news at which all will rejoice, for many reasons bearing upon the welfare of our mining interests as well as for the good will entertained for the chief parties in interest who have done so much to show what our country is, and upon whose continued success so much else is contingent.

THE FOURTH AT DARWIN.—The Centennial at Darwin passed off remarkably well, there being no accidents or serious disturbances of any kind worth mentioning, notwithstanding a report to the contrary as regards the last mentioned. The ball, given under the auspices of the Darwin Brass Band, was by odds the finest affair of the kind that has taken place in that section. This is what we gather from the extended report published by the *News*.

CREDITABLE SHOWING.—The following is a most creditable exhibit for Co. D. and its commandant, Capt. MacGowan, and his several Quartermasters, 12th U. S. Infantry, at Camp Independence. First, in the matter of savings to the Government the facts show they amount to this: From July 1st, 1873 to June 30, 1876, 453 cords of wood, 37,375 pounds of barley, 93,852 pounds hay, and the cost of citizen blacksmith, who previously received from $150 to $375 per month. The cash value of these savings amounts to considerably more in the sum total than the salaries of all the officers for the same period. In a moral point of view the record shows that during 1873 there was an average of a fraction over one man confined in the guard house for each day; in 1874 the average was one man confined for every four days; in 1875 it was only one man for each month of 30 days; for the present year one or two bad eggs have caused an apparent moral backsliding to the extent of one confinement every eight days.

EDITORIAL VISIT.—T. S. Harris, of the Coso *News*, happened, unfortunately for himself, to hear the report of the pistol which caused the death of Jimmy Coyle last March, at Darwin, and now for the second time has to come all the way in here to testify to the fact. Such duties are generally hard enough on anybody, but they are peculiarly so upon a country newspaper editor, whose whole time is needed to get out his paper, which must be on time sink or swim, live or die, courts or no courts. However, Harris tells us he has left his work in good hands, Judge Murphy mounting the tripod temporarily, while Fred. Frost is equal to all typographical emergencies. He also tells us that the prospects of his town were never better or more encouraging since the *News* was established than at this time, consequently the outlook for its paper, which has certainly helped materially to produce the above result, is also very good indeed, and we are truly glad of it.

MINING ACCIDENT.—About noon yesterday, Mr. Smitherson, foreman of the Union mine at Cerro Gordo, met with a terrible and probably fatal accident. It appears that he was directing some timber work, and was by some means precipitated down the shaft a distance of forty feet. The right side of his head was badly cut and probably crushed. He was still alive, however, at the time our informant left, two or three hours afterward. A messenger was despatched to the valley after Dr. Lesesne, who is now in attendance.

PERSONAL. — Among the witnesses subpœnaed in the Norton case from Darwin is W. J. Fennel who used to be with us a good deal some five years agone. Since that W. J. has been away off up to Russian America, and all around about, finally, a few months since fetching up in Inyo out at Darwin. Fennel is a brick when he gets fairly under way, and a man of good qualifications all the time.

INTELLECTUAL.—The brightest piece of engineering that we have heard of recently was the unloading of an engine bed-plate at the Modoc mine, by employés of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company. Hitching a team thereto, they "snaked" it out, most effectually smashing the casting unto smithereens.

A PAPER FOR MONO.—Mr. Parker, at present of THE INYO force, will visit our neighboring county of Mono during the coming week, with a view of establishing a paper there, in response to the expressed wishes of some of the citizens of that favored region.

MIGHT BE EXPECTED.—Although we "struck off" extra copies of the 8th instant, yet orders continue to come in after the forms are distributed and every extra gobbled up. We are sorry we haven't a million or more, but then a due and timely notice was given three weeks since.

NEW POSTOFFICE.—A postoffice has been established at H. C. Wright's place, 14 miles north of this town, to be called after the name of the station, Taboose. The Fish Spring postoffice, four miles further north, was suspended some time since.

IN SESSION.—The County Court and Grand Jury are in session this week. The principal item of business is the investigation of the Norton-Coyle homicide. The work is still going on, therefore we cannot give results till next issue.

ARIZONA.—The Wallapai *Enterprise* of June 22d says: "Sherum, Chief of the Wallapais, was in town during the week. He still complains of his Indians being hungry. There are now about 600 Wallapais, all told. These Indians, who were the most effective and the most willing allies General Crook had during the fierce Apache war, are left by the Government in an almost starving condition. Sherum told us that General Crook was 'heap good,' but he did not seem to cherish a deep feeling of affection for Tonner, who he said 'heap talk—all time talk.' Tonner used to steal their rations, and go out and pray to them when they were hungry."

ON HIS WAY BACK.—By letter to Mr. John Wilson, Trustee and acting Superintendent of the Defiance mine, during the absence of P. Reddy, Esq., Superintendent, we learn that Mr. Reddy started yesterday from San Francisco for Darwin. He also sends orders to have coal put in as fast as possible, the same to be paid for on the 10th prox. This will be good and satisfactory news to coal men and others interested. If there is anybody can straighten out financial or other matters it is Mr. Reddy.—*Coso News, July 8.*

THE total vote of the late Democratic National Convention was 738. On the second ballot the vote stood: Tilden, 535; Hancock, 79; Hendricks, 60; Bayard, 11; Parker, 54. Necessary for a choice, 492. The nomination of Governor Tilden was made unanimous. A motion to nominate Hendricks by acclamation was lost. The ballot was as follows: Hendricks, 730; blank 8.

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, Mono Co., July 13.

MESSRS. EDITORS—THE INYO INDEPENDENT was anxiously expected to arrive on Saturday evening with the news of the races, oration, and other incidentals of our Centennial natal celebration, but we were doomed to disappointment. There being no mail which arrives on Sunday, we were therefore compelled to chafe impatiently until Monday evening; Monday's stage arrived, but brought but one INDEPENDENT to dispense the much desired information to our community. But then our citizens were charitable enough to remember that the celebration occurred last Tuesday, and to acknowledge that the poor typo always possesses a patriotic heart, and is deserving of at least one day's recreation throughout the year, to be free from all the cares and anxiety devolving upon the successful management of a newspaper. But it made its appearance on Tuesday evening and more than filled the expectation of its friends as regards the completeness of its reports of the celebration on the Fourth.

CORRECTION.

There is quite a mistake as regards the name of the "pilgrim" mentioned in your last issue, as being the cannibal of Benton. His name is Charles Richardson, and not Bill Harbin; Mr. Wm. B. Harbin is the name of his second victim; and in justice to Wm. B. Harbin I would here state that he is a gentleman well thought of and highly esteemed by the mass of our citizens.

JUSTICE'S COURT.

Judge R. Decker has been busily engaged during the past two days in hearing a case of grand larceny, where the people were plaintiffs and Indian Joe, defendant. It appears that Richard Travathen was the owner of a buckskin horse, which he turned out to graze in Hutch's Canyon several months ago. Shortly afterwards the horse mysteriously disappeared, but last Sunday it was found in the possession of Indian Joe, who could give no satisfactory explanation of how the horse became in his possession. He was thereupon arrested upon the above named complaint. Universal (but to my thinking) very unwise, sympathy was manifested in favor of the prisoner on account of his youth. The defence had no difficulty in securing witnesses, who testified that they knew the buckskin horse belonging to the prosecuting witness, but who did not *think* that the horse taken from the Indian and Travathen's horse were the same. The prosecution procured several witnesses to positively testify that the horse in dispute was Travathen's; yet there being such tall swearing, a doubt arose in Judge Decker's mind as to the ownership of the horse, and he gave the prisoner the benefit of the doubt. W. C. McFadden conducted the prosecution on the part of the people, while J. C. Mitchell conducted the defense.

NEW COMPANY.

An effort is now being made by some San Francisco capitalists to purchase the Kearsage mine located near Benton. If this effort should prove successful, it is the intention of the new company to erect a twenty-stamp mill. As a Rowdy Rooster would laconically remark, "rah for Benton."

GOOD TEMPLARS.

The Good Templars accomplished a noble deed last Saturday by inducing seven of the most promtnent citizens to join the lodge. The lodge will certainly prove a success, if the presiding officer (F. Schwartz) will hold the interests of the lodge at his heart more dear than his own interests.

As you are aware there is always a lull after a storm, therefore a scarcity of news, and for this reason you must excuse this brief letter of your

MINION.

Lone Pine Letter.

LONE PINE, July 12.

MESSRS. EDITORS--Your favor of July 10 came to hand this morning, and it gives me pleasure to acknowledge your many favors and assistance rendered in our great celebration,—and in behalf of the Committee and citizens of Lone Pine I return hearty thanks. It is gratifying, also, to assure you that after all bills have been received and audited we will only fall short about $27, which will be speedily arranged. * *

J. ALEXANDER,
Chairman Ex. Com.

BAKERSFIELD.—A dispatch from Sumner to the Bay papers gives the following: On Saturday, July 8th, the Hon. Theron Reed, Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District, decided one of the most important land suits ever brought before a court in this county. The land in question is the townsite of Bakersfield, the county seat of Kern county. It has long been known that the title to this land was imperfect; but notwithstanding, the county has diregarded this fact and erected there a $30,000 Court House and a large public school house, which now, by Judge Reed, belongs to W. J. Yoakum. The foremost lawyers of this State and Nevada have been engaged in this suit. Although an appeal to the Supreme Court will be made, it is generally believed that the decision of Judge Reed will be confirmed.

Property has decreased in value in Bakersfield during the past year from 25 to 50 per cent., and now it has reached a dead standstill; while its rival, Sumner, has progressed steadily, property increasing from 50 to 200 per cent.

THE Arizona and New Mexico Express Line of Stages, running from Indian Wells to Prescott and Tucson, A. T., and points in New Mexico, suspended operations last week. The cause assigned for the collapse of the company is financial embarrassment. Chas. H. Wells, the Superintendent of the line, is now in San Francisco perfecting arrangements with a view to an early resumption of business.

Darwin Mining Items.

[From the Coso News, July 3.]

In the Defiance mine the most important work is now being done on ledge No. 3. The north stope on the vein is improving every hour. The ore on the back vein is seven feet in width, without a particle of waste, and of the highest grade of carbonate, chloride and galena mixed. The south drift on this vein is also in splendid ore. We are informed that the ledge has been struck in the main incline, where the hoisting works are erected, and that the ore is of a superior grade, resembling that in ledge No. 2. Its assay value is $124 silver and 60 per cent lead. That in the splendid body struck in the main tunnel, third ledge, assays in silver $205 and 75 per cent lead.

The furnaces have been running extremely well the past week, as the following figures will show: Shipped during the week ending last night, 587 large bars and 143 small bars—total, 730. Remaining on hand, 40 large and 229 small bars. The bullion is of high grade, and is likely to still increase in value as depth is reached in the mine, although the percentage of galena is quite sufficient for successful smelting.

The news from Lee District is quite cheering. The developments on the Emigrant Company's mines prove that the predictions we have made in former issues will be more than realized. The mill is running smoothly. The ore taken from the mines, without assorting, pulps $150 per ton. No clean-up has yet been made, but from assays made from tailings they are working up to 80 per cent of the pulp assay. Mr. I. E. Taylor informs us that they have recently secured a water right in some springs that are at such an elevation that a pressure of four to five hundred feet can be obtained. It is his intention of laying pipes at once to bring this right to the mines, which will do away with the necessity at present existing of hauling water. The prospects of Lee are very bright.

Washington Items.

Dispatches of the 10th give the following:

The Committee on Banking and Currency came to no conclusion this morning concerning the bill to repeal the specie resumption clause of the Act of 1875.

In the Senate, Thurman reported adversely on the Senate bill relative to the Santillian grant in California, and it was indefinitely postponed.

Touching the Blaine investigation, a *Tribune* Washington special says: A demand will doubtless be made to have the investigation of Blaine abandoned altogether, in view of his appointment to the Senate. It is not known what action the Committee will take in this matter.

Randall's policy is secretly denounced among Democrats in the House, and Democratic Senators are openly opposed to it. He seems to have his party completely subjugated, but there may come a time when they will rebel. If Randall should go home for a week there would be a reasonable and decent adjustment, but he may keep control, in which case the end of the session of Congress cannot be foreseen.

It is supposed that Congress will adjurn in two weeks. The Belknap business will be concluded probably in ten days.

The House passed the bill to continue the provisions of the Act to provide temporarily for the expenditures of the Government for a period of ten days from to-day. The Senate considered the same, and passed it without amendment.

General News Items.

The cars were to be running to Tehachapi by the 10th instant. The San Fernando tunnel will soon be completed. The company's forces are stretched entirely across the line of the unfinished gap. After the road is completed to Tehachapi tracking will progress at the rate of three miles a day.

On the night of June 26th, at Collier's saloon, in Greenwich, at Tehachapi Summit, one Jas. Davron shot Jos. Fuller, inflicting a wound in the left breast which, it is understood, will result fatally.

Two men have been accidentally killed in the vicinity of Tehachapi recently. The first, R. B. Kellogg, was killed on the 19th ult., by the stroke of a falling limb, while sitting by the roadside. The other, name not given, killed by the accidental overturning of a heavy wagon which he was driving.

Twenty-six lives were lost Sunday, July 9th, by the burning of a propeller on Lake Superior.

The Servians seem to be getting the worst of it in their struggle with the Turks.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill restores postage on newspapers to the old rates.

Two men were shot and another had his leg broken at Eureka on the Fourth.

Belknap's case is going on before the Senate, and judging from the evidence thus far presented his conviction is sure.

The intelligence of the death of Santa Anaa in Cuba, in the seventy-eighth year of his existence, is announced.

Senator Morrill, having accepted the Treasureryship, Governor Conner has appointed James G. Blaine to fill the vacant Senatorship, who has formally accepted same.

Virginia City will hold a public meeting and pay a tribute to the memory of General Custer.

There was a prolonged debate on the Chinese question July 8, in the U. S. Senate. It is believing that Messrs. Sargent, Morton and Cooper will be appointed a committee to come to this coast to investigate.

Mr. Blaine has not left his residence for eight days, nor can he leave his room.

Senator Morrill took the oath of office as Secretary of the Treasury July 10, the ceremony taking place at the Executive Mansion.

The Reese River *Reveille* of July 3d says: "The examination of Ned Dyer, who shot John Daley, took place in Justice Logan's Court to-day. The defendant was held in the sum of $5,000 to await the action of the next Grand Jury.

The new commission to try Beecher is composed of lawyers, and there is a prospect that there will be an impartial sifting of the evidence and a verdict that will have weight with the public.

The public debt statement shows a reduction of $3,881,397.

Hendricks has not yet publicly accepted the Democratic nomination for Vice President, and it seems unlikely that he will accept it unless Congress repeals the Resumption Act.

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SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Henry M. Isaacs, Plaintiff, vs. Charles L. Jackson and David Thomas, Defendants. Summons. The People of the State of California send Greeting to Charles L. Jackson and David Thomas, Defendants. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Second Township, in the County of Inyo in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the **Ninth Day of September, A. D. 1876,** at 10 o'clock A. M.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against said Defendants upon their certain promissory note dated July 20, 1872, payable on demand, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of three per cent per month from date, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, together with all interest thereon and costs of suit

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand at said Township, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1876.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Plaintiffs. n313m2

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, July 7, 1876.

PROPERTY OWNERS OF INYO COUNTY ARE hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of said county will meet as a Board of Equalization on MONDAY, July 17th, A. D. 1876, and remain in session until MONDAY, July 24th A. D. 1876, unless the said business is sooner completed.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n316t2 Clerk.

MINING.

Application for a Patent
....TO THE....
GREEN-EYED MONSTER MINE.
No. 67.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., June 27, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GREEN Monster Gold and Silver Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the GREEN-EYED MONSTER mine or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Inyo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37.

To find starting point commence at the northeast corner of Section 13, Township 13, South Range 35 East, Mount Diablo Meridian; run thence North 4 deg 11 min 55.6 sec East 94.55 chains to post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-C-;" run thence North 12 deg 15 min West 22.73 chains to starting point or place of beginning, post in mound marked "G-E-M-C-2;" thence North 77 deg 45 min East 4.55 chains to post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-C-3," and being the northeast corner of claim; thence South 12 deg 15 min East 22.73 chains to witness post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-4," and being the southeast corner of claim; thence South 77 deg 45 min West 9.09 chains to post in mound marked "G-E-M-5," and being the southwest corner of said claim; thence North 12 deg 15 min West 22.73 chains to post in mound marked "G-E-M-6," and being the northeast corner of said claim; thence North 77 deg 45 min East 4.54 chains to point of beginning, containing 20.67 acres. Variation, 15 deg 15 min East.

This claim is bounded on all sides by public lands of the United States.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in Book A of Claims, page 113 of the mining records of the Russ Mining District, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Green-Eyed Monster mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n315t60 Register.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono County, California. Location of works, Benton, Mono County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1876, an assessment (No. 2) of ten (10) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company (for the purpose of paying contracts let by the Board of Trustees upon the Diana mine), payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the Secretary's office, Benton, Mono County, California.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on **Monday, the seventeenth Day of July, 1876,** will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876 to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELLY, Secretary.
Benton, Mono County, Cal., June 19, 1876
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NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To George W. Lyman and Robert Cushin.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned have expended on the WOLVERINE mine, lode or ledge, situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District (formerly Lone Pine Mining District), County of Inyo, State of California, the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty ($840) Dollars, being the value of the work done, labor performed and improvements made on said mine, lode or vein by them for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, being at the rate of one hundred and twenty ($120) Dollars per year, or ten ($10) dollars per each one hundred (100) feet of said mine, as required under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872, that your respective parts of the costs and amount of such work for each year are as follows, to-wit:

George Lyman, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above.....$140 00
Robert Cushin, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above..... 140 00

Which sums must be paid to the undersigned within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, to-wit; on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1876, or the interest in said claim upon which any such such sum shall be due and unpaid will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, who are co-owners with you in said mine.

P. REDDY,
E. M. REDDY,
P. HARRINGTON.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 17, 1876.
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A GOOD INVESTMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE LOCATED AND prospected a quartz ledge named the ENTERPRISE situated on the northwest side of Kearsarge Mountain, between the creeks flowing through Independence and Camp Independence. The vein is four feet in width, average assays of ore being $100 per ton. Said parties are desirous of selling a certain interest therein, to enable them to develop and further prospect the same. Any application will be favorably received at the store of J. S. Rothschild & Co., and every information afforded.

M. O. DONNELL & CO.
Independence, June 10, 1876. n31t4

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby requested to immediately come forward and settle up, in some manner. Trades made and things arranged in any way to make it agreeable, so a settlement is effected.

n31t4 B. L. BROWN.

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Where the Profits Go.

[From the Colorado Mining Review.]

The profits of gold and silver mining are believed by many to have some of the qualities of the supernatural, and prominently, that of disappearing and leaving no trace behind them. Stern materialists deduce from this that the profits are children of the mind, fancies, delusions, and, in fact, do not exist. It is is a very common mistake to discredit that which is not apparent to the senses; in fact, a sceptic should not take to himself any credit for his opinions, for it is the simplest task in the world to refuse to believe, and the daily occupation of those who are too ignorant or too prejudiced to reason or examine.

But where *do* the profits go? It is a fair question most certainly. In the great West are thousands of poverty stricken miners, who remain impecunious from one year to another, and bid fair to continue in that state for the term of their natural lives. They are discoverers, and mainly the workers of a large majority of mines, and so long as they remain consistently and persistently poor, there will always be a chance to accuse the business of precious metal mining as a failure.

In explanation, we will state that mining in the West is a peculiar trade, differing from all other classes of business, in that it *may* be carried on without any capital. Consequently a very large nmber of men seize the occupation with avidity, knowing that they at least can make a living at it, and that they have the chance of making their fortune. It is a business in which there is no competition. As a result we have a host of men working in couples or alone, and it is just here the profits of the business appear to disappear. They are lost, seemingly, because *so much of mining is done upon a small scale.*

Any man acquainted with business knows that large profits are the results of extensive operations; that extensive operations permit economy in every branch of work; in fine, that it is more profitable, relatively, to produce ten thousand cases of manufactured goods per annum, than one thousand. Now apply the same principle to mining.

The problem will be to sink a shaft to a depth of 100 feet, and drive two sets of levels at the depth of 50 and 100 feet respectively; levels to be 30 feet long on each side of shaft. The mine will be one of average value, not giving much water, and in good rock that needs but little timbering: cost of sinking (including hoisting, pumping and timbering), $20 per foot; cost of entire work, therefore, $3,080; production of ore, 20 tons, at $100 per ton.

When this amount of work is performed on an average mine, there will be exposed for stoping 166 fathoms of ground. Assuming the ore to be silver bearing, and the pay vein 4 inches in width, composed of galena, zinc and quartz, this will correspond to 279 tons of ore, *if the vein was ore-bearing throughout.* As, in fact, the proportion of paying ground to barren ground is as 1 to 4, the actual ore developed may not be calculated at over 70 tons. At the average mill-run of Clear Creek county ores, 150 ozs., which represents to the miner about $100 per ton, the production of the mine would be $7,000. Tabulated, the results and cost of the work are assumed to be as follows:

Total cost of development	$3.080
Cost of stoping 166 fathoms ground and marketing 70 tons of ore	3,050
Cost of marketing 20 tons of ore	400
	$6,530
90 tons of ore @ $100 per ton	9,000

It will be interesting to note how differently it is done by the miner and the capitalist.

The miner and his partner commence work with a small kit of tools, a can of powder and a month's supply of grub. In thirty days they have the shaft 20 feet deep, and a half a ton of ore on the dump. They have credit at the grocer's, the steel and powder dealer's, and the assayer's, and have to pay from 20 to 30 per cent more than the cash dealer. Their natural sanguineness has led them to have a specimen tested at every two days' labor, and their bill for that unnecessary work amounts to as much as their powder and fuse. At the end of the month their half ton of ore is sacked, packed down the hill at a cost of $8 to $10 per ton, and being by nature suspicious, not only of the millmen, but of each other, they must stay in town to see it sampled, assayed and paid for.

When the value is known, it generally falls short by 50 per cent of their expectations, and the result is that the two, downhearted and mad, get their check cashed at the bank, and immediately adjourn to the nearest whisky saloon, and where they waste half their substance in riotous living. When the morning comes they have enough left to pay about one-third of their bills, and as miners are, as a rule, more honest than the majority of laborers, their last cent is deposited with the tradesman, and the balance of the day is devoted to returning to their mine. The next month's work results in about 15 feet of sinking, for water has begun to come in and much time must be spent in raising it. At the end of the third month the partners are down to a depth of 50 feet, are heavily in debt in town, are perhaps paying three per cent per month on borrowed money or bills, are ragged, poorly sheltered, and often sore in need. They are bankrupt in every thing but hope which never fails the true pioneer, and if their mine gives but the faintest encouragement they will not desert it. Following their record, we see them putting up a rude shaft house with a bough roof, to protect from Winter's snow, rigging up a large sized windlass for raising from greater depths, cutting timbers and lagging with their dull axe, and fitting them where the walls are shaky, with laborious care, using up days where more hands could do the same work in hours; and finally, with the grit of the bull-dog, settling down to their hard work in the bottom of the shaft following the little seam of "pay," as it pinches or expands; now buoyant with hope, now plucky for the lack of it, but always poor and ragged, roughly fed and sheltered, always paying a third more for necessities than the rich man, always working with poor tools—in fact under the thousand disadvantages that fall to the lot of those who have no ready means.

We are following actual records when we state that it takes a year for our miners to accomplish the developments laid out. In doing it they have taken out 20 tons of ore, in lots varying from 300 to 2000 pounds. If they kept an account it would be about as follows:

JAKE SMITH AND BILL BOOMER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE LIVELY SUSAN.—MINE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To powder, fuse, candles and steel	$150 00
" blacksmithing	100 00
" tools, implements, etc	100 00
" packing materials up hill	50 00
" packing ore down hill	200 00
" grocery, and meat account	800 00
" tobacco, bad whisky and other amusements	300 00
" mill charges—crushing, sampling, and assaying	100 00
" specimen assays	50 00
" clothing	150 00
" expenses in town when selling ore	300 00
" bankers' shaves, interest, etc	150 00
" money loaned to fellow miners—nominally on interest	50 00

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By cash, for 20 tons of ore @ $100 per ton	2,000 00
Balance against the mine	$560 00

Now, how does the capitalist carry on the same work? He lets a contract immediately for 100 feet; he buys steel, tools, powder, candles, and supplies of all kinds, by the quantity, pays cash and gets them 40 per cent cheaper than the miner; he runs up a boarding house, boards his men, and makes a couple of dollars a week on each; his mine is a hundred feet deep in thirty days, and by putting on more men, his levels are all driven in thirty more; he has not made any money in the work, it is true, for he has paid contract prices (which mean $5 to $8 a day to every man employed), but he has 20 tons of ore on the dump, worth $2,000 and $7,000 more in sight, which will net $3,080: he has accomplished this, at a loss of $1,080, in two months. Two months' more of work will put him ahead just $2,000. The miners have been the whole year accomplishing the two months' work of the other. They are five hundred dollars behind only, and have also their mine, but their debt hangs ten times heavier on their shoulders than does the thousand of the capitalist's. They have yet to struggle and economize, and sink their time and labor in the ground, to work with half rations and used up tools, till either their creditors seize their hard-earned prize, or they succeed in selling at a few hundred profit.

It will be evident where the profits go in the thousands of cases typified by this one. They are lost in the item of time. It is true that "time is money," and in no other industry can it be better exemplified than in that of mining.

All over the West are mines in a condition of partial development waiting for a few thousands. Many will, under careful handling, yield a profit of from 2 to 10 per cent a month on sums as small as $10,000; and yet they go begging for purchasers.

THE whole of the ground not occupied by bones in the Catacombs, under the city of Paris, is used for growing mushrooms of a peculiarly fine quality for the table.

"WHY is it, my dear sir," said Waffles' landlady the other day, "that our newspaper men never get rich?" "I don't know," was the reply, "except it is that dollars and sense do not always travel together."

Tom Fitch on the Chinese.

We have seldom read a more exhaustive anti-Chinese argument than that introduced in the oration of the Hon. Tom Fitch, Nevada's silver tongued orator, delivered at Stockton, on the Centennial Fourth. We clip from the published speech the following:

The Declaration of Independence requires us to abstain from fettering with unequal loads any who are entitled to run in the race with us, but it does not require us to open our race-course to all who may desire to compete for the prizes. Because you recognize the equality of your neighbor, it does not follow that you should invite him into your drawing-room, or give him a place at the feast which your skill and labor have provided for your family. We conquered and colonized this land, and built up its institutions and developed its resources without Chinese help. By what strained construction of the law of equality are we required to bestow its advantages upon those who neither aided to create it nor sacrificed to preserve it? I know that it has been our policy to offer its benefits to the people of Europe, and it has been at once a wise and a generous policy; but it does not follow that we are obliged to make tender of similar hospitality to the people of Asia. Those we invited to come from the other side of the Atlantic are one with us in race, and faith and manly spirit. They have come filled with affection for our institutions, yearning to be one with us in destiny, willing to fight our battles, and to aid in sustaining our institutions of learning and benevolence. In a word, they assimilate with us, and in one generation become a part of us. On the other hand, those who come unasked from the other side of the Pacific are alien to our language, our laws, our faith and our ambitions. They are a people with whom female chastity is not a virtue, with whom honor is not a quality, and whose pulses never quickened at the thought of freedom. Let it not be contended that such a laboring element is other than a curse to the soil of this republic. Let it not be demanded—in the name of our fathers' Declaration—that we must invite to share our heritage of freedom those whom the spirit of the Declaration can never inspire, and who might in time destroy the results of the Declaration itself.

The mariner beholds the clouds gather on the western horizon, and he knows that they are heralds of storm; he sees the clouds come from the east, and he knows they bring assurance of plesant weather; but when eastern and western clouds are hurrying up the arch of heavens, he prepares for the devastating tempest which must accompany their meeting.

Danger of Whipping Horses.

Prof. Wagner says: "I would caution those who train or use horses, upon another point, viz., that of exciting the ill-will of the animal. Many think they are doing finely, and are proud of their success in horse training by means of severe whipping, or otherwise rousing and stimulating the passions, and then from necessity crushing the will through which the resistance is prompted. No mistake can be greater than this, and there is nothing that so fully exhibits the ability, judgment and skill of the real horseman as the care displayed in winning instead of repelling the action of the mind. Although it may be necessary to use the whip sometimes, it should always be used judiciously, and great care should be taken not to rouse the passions or excite the will to obstinacy. The legitimate and proper use of the whip is calculated to operate upon the sense of fear almost entirely. The affectionate and better nature must be appealed to in training a horse as well as in training a child. A reproof given may be intended for the good of the child, but if only the passions are excited, the effect is depraving and injurious. This is a vital principle, and can be disregarded in the management of sensitive and courageous horses only at the risk of spoiling them. I have known many horses of a naturally gentle character to be spoiled by whipping once, and one horse that was made vicious by being struck with a whip once while standing in his stall.

DISCOVERIES OF REMAINS OF MORE VICTIMS OF THE MORMONS.—A correspondent of the Salt Lake *Tribune*, writing from Parowan, 6th instant, says: The bodies of two persons were recently unearthed near this place, and have caused a great amount of speculation among the ungodly Gentiles of this part of the country. One of these bodies was found in the old breakwater ditch, and the other was ploughed out in a field. Dame has been trying to impress upon the Indians the idea that they were Indian bodies the Gentiles were digging up, but the Indians don't remember of burying any of their dead at these places; and what makes it more mysterious is the fact the bodies had clothes on. One was dressed in a pair of broadcloth pants, a pair of sewed shoes, English bell-crowned buttons on his coat, and gutta-percha buttons on his vest, patented in 1857. In the mean time a rumor is afloat that a party of nine emigrants, three women and six men, en route some years ago, from the States to California, were murdered near here and their bodies distributed over the prairie to prevent discovery.

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Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.

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n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

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n307m6 L. SAMUELS.

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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

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First Class Country Hotel.

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Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.

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n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

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Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

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SALOON

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H. C. WRIGHT.

n240m6 Proprietor.

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HAY AND WAGON YARD,

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H. LEVY.

March 4, 1876. n298m6

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WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

INYO SALOON,

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THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.

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ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

GOLDEN'S SALOON,

Next Door to Creaser's Store,

BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious

Stables and Corrails,

Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

THOS. GOLDEN,

n310m3 Proprietor.

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Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

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DARWIN BREWERY,

DAVIS & JORGENSEN, Prop'rs,

Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in

Quantities to Suit.

Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

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MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "fremden."

n397m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

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Camp Independence, - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER,

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.

Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,

n253m3 Proprietor.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A. F. STOECKLY,

Surgeon Dentist,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS OLD FRIENDS AND citizens generally that he will remain in Independence a short time before going to Darwin. Is supplied with the finest of instruments for teeth filling and general operative Dentistry.

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H. W. WOODS,

Attorney at Law

And Notary Public,

Darwin, - - - Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,

U. S. Army,

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.

n308y1

V. A. GREGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

n275tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

Under Sheriff.

n299y1

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.

n280y1

W. H. WALKER,

Dentist.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

PAUL W. BENNETT,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

Notary Public and Conveyancer,

(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)

WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County.

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HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

R. M. BRIGGS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,

Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

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OLIVER SEER,

HOUSE, SIGN & CARRIAGE PAINTER,

Big Pine, Cal.

WILL BE HAPPY TO FILL ORDERS FOR work in his line during a brief stay at above point. n311m3

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

CHARLES B. TERRY, W. C. T.

WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n281m6

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.,

JAS. W. SMITH, - Proprietor.

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of Timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of Lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH.

June 3, 1876. n311m6

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 22,.....1876.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing from Salt Lake, says Brigham Young is the father of sixty-three children, forty-five of whom are living. More than half of these are females, and, with but two or three exceptions, all are blondes, and none what may be called beautiful. The last child born unto Brigham is a little girl, about six years old, daughter of Amelia Van Cott, Brigham's fourteenth wife. She is a woman about forty, rather pretty, and the next favorite to Amelia Folsom, his eighteenth wife. No. 18 is credited with having a high-grade temper, and it is said that she treats Brigham as if she were his mother-in-law instead of his wife. Mormons charitably say that he is controlled by her because he loves her, but a man with so many wives cannot love either very much. Love and polygamy are strangers.

A TRUCKEE letter to the Sacramento *Record-Union* states that there is much commotion in that burg in consequence of threats to burn the Chinese portion thereof; and because the Chinese have armed, are drilling and are apparently determined to sell their lives, if attacked, as dearly as possible. The railroad people have an extra police force there to protect their property from incendiarism; and the people have held a meeting at which they denounced in no measured terms those who are instigating to riot. Many members of the Anti-Chinese League were there, all of whom declared that they were opposed to violence, and would join with the citizens not only to prevent it but to punish the perpetrators.

CAMPAIGN SONG.—We are in receipt of the words and music of a new campaign song entitled, "We'll go for Hayes," words by C. N. Fox, and music after Handel (some time after) published and for sale by A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco. Its character may be understood from the chorus:

"We'll go for Hayes—for R. B. Hayes,
And in the bright November days
We'll Wheel-er in to line.
Hurrah for Hayes! for Gov'nor Hayes;
In spite of all the crooked ways
We'll Wheel-er in on time."

It appears to be quite a rattling piece of music, and no doubt, will become very popular with the Republicans as an "argument" to convince Democrats of the *error* of their ways, and make 'em go for Hayes.

STANDING REWARD FOR STAGE ROBBERS.—By an act of the last Legislature of this State, it was made the duty of the Governor to offer a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of any person concerned in the felonious molestation of passengers or property on stages, railway trains, wagon routes, etc. To this Wells, Fargo & Co's Express publish the offer of a similar reward for the apprehension and conviction of depredators against their special property on any route in the State. The company have sent out numerous posters here and elsewhere to the above effect.

A SALT LAKE dispatch says: George Reynolds, whose case was a test one as regards polygamy, was convicted in the District Court and sentenced to two years' imprisonment and $500 fine. The case was taken to the Territorial Supreme Court, which has affirmed the decision of the District Court, and now it is appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

CARL SCHURZ FOR HAYES.—The announcement is made that Carl Schurz has formerly declared for Hayes and Wheeler. There is no doubting the influence of Mr. Schurz in the northwest, and it is equally certain that he will add great strength to the Republican ticket. His eloquence, more than anything else, gave Ohio to Hayes in the last election in that State.

THE young man who commences life by indulging in ardent pipes will eventually, in an unlucky moment, attempt to kiss his sweetheart with a chew of tobacco in his mouth—then with the yawning abyss of desperation and despair open before him will he be tempted to make the fatal dive—into a lager beer saloon.

THE convicts in the Nevada State Prison had a celebration on the Fourth. They had their marshal, orator, reader, etc. Chris. Blair delivered a soul-stirring prayer on the occasion, and L. C. Burnett delivered the oration. Several persons witnessed the patriotic display.

THE New York *Herald* says: The political effect of the retirement of Jewell will be slight. He had no special weight in the Cabinet or in the eyes of the country, except as an honorable, amiable Republican, who rejoiced in his high station.

Custer and the President.

Much is being said to fix the death of Custer and his officers and men directly upon Grant, inasmuch, as it is alleged, Grant had caused him to be overslaughed in rank and standing in the army on account of his testimony against Belknap—that, by reason of wounded sensibilities occasioned thereby, Custer was goaded into the desperate act which closed his brilliant career. If these papers in their overweening desire to do the President an injury, keep on in this strain awhile they will convince the world that either they are falsifiers, or that Gen. Custer was a choleric fool.

When General Custer was summoned to Washington to appear before that Investigating Committee as a witness, he was in command of Fort Abraham Lincoln, and was preparing his troops to form one column of the two General Terry was fitting out against the Sioux. Fearful that he would be absent from his command during active service, he tried hard to get off at once without waiting to appear before the Committee. Imagine the howl these same papers would have raised had the President consented, thus "suppressing" Custer's important testimony against his War Secretary! He was not then excused. After he had given in a portion of his testimony, hearing the troops were about to move he asked again to be allowed to join. To this the President objected until he was assured the Committee had no further use for Custar as a witness. He was soon after excused, however, and assigned to the command of his column as before. This column consisted of his own regiment only. Gen. Gibbon, Colonel of the Seventh Infantry, commanded the other column. Gen. Alfred H. Terry is a full Brigadier General, in command of the Dakota Department to which both these columns belonged, both of which were of course under his order. Sometimes he was with Custer, then with Gibbon. Custer's rank was that of Lieutenant Colonel of his regiment, of which he was in full command only by reason of the absence of his ranking officer, S. D. Sturgiss, Colonel of that regiment. He was not entitled by his commission to any higher command than his own full regiment, and that only when its Colonel was not present, but at the will of the Department commander, might be assigned the control of any number of troops with no officer higher than a Lieut. Colonel, his own rank. Had Custer accepted Terry's offer of Gibbons' regiment and Gatling guns for his ill-fated expedition, the command would have devolved upon Gibbons, the ranking officer.

Then, as Custer was not reduced from his original high estate in any degree, there remained no obvious slight at the hands of the President to justify this senseless outcry that Grant had, by his marked injustice, driven this gallant officer to connive at not only his own destruction, but that of all his brave comrades. We do not believe Custer was a murderous fool, whatever we may think of those papers which, to create prejudice against Grant, do not hesitate to so classify him in effect.

The Silver Bill.

The Committee of Conference on the so-called silver bill, have agreed on a report—Sherman, Boutwell and Bogy on the part of the Senate, and Sanders and Payne of the House, being the Committee.

The bill is substantially the same as Randall's, providing for the immediate purchase of $20,000,000 worth of bullion, with any money in the Treasury, and issued in the shape of subsidiary coin; provided, that not more than $1,000,000 shall be purchased at one time; and further, that not more silver coin shall be issued in this way, and for fractional currency, than $50,000,000.

THE CARSON TRIBUNE.—The Carson Daily *Tribune* has entered upon its fourth year and seventh volume. We will take this occasion to remark that we like the independent, outspoken, sensible way the *Tribune* has of expressing itself above almost any other paper we receive. In addition to that it has a comprehensive, but brief method of serving up the news, that is not excelled by any paper of its dimensions. The *Tribune* is certainly a success as a daily newspaper.

RIGHT TALK FROM THE RIGHT SOURCE. The California *Christian Advocate*, in discussing the evils growing out of the exemption of Church property from taxation, sums up as follows: "We know of only one remedy—that is, to tax all property according to its market value, and let churches pay their expenses in a business way, and no longer consent to be medicants. Let not a dollar of public money be applied to sectarian purposes—whether for the support of school or churches."

MONUMENT TO GEN. CUSTER.—Clara Louisa Kellogg offers $1,000 towards a monument to Gen. Custer. James Gordon Bennett gives $10,000. Several other subscriptions are already noted, which will swell the sum sufficiently large for the object in view.

"THEN the Lord called Samuel: and he answered, 'Here am I.'—Sam. iii, 4."—*Courier-Journal.*

The Round Valley Reservation.

Much has been said about the way affairs at the Round Valley, Mendocino county, Indian Reservation have been managed. The matter was before Congress, where, and in the newspapers, its management was condemned without qualification. The secret of all this appears to be that a pack of land thieves, with old Hastinga at the head, were bound to have the land. They first tried to get it after the generally successful and approved method of swearing a Spanish grant upon it. We are not sure but that villainous claim is yet at issue. It was and is a fraud without mitigation. The valley is we think the handsomest in the State; well worth the attention of the sharks. We saw it before any but Indians had ever left a visible mark in it, hence our conviction as to the grant claim. Squatters have since settled there in numbers, and have an interest in getting Rev. Burchard and his Indians out. Pertinent to this matter is this extract from a private letter to Capt. MacGowan written by a brother officer now at Angel Island, and whose statements, we are assured, may be relied upon implicitly. He says:

The Indians are going to use the buildings, and I suppose troops will never be quartered in the valley again.

I found the Reservation wonderfully improved and changed. It would astonish you, as it did me, to see the changed condition of the Indians for the better in all respects. They have a regular church organization, Sunday School, prayer meetings, and a good school of about 100 children.

The Reservation limits now extend from the northern line of Camp Wright north to the River, some 18 miles, and easterly and westerly to the River, some 12 miles. Government paid the settlers for their improvements on this tract and opened the land south of it to purchase and settlement. The Indians have a splendid 25-horse power steam saw mill some 15 miles north in a magnificent body of timber with a good road leading to it.

The reports you see in the *Chronicle* from time to time reflecting upon Agent Burchard, are, I am satisfied, vile slanders, unjust and untrue. He is studying the best interests of the Government and has the good of the Indians at heart, and only those who want the Reservation broken up and to possess the lands are his enemies aided by one or two discharged employees.

Across the Mountains to Visalia.

A few weeks since Lieut. W. W. Wotherspoon, and detachment, of Co. D, 12th Infantry, made a series of barometrical and other observations across the Sierra Nevada, via Kearsarge trail, to Visalia and back by the same to Camp Independence. From these he has constructed two very neat maps, one in plan the other profile, from the latter of which we deduce the subjoined table of altitudes and distances from point to point. From Visalia to Big Meadows, which last has an altitude of 9,000 feet, there is a good wagon road having a easy ascent to that point, the distance being 53 miles. Thence it is 40 miles over the summit, 13,000 feet high, and very rugged country and trail, to the end of the wagon road from this side at old Kearsarge. The table is here given in round numbers as sufficiently correct for practical purposes:

Place.	Altitude. Feet.	Distance. Miles.	Total Dist. Miles.
Visalia.....	1000	....	....
Gains' station..	1200	20	20
Williams' do ..	4100	10	30
Hydes' mill....	6800	10	40
Little Bald Mt.	8000	8	48
Big Meadows..	9100	4	52
Horse Creek....	8400	2	54
Horse corrall...	9100	2	56
Kings R. 1st ford	6100	7	63
Kings R. 2d do.	6700	5	68
Boulder Creek..	8000	2	70
Bub's Creek....	9000	3	73
Marsh.....	10000	3	76
Lake Charlotte.	11200	2	78
Summit.....	13100	2	80
Onion Valley...	9500	6	86
Kearsarge mill .	8800	2	88
Camp Inde'd'ce	5000	10	98

A FATHER'S GRIEF.—A Washington despatch of the 6th says: Gen. Thomas L. Crittenden, Colonel of the Seventeenth Infantry, whose son, Lieutenant Crittenden, was slain with Custer, is here. It was a terrible blow to him. The boy was his only child, and the pride of his heart and life. He is a silent, taciturn man, cast in the heroic mould, and though he bears himself quietly and calmly, his terrible grief is apparent. His friends are around him, and seem striving to divert his mind from the contemplation of his great sorrow, and gain a smile from him; but the sorrow that entered his soul this morning admits of no assuagement. Lieut. Crittenpen did not belong to the Seventh Cavalry, but to an infantry regiment, and on request, being allowed to accompany this expedition, was assigned to the Seventh Cavalry.

ABOUT A BUNG-HOLE.—Some of the newspapers are astonished at a horse's pulling the plug out of a bung-hole of a barrel for the purpose of slaking his thirst. It's extraordinary. Now, if the horse had pulled the barrel out of the bung-hole and slaked his thirst with the plug, or if the barrel had pulled the bung-hole out of the horse and slaked its thirst with the plug, or if the barrel had pulled the bung-hole out of the plug and slaked its thirst with the horse, or if the plug had pulled the horse out of the barrel and slaked its thirst with bung-hole, or if the bung-hole had pulled the thirst out of the horse and slaked the plug with the barrel, or if the barrel had pulled the horse out of the bung-hole and plugged its thirst with the slake, it might be worth while to make a fuss about it.

ORANGEMENS' parades in cities of the United States and Canada on the 12th were very large, very orderly and handsome. No riots occurred, and but one hand to fight is reported. That took place in Philadelphia between an Irishman and an Englishman, both of whom were dangerously hurt.

Our San Francisco Letter.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.

MESSRS. EDITORS—There are a great many long faces in San Francisco this morning. Everybody in the city invests his or her surplus funds in mining securities; securities shrink in value, the round and ruddy face grows thin and elongated, and the seal of woe and misery is stamped thereon. The past week has witnessed a decline all along the line. Millions have melted into air. Riches have taken to themselves wings and have flown away. Fortunes have vanished as in a dream. Plans for new and costly residences have been laid away. The Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia will have a few hundred less visitors from San Francisco. During the past week an immense amount of Consolidated Virginia was sold for account of customers who had purchased on margin, and the losses were very great, resulting in the utter ruin of many who had supposed themselves in comfortable circumstances. Then came the attack on California, and this universal favorite gradually declined day after day, from $67 25 on Monday to $59 50 Saturday, a shrinkage in one week of over $4,000,000. To-day, margins must be made good, and the banks will call in their loans upon this stock and many others, in some of which the decline has been still greater, and it is feared that a panic will be the result. Unless the bonanza kings step forward and sustain their stocks, the worst consequences may be expected. The present state of affairs is a strong argument against speculation and gambling, and in favor of legitimate industry. Such arguments have been presented over and over again, and have been unheeded. Will they be listened to now? We fear not.

If one-quarter of the capital invested in stock-gambling was to be diverted from its present dangerous channel, and turned into the honest working of California mines on merit, the returns would be almost beyond imagination. If another one-quarter was devoted to the development of our wonderful agricultural resources, the State would bloom and blossom as the rose, and San Francisco become a city of substantial growth and prosperity. If still another one-quarter should be used in building and fostering manufacturing industries designed to supply the Pacific Coast with goods now being imported from the East and Europe, an era of unexampled prosperity would dawn upon the city and State. This would leave one-quarter for gambling purposes, a sum amply sufficient for the trade in wild-cat skins, time having demonstrated the raising of these animals to be the chief object of the capital employed, and the fleecing of a gullible public the aim and end of all its greatness.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Samuel M. Wilson has rendered an opinion to the effect that the title to Lick property, on which the Odd Fellows' Hall Association recently resolved to erect a hall at a cost of $750,000, is imperfect. Hence the gigantic enterprise will probably fall to the ground. ....Frederick Clay, Vice-President and cashier of the Western Savings and Trust Company Bank, was arrested Saturday, on charges of felony and embezzlement, in pocketing $2,550 and making false entries in relation thereto ....The Finance Committee of the Centennial Fourth of July Celebration received the sum of $23,000, and expended $18,000. The surplus, $5,000, they have appropriated to the orphan asylums....Hubert D. Claffey, an officer of the police force, and an early pioneer, died last Friday at the Hot Springs. He was buried yesterday....The work of flushing the sewers was begun Saturday, and will be continued for about two weeks....The work of renovating and remodeling the Pavilion, and preparing for the annual Mechanics' Fair, which opens next month, is going briskly forward....The officers of the Bank of Commerce not being ready, the commencement of business has been deferred....Suit has been instituted in the U. S. Court against the City of San Francisco, by one Louis J. Hamm, claiming $120,000, or one-third of Union Square....A Centennial Album, contains the portraits of the President of the Day and other officers of the late celebration. It should be ornamented with a frontispiece of the target that wasn't hit....The divorce mill keeps almost even pace with the marriage list—the number ranging from six to ten a day....A billiard tournament, lasting one week, will commence July 31st. Wm. Sexton, Albert Garnier, Geo. F. Slossom, and Maurice Daley, are on the way overland to participate....John Tyler has been adjudged a bankrupt, with assets of $364 and liabilities of $100,000, the result of stock speculation ....Five Arizona Indian Chiefs were objects of curiosity on Kearny street, Friday....Brokers are buying legal tenders at 80½ and selling at 90 to 90¼. For half dollars they are paying 93¼ and selling at 93¾....The wheat market is active, prices for shipping being $1 50 to $1 52½.

Business in the city is exceedingly dull and collections hard to make. Weather warm and pleasant.

BAVE U.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has entered upon its sixth volume. It is one of our sprightliest exchanges, and as a really independent journal we are pleased to note its prosperity.—*Visalia Delta.*

THE curtailing process put in operation upon San Francisco Chinese thieves has had the effect to lessen the number of such offenders. The way of the queue-less is hard.

A CHINAMAN in Santa Cruz, California, stabbed to death one of his countrymen in a quarrel over fifteen cents. What would he have done if the difference between them had been a quarter of a dollar?

"And the Lord called yet again, Samuel. And Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, 'Here am I, for what thou didst call me.' And he answered, 'I called not, my son; lie down again.'—Sam. iii, 6."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

A Lovely Creature

A letter was received the other day addressed to the Sheriff's office, Inyo Co., postmarked Sacramento all in proper shape, and now the Sheriff and his Deputies are worried. They are not certain for which the epistle is intended. Under Sheriff Steve Gregg is married, but his wife is on a Summer's visit to the States; as he is rather the best looking of the lot—he thinks he is the man. Sheriff Passmore is sure that no Deputy was written in the directions. Deputy "Dad" Moore would have no doubt but he is the identical man, only he is fearful his bald head is as widely known as himself. Deputy Doc Walker feeling his advantage in youth and innocence, says but little, but lays back on the flattering unction that his name would have been written on that letter if even handed justice were done, or but for the overweening modesty of the fair bilk who got it up. Here is the document itself, *verbatim:*

SACRAMENTO, June 30.

To the Sheriff of Inyo County:

Dear Sir—I write to inform you that my Husband has run away, and I want you to catch him. If you will do so, I will be your friend for life. I want him punished severely, and if the law alows you to do so, whip him for me, if not return him in irons. Should he die en route, I will marry you, for your kindness to me. I am only 32 years of age, good looking, Charming and engaging manners, Speak four Languages, fluently, and am capable of making *any man* Happy. I have a beautiful cottage well furnished and $4,000 in the Bank. * * * * Now even if you dont catch my man, you come right along, and I will divore him, and marry, you, hoping to have the pleasure, etc., * * * *

I am yours forever.

MRS. JENNIE TWEED—

P. S. Look out for John Tweed.

General News Items.

A party of Black Hills miners have been massacred by Indians.

The fast mail service is to be discontinued.

It is said by Democratic members of the House that sufficient evidence has been obtained to warrant the impeachment of Secretay Robeson.

A Rebel flag is said to have been carried in the procession at Plattsburg, Mo., on the Fourth.

Next to Charles O'Conor, the Gold Hill *News* says, Governor Tilden is the ablest lawyer in America.

Twenty-one persons were killed and sixty wounded by the explosion of the boiler of the British man-of-war *Thunderer*, July 4.

Since the recent massacre of negroes at Hamburg, South Carolina, their condition is reported as one of terrified submission.

Mosby, the guerilla chief, is zealous for Hayes, and it is thought that more of his friends will be appointed to office by Grant.

It is thought Sitting Bull obtained nearly $20,000 from the massacred troops of Custer's command, as the soldiers had just been paid off.

The Gold Hill *News* says a number of invitations have been issued to some objectionable characters in Virginia city. The invitations are politely worded and intimate that immediate scarceness upon the part of those addressed will greatly conduce to their logevity. They will go.

General Custer leaves a wife, but no children. His wife is a sister of Senator Christiancy.

A pension of $50 per month each has been granted the father and mother of General Custer.

The war between the Servians and the Turks progresseess with varying success.

Connecticut Republicans are talking of nominating Jewell for Governor.

Volunteers are offering their services, in all sections of the country, west of the Mississippi, to subdue the Sioux Indians. Sheridan claims that the regular troops can do the job. The volunteers would settle the red skins in much less time than the regular army, and at no greater cost to the Government. Red tape, however, is and always has been found the most profitable, and for that reason we may not expect to see the volunteer service accepted.

CASTLE GARDEN, one of the oldest New York landmarks, was burned on Sunday, the 9th instant. The loss is estimated at between $50,000 and $60,000.

To sneer and denounce is a very easy way of assuming a great deal of wisdom, and concealing a great deal of ignorance.

IT is given on the authority of a New Orleans paper that there is a hog in that city with his ears so far back he can't hear himself squeal.

"MIKE, is it yourself that can tell me how they make ice-crame?" "An' I can, jist; don't they bake them in cowld ovens, sure."

THE Eureka *Sentinel* says there never was a time in the history of the town when money was as scarce as now.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mrs. J. J. McCall, near Lone Pine, Inyo county, Cal., July 16, by R. L. Peterson, Justice of the Peace, PATRICK HARRINGTON to Miss MARY THOMPSON, both of Darwin, Inyo county.

To avoid errors as to identity, we feel it our duty to say that this is 'Eph" himself who has done this sensible thing, and who has any number of friends to congratulate him therefor, and no less, his highly esteemed bride as well. They did well, both of 'em, and have our best wishes indeed. Ye printer men also say the same because they were so bountifully remembered.

BORN.

In Darwin, Inyo county Cal., July 10, to the wife of R. W. Woodard, a son.

DIED.

At Swansea, England, June 29, 1876, MORDECAI ISAACS, in the 96th year of his age. Deceased was the father of our County Treasurer, Henry M. Isaacs, of this place.

In Darwin, Inyo county, Cal., July 15, 1876, Mrs. ELLE F. BARBER, wife of C. F. Barber, Supt. Modoc Mining Company, and daughter of J. Bryant Hill, of San Francisco, ag'd 29 years; a native of Massachusetts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COME FORWARD AND SETTLE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL MY INTERESTS in this county, and intending to leave for the East in a very few days, notice is hereby given to all parties to whom I am indebted to present their bills for payment, and to all parties indebted to me to come forward and settle immediately.

LOUIS McCLURE.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., July 22, 1876.
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CAUTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the property known as the Gunnison estate, and all the appurtenances thereto belonging, all persons are hereby cautioned not to remove any article therefrom without consent of the subscriber, under penalty of the law.

ELIJAH ROBINSON.
Independence, Cal., July 22, 1876.

ATTENTION, REPUBLICANS!

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE will meet on **Tuesday, July 26, 1876,** at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. at the Court House at Independence. A full attendance is especially desirable.

NATHAN RHINE,
Chairman.
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BABBITT.

200 POUNDS OF BABBITT METAL FOR sale at this office, CHEAP. n318tf

R. B. SNELLING,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE AT THE INYO HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
n318m6

Mechanic's Hall
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

LONE PINE, INYO CO., CAL.,

GEO. BURCKHARDT,

PROPRIETOR.

THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,

All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices

20 PER CENT LESS

Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 13) levied on the 18th day of March, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
Nathaniel Page.....	31	250	$ 25 00
George Hearst.....	42	2000	200 00
George Hearst.....	83	580	58 00
A B Paul.....	13	100	10 00
A B Paul	56	50	5 00
George Spaulding.....	19	400	40 00
George Spaulding.....	85	116	11 60
George Spaulding.....	164	129	12 90
John Mahon.....	7	250	25 00
John Mahon.....	65	100	10 00
John Mahon.....	86	101	10 10
B F Tuttle.....	70	600	60 00
B F Tuttle.....	88	174	17 40
John J Mountain, Trustee	63	5000	500 00
John J Mountain, Trustee	71	50	5 00
John J Mountain, Trustee	72	800	80 00
John J Mountain, Trustee	118	200	20 00
John Mullen, Trustee....	151	1000	100 00
John Mullen, Trustee....	152	350	35 00
John Mullen, Trustee....	166	200	20 00
John Mullen, Trustee....	167	4550	455 00
John Mullen, Trustee....	171	1000	100 00
John Mullen, Trustee....	172	150	15 00
John Mullen, Trustee....	173	200	20 00
John Mullen, Trustee....	176	1200	120 00
T B Wingard, Trustee....	54	1950	195 00
T B Wingard, Trustee....	155	100	10 00
T B Wingard, Trustee....	156	100	10 00
S Davis, Trustee.....	32	5000	500 00
S Davis, Trustee.....	91	1450	145 00
S Davis, Trustee.....	133	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee.....	134	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee.....	135	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee.....	136	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee.....	137	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee.....	153	400	40 00
S Davis, Trustee.....	154	2088	208 80
Simon Strahan.....	2	15	1 50
A F Benard.....	8	150	15 00
A F Benard.....	130	50	5 00
A F Benard, Trustee	10	100	10 00
A F Benard, Trustee ...	129	50	5 00
P Mallon.....	12	100	10 00
P Mallon.....	104	29	2 90
Honore Odobez.....	20	100	10 00
Honore Odobez.....	106	29	2 90
Honore Odobez.....	123	14	1 40
Eugene Chenot, Trustee..	144	64	6 40
Chas E. Fletcher, Trustee.	39	6400	640 00
Chas E Fletcher, Trustee.	110	1856	185 60
Henry Boyle, Trustee...	57	2000	200 00
Henry Boyle, Trustee....	112	224	22 40
Henry Boyle, Trustee ..	113	356	35 60
Susan M Rhodes.....	175	150	15 00
J F Carroll.....	164	416	41 60
J F Carroll.....	165	250	25 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 18th day of March, 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the sales room of Maurice Dore & Co., No. 326, Pine street, San Francisco, on **Monday, the Tenth Day of July, 1876,** at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 20, 328 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California. n11412

Sale Postponement.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY POSTPONEMENT.—The above sale is hereby postponed until **August 9th, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Directors.

T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary
n31812

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono county, California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the nineteenth day of June, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
J A Creaser..	4, 39, 40, 48, 57	23222	$2,322 20
A. Mack.	1, 76, 79, 80	2288	228 80
E. C. Kelty.....	56, 59	840	84 00
L Sammann.....	...	862	86 20
W. D. Roberts.....	45	276	27 60
J M. Meredith.....	3, 60 61 .....62, 63, 64 .....65, 66, 67 ..... 68, 69	3873	387 30
H. Sweetapple.....	29	129	12 90
J. N. Grant.....	52	278	27 80
G. W. Hightower.....	37	10	1 00
R. Merryman.....	50	265	26 50
A. F. Bryant	51	100	10 00
R. M. Johnson.....	53	60	6 00
J. H. Meyer.....	58	100	10 00
Mrs. E. Mack.....	70, 71, 72 .....73, 74, 75	2544	254 40
A. B. Elfelt.....	78	1250	125 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on **Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876,** between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Secretary's office, Kelty's Hotel, Benton, Mono county, California, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary.

Benton, Mono Co., Cal., July 17, 1876. n31812

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 22,.....1876.

RARE CASE OF PRESENCE OF MIND. One of those rare cases of presence of mind in a little child which we read of occasionally, but so seldom able to corroborate as an unexaggerated fact, occurred at Mr. Cassidy's place, near the Post, Sunday last. Fortunately nothing more than a fright resulted. The particulars were as follows: Mrs. Milton Clark, of Darwin, accompanied by her little daughter Mamie, had secured a ride in Harry Wright's carriage en-route northward. At the Post all the parties except the little girl left the carriage for a moment; the driver, Harry, stood a short distance off, but had left the reins wound around the brake rod. At this juncture the team started full speed down the road, and at this critical moment our little heroine climbed from her seat, without even uttering a scream—gathered the reins, cooly unwound them from the brake and grasping with all her strength kept the runaways straight in the road and across a precipitous gully. The team was becoming frantic when it occurred to the youthful driver that if the horses were turned in the direction of some buildings she would receive aid; at least this was the impulse the little girl acted upon, and she successfully made a turn into a by-road, where an Indian checked the animals in time to prevent any damage. In meantime Mr. Cassidy had witnessed the scene and was in close pursuit on horseback. Little Mamie Clark is but a mere child, about eight years old, in consideration of which, such an exhibition of courage and presence of mind is truly wonderful.

STILL IN SESSION.—The Society of Aldine Metaphysical Discussers had been sitting for two months, or since the warm weather commenced. No very important conclusions were arrived at in consequence of volunteers failing to "put up." The charter members listened attentively to their own arguments and each applauded his individual efforts. But one question was satisfatorily disposed of—that of the cucumber. The vegetable was discussed at length and all its virtues extolled, and the experience of several members present went to prove that the cucumber attained a tremendous growth—when properly nursed would measure from three to forty-two feet in length. A special committee reported the growing cucumber as a grand, inspiring thing to contemplate and referred to the last Patent Office Report: but how to utilize it after it ripened, they were sorely puzzled to know. That it was useful as a bed bug exterminator was an established fact, but none had faith in the use it was put to in Kentucky until it was explained by the gentleman from that State. In an extemporaneous speech he said: "An average Kentucky boy can chew tobacco, swim, blaspheme and turn summersaults, but his intellect is considered dormant, his physique dwarfed and he can never attain the dignity of a full fledged boy till he has been duly initiated by the bursting of a ripe cucumber over his head, thereby depopulating the thickly inhabitated territory." At this point it was oberved the weather had moderated and a motion to take a rest was carried.

BREWERY DESTROYED BY FIRE.—About 12 o'clock last Saturday night, the Star Brewery, C. A. Walters, proprietor, located near Camp Independence, was discovered in flames. The alarm was given, first by Mrs. Walters, but, although there was soon quite a number of willing hands on the ground nothing of value was saved. There was no insurance; the total loss is about $1,500 which falls quite heavily on Mr. Walters. He expects, however, to rebuild again in two or three weeks. Although it was possible the fire might have caught accidentally, since fire under the boiler had been kept up late that night, yet there are reasons to leave scarce a doubt it was the work of an incendiary. Among these were threats from a certain irresponsible individual, made but a few days previously, that he "would ruin him (Walters) before he was much older," or words to that effect. There is not much liklihood though that the deed can be brought home to any one, whatever the moral conviction in regard to his identity.

PLENTY OF WORK.—Road Commissioner Connelly has just returned from a road prospect up the country and reports that no less than seven bridges, on Bishop Creek, and including the one across the river will all have to be pretty effectually rebuilt. The piles have rotted so much in nearly all that they will have to be replaced with new ones, which work will be commenced as soon as a pile driver can be got on the ground.

PAID OFF.—Major JAS. H. Nelson, Paymaster, U. S. A., made one of his periodical and welcome visits to Camp Independence, last Monday, at which time he settled in full with Co. D., and, on the following day departed on a similar errand to Fort Yuma. Though but lately re-transferred to this round, yet the Major used to travel in the same line of duty seven or eight years ago.

SHOOTING AT DARWIN AND LOOKOUT. The silver winged angel of peace has been smiling upon the community so long out at the new camps of Darwin and Lookout that it has occasioned general remark, but now comes news of a shooting scene at both places—the particulars of which cannot be gathered in time for this issue. A bloody retribution was expected to follow as a result of the fracas at Lookout.

POUNDED.—Captain Jim, the Piute functionary, sailed into Big Jim (who is Mrs. Captain Jim) and gave her a terrific pounding one day this week. The reason assigned was domestic infidelity.

DISMISSED.—In the County Court this week the matter of the People vs. Mrs. S. E. Martin, a jury was called and case put on trial; District Attorney Bennett and A. R. Conklin for the people, R. M. Briggs for the defense. Mr. Briggs moved that the indictment be set aside for the following reasons, which explain the case: That, at the March term of this Court, an indictment was found against this defendant for libel in having charged one Louis McClure, aided and and abetted by his wife, with killing and murdering one D. D. Gunnison, and that that indictment was set aside and the case dismissed on motion of the District Attorney; that the present and second indictment was for the same offense, and should therefore be set aside under section 1387 of the Penal Code, which reads: "An order for the dismissal of the action, as provided for in this chapter, is a bar to any other prosecution for the same offense, if it is a misdemeanor; but it is not a bar if the offense is a felony." Judge Hannah, after taking the matter under advisement, sustained the motion, so the case was dismissed. It was one which has excited no little local interest for obvious reasons; while all circumstances known to the public were considered amply sufficient to vindicate the parties accused by this defendant, yet the terrible charges having been made and repeated and made public, justice to the accused and accuser both demanded a full and fair investigation. Two Grand Juries have decided there was not sufficient grounds to hold any one to answer for what has generally been accepted as an undoubted case of suicide; but this defendant asserts her belief, and ability to prove, we believe, that it was a murder. If she failed to adduce fair proofs for that belief she would stand morally if not legally convicted of a most heinous offense; if, on the other hand, she adduced plausible grounds for her allegations she would not only vindicate her own standing but be accorded credit for a proper endeavor to bring home a terrible crime. The accuser tried to do this according to law. Anyway, enough has been done to make it of nearly equal importance to the parties to have it duly adjudicated, no matter which party defends. From the way this case has been managed it looks as if law was intended to punish innocent and guilty alike, or rather to raise questions of injurious doubts neither pleasant or satisfactory to any one. In this we condemn nobody, reflect none of the parties, but have only endeavored to illustrate the beauties of technical law. As we understand it, though, Judge Hannah could not do otherwise than to sustain this motion.

AT PHILADELPHIA.—Friend Al. Johnson and family, of Lone Pine, appear to be doing the big show at Philadelphia very pleasantly, and to some purpose; and yet as an exception among the numerous other Inyoites there present, Al. is not so completely wrapped up in his own pleasures as to ignore the existence of even his casual friends here in this Centennial sagebrush wilderness, where it takes a forty-horse power imagination to rise an inch above the sickly enjoyment of life's every day drudgery. Well, it's pleasant to be remembered by those more fortunate in being so surrounded by exciting things one couldn't blame them if they forgot all else for the time. We are indebted to Al. for numerous remembrances since his arrival in the City of Brotherly Love, the latest being an "autograph" letter—private, anyway—which, superscription and all, was first put in type and neatly printed. This shows they are getting things down to a fineness, back there; before another Centennial every man will be his own printer—indeed, we wish they were now, and professional printers were all capitalists, so they could go about, Samaritan like, doing the good their hearts incline them to—as we were saying, every man will be his own printer and telegrapher: touch the keys of a pocket instrument as he walks or rides along, and have all his correspondence for that day in print by the time he gets to the despatch Postoffice, and in characters so fine it will require a microscopic machine with which to decypher it. Something of that sort is what this big show indicates.

OUR UNDERGROUND RIVER.—There is some peculiarities about the underground stream which presses down from the Sierras toward the river worthy of note. We may call it a river because of its apparently immense volume, as shown by the way it rushes into wells at certain seasons, or at any season, below its varying level. Along late in the Winter it attains its lowest stage. It is then some weeks after the melting snows have filled the surface streams quite full before the addition to the underground river drives its way three or four miles through the ground, showing it to be rising. It then gains in depth about a foot a day, reaching its highest level in July, by which time it is from twenty to twenty-two feet above its low water mark, and within four or five feet of the surface quite uniformly, whatever the contour of the ground; thus, it will stand in wells, and could hardly be lowered by a fire engine, considerably higher than the bottom of neighboring depressions not in its direct course. Leastways that appears to be the case, and will afford a problem in hydraulics for the Sazerac Lying Club to wrestle with. It would be a bad time, we will suggest, while the ground everywhere is so nearly afloat, for a first class earthquake; everything would be shaken into lollipop at such a time. But this great, and regularly recurring rise of this subteranean stream will be a material advantage when irrigation by windmills comes into requisition, as will be the case ere many years.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Stoeckly is among us again, having arrived from his tour north last week. He has established a reputation as a really first-class dentist, and of course has plenty to do. He can be found at the Blaney House for a few weeks, after which he goes to Darwin for a short time.

LAW OFFICE.—Judge Snelling's law office is at the Inyo House where he will be happy to see old friends and new whether in search of legal advice or otherwise. See his new card.

Board of Equalization.

The Supervisors have been in session as a Board of Equalization for the past week. Their time has been wholly taken up in hearing testimony in connection with the numerous applications for reductions of assessments, principally upon mining property. If these applications represent true values, Inyo mining interests have certainly shrunk more, as generally estimated heretofore, than stocks on the San Francisco Board. It is quite astonishing; take the Union or instance at but $6,000 where popular opinion had fixed it at not less than hundreds of thousands. However, we are compelled to defer some intended comments till next week, by which time we hope to be able to overhaul and present some portions of the voluminous testimony on file. The Board has rendered no decisions yet, but will probably do so to-day. Following is a list of the applications: Union Consolidated, Cerro Gordo, ask a reduction from $231,075 to $6,840; Santa Rita mine, Darwin, $25,000 to $500; Thos. May, $3,250 to $2,000; C. A. Walters, $2,880 to $1,380; Minneatta Belle mine, Lookout, $30,000 to $20,000; Mountain View, Lookout, $10,000 to $2,000; Key Stone mine, Lookout, $10,000 to $1; New Coso Mining Co., Darwin, mine and furnace $72,000 to $30,000; Modoc Consolidated Mining Co., Lookout, $200,000 to $50,000; Isaac Harris, individual assessment $4,300 to $2,200.

Grand Jury Report.

JURY ROOM, July 15.

To the Honorable County Court—We, your Grand Jury, respectfully submit the following report:

We have carefully investigated all criminal charges brought before us, and have found one true bill for murder and two for robbery.

We have examined the condition of the County Hospital, and find the patients well provided for, but a marked want of cleanliness—would suggest that such an important item, so necessary to the welfare of the patients, be more carefully guarded by our Supervisors.

We have examined the condition of the Court House and find the roof in a very bad condition, and would recommend to the Hon. Board of Supervisors, that the old roof be replaced by a canvass one, well covered with fire proof paint and sand. Also that the stove pipes above the roof, be provided with some safe-guard to protect the Court House from fire caused by sparks.

Having performed our duties, to the best of our abilities, we humbly ask our discharge.

J. R. WESTERVILL,
Foreman.

PERSONALS.—V. A. Gregg, Esq., returned from a business trip out to Darwin on Saturday....A. Wingard, of the Silver Sprout Company, arrived last week. We are not advised as to the plans in reference to the company's mines, this season, but hope something is to be done with them....John Reddy and Mrs. P. Reddy started for Darwin on Monday....W. H. Woods, Esq., and representatives of numerous mining companies at Darwin, and J. L. Porter, of the Union Co., Cerro Gordo, were before the Board of Equalization this week, but have all returned home.....John Broder got back from his trip to Bay early this week, and has gone over to his furnace at Log Springs.

READY FOR BUSINESS.—George Gottlieb Berckherdt, the old man himself, now runs the Mechanic's Hall jewelry establishment at Lone Pine, and now, since the "old man himself" has the business in charge we will undertake to say all work in his line entrusted to him, such as watch and clock repairing, manufacture of jewelry, and all such, will be well and promptly done or no charges. He also keeps a good assortment of imported clocks, watches, jewelry, etc., any and all which he will sell 20 per cent. cheaper than other establishment in the county, and guarantee every article to be as represented. See his card.

DISTRICT COURT.—At the May term of the District Court, there remained several cases undisposed of for want of time, so an adjourned term was set for July, for which Judge Reed expected to provide a substitute on the Bench. No Judge having appeared the Sheriff and Clerk, pursuant to law, have this week been calling and adjourning the Court from day to day. To-day the term expires by limitation so the adjourned cases will go over till the November regular term.

TOWNSHIP PLATS FILED.—Plats of townships 31 south, range 33 east, and 31 south, range 34 east, have been received and filed in the U. S. Land Office, in this place. The lands embraced in these townships lie in the vicinity of Tehachapai valley, Kern county. Homestead and pre-emption applications will be received at this Land Office for lands within the above townships.

THE GRAND JURY.—Following is a list of the late Grand Jury: James Jones, Jackson Shipley, J. D. Dewitt, A. G. Boley, D. Garland, W. H. Powers, S. Zaun, Wm. Phillippay, Abe Leyda, W. P. Lawrence, John Crough, John Mullane, A. Wapelhorst, T. W. Hill, Oscar Hilton, C. F. Stoughtenborough, John Willett and J. R. Westervill, Foreman.

ON A PROSPECT.—Pursuant to notice last week, Mr. Parker, late of THE INDEPENDENT force, started Tuesday morning for Benton, Mono county, with the object of investigating the chances for establishing a newspaper in that county. Benton and vicinity ought to support such an institution quite as well as any of our sagebrush towns, of which it now appears one of the most flourishing.

A CAVE.—This morning the stone curbing, twenty-six feet deep, in the well pertaining to this office all went down with a roar like thunder, and it annoys us like thunder, too. Cause—high water and bad workmanship, especially the latter.

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, Mono Co., July 17.

MESSRS. EDITORS—We are experiencing the most delightful weather imaginable; for the past week we have constantly had a clear, azure sky, a cool and refreshing breeze, with little or no dust, and balmy nights—precisely the weather for which we have been sighing.

JUSTICE'S COURT.

Owing to the small fees demanded by amateur practitioners of the legal fraternity, Judge Decker is constantly employed in hearing petty cases or complaints. I believe it is the intention of these amateur attorneys to raise their fees to a reasonable figure, and to demand their fees or good security therefor in advance, to which your correspondent, from the depths of his heart, can respond amen! Benton is indeed fortunate in having two conscientious, upright, and impartial Justice's—Judges Cross and Decker; of whom it can be said they are indeed proving a terror to evil doers.

MORALITY.

During a residence in Benton of upwards of a year I have never witnessed such a quiet and orderly Sabbath as yesterday. Not a drunk to be seen, no boisterous language to be heard to mar its serenity, and no quarreling to disturb the peace. What a delightful change from grand disorder to perfect order; and this change may safely be attributed to the salutary influence of our Good Templar Lodge. The lodge is in splendid working order, financially, socially and morally. The number of its members is steadily on the increase, and its ranks are constantly receiving recruits from among our most prominent and influential citizens. Most of saloon keepers encourage the lodge in its endeavor to reclaim the drunkard, and have assisted the lodge in various ways. The lodge has contracted to have a hall erected. They were (fortunately) of necessity compelled to this step, by the refusal of a party claiming and exercising the right to refuse them the use of the school house.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Willie Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards of this place, met with a very painful, although fortunately not serious, accident last Saturday evening. It appears that he had lassoed a calf and made it secure to a hitching post in the corral, and was in the act of mounting his horse, when the calf broke the rope and rushed furiously towards the horse, which in its turn became excited and broke from the grasp of Willie, and at the same time let fly his foot, planting it squarely between Willie's eyes; leaving him in an insensible condition. The wound bled profusely, and it was first supposed that Willie's nose was broken, but after a careful examination the nose was found to be O. K. It is a very painful wound, but is healing rapidly.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Geo. W. Rowan's house is nearly completed and is an ornament to the town. George is a whole-souled boy and does nothing by halves. W. B. Harbin is getting out the material to erect a commodious building, the upper story of which is designed for a hall for the use of Good Templars, and for the use of any other society which may desire it.

MILLS AND MINES.

The Comanche mill is still clattering away upon rich ore, and giving perfect satisfaction to all interested; proving a financial benefit to all employed within it; consequently adding materially to the welfare of the town. The Comanche mine is constantly augmenting the number of its miners, and is in a splendid condition under the able management of its foreman, Thos. Murphy. The Diana Co. is having a new shaft sunk, and will shortly resume its regular occupation. The Diana mill will soon commence running upon custom ore. The gold lead is gradually being developed, and is improving in its prospects as the work progresses.

"TRANSIENT-ERS."

Mr. Barrows, of Fish Spring Station, is here on a visit; John Mills, of Bishop, is also here on a visit, and looking after the iniercsts of the Good Templars; we have also several mining experts, who are sent here by capitalists to make a critical examination of our prominent mining claims, and to report upon their permanency; and if their report should be favorable, we will shortly have two or more new quartz mills erected. Benton is working on the principle of go-ahead-ness and that it will come out all right is the firm belief of

MINION.

CORRECTION.—Our item last week in reference to amount of two-dollar road and poll taxes collected was an error in this: that instead of *dollars* the figures should have stood for number of receipts. Corrected the figures are 1,052 poll tax receipts sold, amounting to $2,104; 855 road tax receipts sold, amounting to $1,710—total, $3,814.

ADJOURNED.—The County Court adjourned for the term last Wednesday. The case of Boley vs. Givins was settled, which, with the case of the People vs. Martin, and the Grand Jury, was about all there was to occupy Judge Hannah's attention this time.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.—Elijah Robinson has purchased the two farms, known as the Gunnison place, from Mr. and Mrs. McClure, paying therefor the sum of $8,500. These farms join this place on the east, and are certainly well worth having.

A MASQUERADE ball is on the tapis and will be arranged by the young people as soon as the intensely hot weather has subsided. Young men who never prayed before are praying for old Sol to hurry up his stumps.

INDICTMENTS FOUND.—J. R. Norton stands indicted for murder and Small and McDonald for robbery. The last was the robbery of Harris & Rhine's store at Panamint a few months ago.

ROTHSCHILD & Co.—This firm, whose new advertisement appeared last week, have lately received extensive additons to their stock of goods, and moreover, are disposing of them on more satisfactory terms than ever.

IN BAD CONDITION.—The road through the lanes east of the Post is represented to be in a miserable condition from the effects of waste water, from the adjoining ranches, reservoired all along the road.

AT BIG PINE.—Parties in the vicinity of Big Pine needing the services of a painter to renovate things a little are hereby reminded that Oliver Seer has located at that place for a short time, and stands ready to answer all calls in his line.

GETTING DOWN.—Owens River which has been higher than ever this Spring, is now receding rapidly and can now be forded in places.

IN TOKEN OF RESPECT.—It is proposed to display the flag here at half mast tomorrow in respect to the memory of Custer and his gallant men.

LODGE MEETING.—The regular meeting of Inyo Lodge F. & A. M., takes place next Saturday night, July 29.

"Here now, none of your slack," as the potato-bug remarked when the New Jersey farmer came at him with a hand full of lime.

THEY had a good deal of trouble with the Aztec woman attached to Barnum's show in Providence. It seems she wanted her salary raised to $7 a week, but they told her if they did she would also be obliged to appear as the Siberian malefactor, and she said she would go back to Limerick first, and take in washing again at two shillings a day, and they were obliged to compromise by bringing her out as the fascinating Odalisque of the Orient.

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Confectionery, Fruit,

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FOR EVERYBODY!

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Together with an Assortment of

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EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.

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An excellent recipe for removing paint or grease spots from garments, may be had by mixing four teaspoonfuls of alcohol with a tablespoonful of salt. Shake the whole well together, and apply with brush or sponge.

A simple and harmless application for ring-worm is found by washing with a solution made from the root of the common narrow-leafed dock, which belongs to the botanical genius Rumex. Use vinegar for the solvent.

One of the best applications for rheumatism is to bathe the parts affected in water in which potatoes have been recently boiled, as hot as can be borne, just before going to bed.

A THREAD TELEGRAPH.—A cheap telegraph, useful for certain purposes, can be made in this way: Take two tin cylynders about the size of a small dice box, say three inches long by one and one-fourth inches in diameter,; cover one end of each with parchment or bladder, forming a drumhead. Pierce the center with a pin and insert a strong thread, and make a knot to prevent its being withdrawn. With the other end of the thread (which may be of any length, say 100 yards or more) do likewise with the other cylinder, and the telegraph is complete. By keeping the thread tightly drawn, in order that the vibration may be perfect, a person speaking, or even whispering, in one cylinder can be distinctly heard by another holding the other cylinder to the ear. Would not such home-made pocket telegraphs be very useful in factories, on farms, and in many other situations too numerous to mention?—*Cor. Scientific American.*

A QUESTION FOR ANY ONE.—You see by the time this reaches you 4th of July will be over. You will have had your fun and your fireworks, and we don't believe it would be at all pleasant to renew the story as you sit with a large patch of brown paper over your eye and with two fingers and a thumb in arnica. So we will let you off if you will answer just one question: Why are the stars on the American flag five-pointed and those upon our natioinal coinage six-pointed? We sort of know and sort of don't, and for fear of the latter we want to make sure by going where we are pretty certain to find out.

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OUR PATRONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY are respectfully informed that we have on hand our usual

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Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

n207tf C. & M. COHN.

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IS ESTABLISHED UPON A CASH BASIS, AND where customers pay coin on delivery of goods they will get as good bargains as at any other house in the Valley. The

Highest Market Price

Allowed for Produce, and Farmers will consult their own interests by calling and examining our stock for themselves before making long and unnecessary trips elsewhere.

McMURRY & MOORE.

Big Pine, May 25, 1876. n310tf

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FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

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LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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GEORGE DAVIS,

Merchant Tailor,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.

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ALWAYS ON HAND

A FULL SUPPLY OF

MINING TOOLS,

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Provisions,

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,

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AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE

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NEW STORE!!

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED

...AT....

ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

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GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

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BARBER SHOP.

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SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

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SHOEMAKER.

G. WALZ,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Independence, Cal.

NEW WORK AND REPAIRING DONE IN THE best style and on the shortest notice. Shop at the Inyo House, Edwards Street. n315m4

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED—REWARD.

A SUITABLE REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR information as to the whereabouts of a four year old, bay horse; branded V on left thigh; white right hind foot; had on black leather saddle; traced to Fish Slough, apparently coming south, along main road.

L. E. TUBBS, Big Pine.

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NOTE LOST.

LOST, ABOUT THE 27TH OR 28TH OF JUNE last, a note agai st J. G. Birchim, in favor of J. H. Magallon. The note calls for $166 in gold coin; due Nov. 1, 1876. n317t4

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby requested to immediately come forward and settle up, in some manner. Trades made and things arranged in any way to make it agreeable, so a settlement is effected.

n315t4 B. L. BROWN.

MINING PROPERTY FOR SALE.

TRADE DOLLAR.—$200. THE UNDERSIGNED will sell, for $200, an undivided interest of 375 feet in the TRADE DOLLAR mine, situate in Darwin Cañon, Inyo Co., Cal. For particulars address JOSEPH DIAZ,

n317t3 Cerro Gordo.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE LOCATED AND prospected a quartz ledge named the ENTERPRISE, situated on the northwest side of Kearsarge Mountain, between the creeks flowing through Independence and Camp Independence. The vein is four feet in width, average assays of ore being $100 per ton. Said parties are desirous of selling a certain interest therein, to enable them to develop and further prospect the same. Any application will be favorably received at the store of J. S. Rothschild & Co., and every information afforded.

M. O. DONNELL & CO.

Independence, June 10, 1876. n314t4

A RARE CHANCE!

FOR SALE OR TO LET, THAT DESIRABLE property in Lone Pine, known as the

Pioneer Drug Store,

As the proprietor is desirous of engaging in the business of mining. The building is a substantial structure of 49x50 feet, containing a well-stocked Drug Store, with a neatly fitted Office and commodious Hospital attached; also, a comfortable suite of rooms for family use. Has a room arranged for hot, cold and shower baths; a well of pure water, with pump and hose; a cellar for the store. For any physician wishing a good practice and a paying business in a rapidly growing country, this presents a splendid opportunity. Will be sold or leased at the lowest figures. For further particulars address or apply to

P. G. GELCICH, M. D

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

$12 A DAY AT HOME. AGENTS WANTED outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., n300y1 Augusta, Maine

$5 TO $20 PER DAY AT HOME. SAMPLES worth $1 free. STINSON & Co., n300y1 Portland, Maine.

American AND Foreign Patents.

GILMORE & CO., SUCCESSORS TO CHIPMAN, Hosmer & Co., Solicitors. Patents procured in all countries. No fee in advance. No charge unless the patent is granted. No fees for making preliminary examinations. No additional fees for obtaining and conducting a rehearing. By a recent decision of the Commissioner all rejected applications may be revived. Special attention given to Interference Cases before the Patent Office, Extensions before Congress, Infringement Suits in different States, and all litigation appertaining to Inventions or Patents. Send stamp to Gilmore & Co., for pamphlet of sixty pages.

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Arrears of Pay and Bounty.

Officers, Soldiers and Sailors of the late war, or their heirs, are in many cases, entitled to money from the Government of which they have no knowledge. Write full history of service, and state amount of pay and bounty received. Enclose stamp to Gilmore & Co., and a full reply, after examination, will be given you free.

Pensions.

All Officers, Soldiers, and Sailors wounded, ruptured, or injured in the late war, however slightly, can obtain a pension by addressing Gilmore & Co.

Cases prosecuted by Gilmore & Co., before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Court of Claims, and the Southern Claims Commission.

Each department of our business is conducted in a separate bureau, under charge of the same experienced parties employed by the old firm. Prompt attention to all business entrusted to Gilmore & Co. is thus secured. We desire to win success by deserving it.

GILMORE & CO.,

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ROCK SOAP.

ROCK SOAP IS A NATURAL PRODUCT, possessing most marvelous cleansing and cosmetic properties. Besides other saponaceous substances it contains Alumina, which is more powerfully detersive than most Alkaline Soaps. Rock Soap is ascertained by analysis to have detersive properties valuable to an eminent degree for the purposes for which it is recommended, and to contain nothing injurious for such use. After using it no one will be will be without it. It is perfectly marvelous in its operation

For Household Purposes.—It cleans kitchen utensils, glass, and tinware; polishes gold and silver; removes oil and grease from tables and floors. It is a great saving of time and labor.

For Toilet and Bath.—Rock Soap possesses remarkable cosmetic properties, without any deleterious effect upon the skin. It is perfectly harmless, and gives a vigorous and healthful tone to the skin; it restores the freshness and bloom of youth in a manner which is marvelous. It is put up with a brilliant label, and is having an immense sale. It sells itself. See quotations.

VENTURA ROCK SOAP CO.,

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PIONEER

BLACKSMITH SHOP,

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W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of

HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,

... AT THE....

Lowest Cash Rates.

W. T. DAVIS.

Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n167tf

MINING.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

GREEN-EYED MONSTER MINE.

No. 67.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., June 27, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GREEN Monster Gold and Silver Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the GREEN-EYED MONSTER mine or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Inyo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37.

To find starting point commence at the northeast corner of Section 13, Township 13, South Range 35 East, Mount Diablo Meridian; run thence North 4 deg 11 min 55.6 sec East 94.55 chains to post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-C 1" run thence North 12 deg 15 min West 22.73 chains to starting point or place of beginning, post in mound marked "G-E-M-C 2" thence North 77 deg 45 min East 4.55 chains to post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-C 3," and being the northeast corner of claim; thence South 12 deg 15 min East 22.73 chains to witness post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-4," and being the southeast corner of claim; thence South 77 deg 45 min West 9.09 chains to post in mound marked "G-E-M-5," and being the southwest corner of said claim; thence North 12 deg 15 min West 22.73 chains to post in mound marked "G-E-M-6," and being the northeast corner of said claim; thence North 77 deg 45 min East 4.54 chains to point of beginning, containing 20.67 acres. Variation, 15 deg 15 min East.

This claim is bounded on all sides by public lands of the United States.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in Book A of Claims, page 113 of the mining records of the Russ Mining District, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Green-Eyed Monster mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono County, California. Location of works, Benton, Mono County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1876, an assessment (No. 2) of ten (10) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company (for the purpose of paying contracts let by the Board of Trustees upon the Diana mine), payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the Secretary's office, Benton, Mono County, California.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on **Monday, the Seventeenth Day of July, 1876,** will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876, to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary.

Benton, Mono County, Cal., June 19, 1876.

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NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To George W. Lyman and Robert Cushin.

YOU ARE HERE BY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned have expended on the WOLVERINE mine, lode or ledge, situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District (formerly Lone Pine Mining District), County of Inyo, State of California, the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty ($840) Dollars, being the value of the work done, labor performed and improvements made on said mine, lode or vein by them for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, being at the rate of one hundred and twenty ($120) Dollars per year, or ten ($10) dollars per each one hundred (100) feet of said mine, as required under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872, that your respective parts of the costs and amount of such work for each year are as follows, to-wit:

George Lyman, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above.....$140 00

Robert Cushin, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above..... 140 00

Which sums must be paid to the undersigned within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, to-wit; on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1876, or the interest in said claim upon which any such sum shall be due and unpaid will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, who are co-owners with you in said mine.

P. REDDY,
E. M. REDDY,
P. HARRINGTON.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 17, 1876.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Twentieth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Monterey, in the suit of F. Berrante, Plaintiff, against Epitacio Gomez, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1875, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred and Thirty-two 21-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Thirty-nine 35-100 dollars, duly attested the 22d day of April, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Fifteen Hundred and Seventy-one 76-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 in the fractional northeast quarter, and northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No. 1, in Township No. 19, south of Range No. 36 East; and the north half of Lot No. 2, in the fractional southwest quarter of Section No. 6, in Township No. 19, south of Range No. 37 East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo, containing about 160 acres—together with all improvements thereon erected and the appurtenances thereunto belonging. All of said above described real property being situated in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the Seventh Day of August, A. D. 1876, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Epitacio Gomez, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., July 11, 1876.

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SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Henry M. Isaacs, Plaintiff, vs. Charles L. Jackson and David Thomas, Defendants. Summons. The People of the State of California send Greeting to Charles L. Jackson and David Thomas, Defendants. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the **Ninth Day of September, A. D. 1876,** at 10 o'clock A. M.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against said Defendants upon their certain promissory note dated July 20, 1872, payable on demand, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of three per cent per month from date, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, together with all interest thereon and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand at said Township, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1876.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Plaintiffs. n313m2

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A Trip to the County Seat.

[From the Coso Mining News.]

"M———, you are hereby summoned to appear before the Grand Jury at Independence, on the 13th day of July, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to testify in a criminal case, wherein the State of California is plaintiff."

Now, is that not a nice thing to poke into an editor's face twenty-four hours previous to the time he is required to appear, when he is sixty miles away, with no possible way of getting there, and the thermometer ninety-odd degrees in the shade? Why is it that so little consideration is shown to this unfortunate class of persons who, in order to be permitted to remain even in a poor country and eke out a miserable existence, are compelled to wear their lives out in thinking and writing and doing about ten times as much as anybody else for the good of the community and the welfare of mankind in general? Alas! the question has never been answered, and probably never will be. We have this, however, to console us—Christ was persecuted, also, in his day, and came out unscathed. But how he would have come out in these degenerate days of Grand and petit juries we leave for theologians to determine.

Well, on the evening of the 11th instant we had the gratification of listening to our friend, Deputy Sheriff James Wales, read one of those little epistles called a subpœna, that lawyers know so well how to get up, and after sending out two or three collectors we managed to scrape together enough money to start with on this pleasant trip to answer such questions before ye grand tribunal as would have a tendency to vindicate the insulted dignity of the State by J. R. Norton, who is accused of shooting James Coyle in March last. Through the kindness of Superintendent J. P. Taylor, of Buckley's Stage Line, we were granted a "pass" to Lone Pine and return. Except for this kindness we would have been compelled to walk back or go before his Honor, Judge Hannah, and make an affidavit that we were a pauper, under which conditions the Court is allowed to grant an order for one's actual expenses. We could have done this without in the least falsifying the facts in the case, but editors are expected to maintain much dignity and do many other things requiring much money whether they've got a cent or not, and so we put on style and would not make the said affidavit, as several others from Darwin were compelled to do.

Arrived at Lone Pine we stopped at Mrs. Eames' hotel, got a good supper (after partaking of one of Bob Peterson's elixirs), went to bed and after a comfortable night's rest we rose, paid our bill with a Defiance order, which was readily accepted. Cluggage's Stage Line, however, running from Lone Pine north, and which is kept alive to a great degree by the patronage of miners and others in and around Darwin, would not take the Darwin orders, but his agent, Mr. Joseph Seeley, paid us quite a compliment by saying he preferred to take the word of a "good man." This made some amends for the indignant refusal of our favorite Darwin currency.

From Lone Pine to Independence is a very pleasant ride, the distance being eighteen miles and the whole route is dotted with ranches through whose grounds run bright, purling streams of mountain water, which bring to life and sustain the seed sown by the farmer—or rather by the bucks and squaws employed by him. The only stopping place between the two towns is that of Mr. and Mrs. Keppler, who keep the Half-Way House, at George's creek, and a more happy and congenial couple it would be hard to find. In course of time we arrive at Independence, the county seat of Inyo county, and alight at the Blaney House, and the best one in the county. After making our toilet—in which we were assisted in an eminent degree by Wm. Huff, the tonsorial artist in the town—we were admonished that our august presence was required before the Grand Jury, and thither we hied to tell them all we knew about the Norton-Coyle matter, and we think the Jury were satisfied that what we knew about it would not make a very large sized book. A number of other witnesses (principally those for the defense in the former trial) were examined, and from the fact that Norton is indicted we conclude they didn't know much more than we.

This farce through with we concluded to enjoy ourself for the day, and in looking around for a "loaf" we naturally fell into THE INYO INDEPENDENT office, where we found Messrs. Chalfant & Childs and his "nibs" Jim Parker, head-over-heels in work, a good portion of which was in cleaning up the debris left from numerous jobs executed for the Fourth at Lone Pine and shinplasters of the "Rowdy Roosters." We noticed much improvement in the internal arrangement of THE INDEPENDENT office since we left it three years ago. Much new material has been added in the newspaper and job departments, and the latter is now capable of turning out as good work as anybody needs. Altogether THE INDEPENDENT seems to be in a healthy condition, and seems to be appreciated by the people of Inyo county, who should see that it is well sustained.

We cannot see any very great changes in the town of Independence, except that the beauties (not the girls) of the place are constantly being enhanced by the beautiful locust, cottonwood and other trees and shrubbery which grow in great profussion, lining the smooth streets from one end to the other. How much we wish that Darwin was as well watered by running streams as are the towns of Independence and Lone Pine! We could go on and talk of the pleasant interviews had with old friends and acquaintances and of new acquaintances formed, and would like to mention them bp name but our foreman admonishes us that we must soon "go to press" and must "cheese" our article. We therefore enter upon our return to Lone Pine, and, happily or our sore flesh and aching bones. Mrs. P. Reddy kindly placed at our disposal her carriage, and in company wtth Charley Barry we started for Lone Pine on Sunday evening last, glad indeed to avoid that much staging and the saving of the fare we would otherwise have to pay to Cluggage.

At early morn we took a seat on the box with Jim Rodgers, the popular driver, and at the usual hour arrived at home. Judge Murphy at once dismounted from the editorial tripod and now we are in for another siege until the November term of Court, when we presume we shall have to go again. We will not say it is an outrage, but if anybody thinks it is not, let them put themselves in our place and try it on.

A British View of the Lightning Trip to the Pacific.

[From the London Saturday Review.]

The general character of American railways may be understood by considering that the "bogie" mode of constructing carriages was invented with special reference to these lines. "This," says Mr. Barry, in his *Railway Appliances*, "is a valuable contrivance for using a small wheel base for a long carriage." It was an English invention for dealing with the particular circumstances of the early American railways, on which, from economical considerations, long carriages were desirable, though the railways in question had sharp curves and were laid with a rough description of permanent way." The "bogie" system consists in supporting each end of a carriage on two or more pairs of wheels placed close together. The Pullman palace hotel car, which formed part of the transcontinental express, was mounted on two "bogie" trucks of six wheels each, and perhaps the "bogie" system is applied in America even where the necessity for it does not exist. The railway on the Pacific slope is of modern construction; but probably the same causes operate there that influenced the construction of the earlier railways of Pennsylvsnia and Ohio; and therefore it may well be that the system, as a whole, will never be thoroughly suitable for the rapid traveling which is common on English lines. But the same completeness of arrangements or for avoiding delay which was made on this occasion might become habitual, and there are long stretches of line, as, for instance, on the prairie west of the Missouri, where great speed might be safely maintained. The appreciation of rapid traveling is still confined to Americans and Englishmen, and not even the "richly-furnished accommodations" of a palace-car could prevent humane bones from aching after such a journey. One condition of speed is a clear road, and that certainly exists. The correspondent of the *Herald* probably mentions every train that was met or passed, and we may infer, also, that he and his companions had the track pretty much to themselves. On the London and Northwestern Railway, between London and Rugby, there are 64 through down trains per day, and on this and other lines the number of daily trains is far beyond anything that was contemplated when these lines were made. But at least from the time when the Great Western Railway was designed a high rate of speed has been contemplated as desirable, and in this respect probably the construction of the chief English lines could not be much improved. It will be interesting to observe whether, if a genuine demand for high speed arises in America, the existing lines are capable of maintaining it.

A WEGTERN tailor advertised as follows: "Wanted—Two or three steady girls to put on pants." Dr. Mary Walker called next morning, and said, "Now bring on your pants, and don't look."

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Independence,

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

ALWAYS ON HAND

A FULL SUPPLY OF

MININC TOOLS,

Agricultural Implements,

SADDLERY, HARDWARE,

CROCERIES,

Provisions,

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,

ETC., ETC.

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE

CELEBRATED

CLIDDENS PATENT

STEEL BARB

FENCE WIRE.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD. A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

n295m3

NEW STORE!!

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED

...AT....

ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS ETC.

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

n275m3

PAINTING.

OLIVER SEER,

HOUSE, SIGN & CARRIAGE PAINTER,

Big Pine, Cal.

WILL BE HAPPY TO FILL ORDERS FOR work in his line during a brief stay at above point. n311m3

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.

n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

Exchange House,

DARWIN, CAL.,

S. A. DENSMORE. - Proprietor,

West side main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.

THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations

For Travelers or Boarders

Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.

n309m6

DOCWEILER'S STATION,

Swansea, Cal.,

CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.

C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.

n307m6

AMERICAN HOTEL,

L. SAMUELS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n307m6 L. SAMUELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

Clarksville House,

LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.

DENSMORE & HONICA.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners supplies, consisting of

Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,

Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.

DENSMORE & HONICA,

n307m6 Proprietors.

Bishop Creek Hotel,

J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,

Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.

n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

FRENCH RESTAURANT,

H LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY

Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself

Independence, July 31. 1875. n267tf

MINERS' HEADQUARTERS,

SALOON

AND RESTAURANT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

VON BRIESEN & THOMPSON, Prop's.

PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC MOST RESPECTFULLY solicited. Table always supplied with the best the market affords.

n307m3

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of every thing eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

n240m6 H. C. WRIGHT. Proprietor.

HAY YARD.

HAY AND WAGON YARD,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, Proprietor.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a

Commodious Wagon Yard,

Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.

H LEVY.

March 4, 1876. n298m3

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED!

FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE.

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $7½

" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20

" " S'n Francisco, time 45 hours, fare $45

" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,

BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.

THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.

"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.

GEORGE W. CROSS, Proprietor. n314m3

ALDINE SALOON,

Cor. Edwards and Market,

Independence, - - Cal.

WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

GOLDEN'S SALOON,

Next Door to Creaser's Store,

BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious

Stables and Corrails,

Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

n310m3

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,

DAVIS & JORGENSEN, Prop'rs,

Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in

Quantities to Suit.

Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.

MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."

n307m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.

Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor. n253m3

BUSINESS CARDS.

R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE AT THE INYO HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

n318m6

A. F. STOECKLY,

Surgeon Dentist,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS OLD FRIENDS AND citizens generally that he will remain in Independence a short time before going to Darwin. Is supplied with the finest of instruments for teeth filling and general operative Dentistry.

n317t4

H. W. WOODS,

Attorney at Law

And Notary Public,

Darwin, - - - Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,

U. S. Army,

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.

n308y1

V. A. GREGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

n275tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

Under Sheriff.

n299y1

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law.

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.

n280y1

W. H. WALKER,

Dentist.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

PAUL W. BENNETT,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

Notary Public and Conveyancer,

(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)

WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County.

n299y1

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

R. M. BRIGGS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,

Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend

CHARLES B. TERRY, W. C. T.

WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n281m6

JEWELER.

A. W. PRATT,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER

Independence, Cal.,

Shop - - One Door North of Inyo House.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRED in a first-class manner. n299m3

Mechanic's Hall

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

LONE PINE, INYO CO., CAL.,

GEO. BURCKHARDT,

PROPRIETOR.

THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,

All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices

20 PER CENT LESS

Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

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Terrible Cloud Burst in Eureka, Nevada.

A despatch from Eureka, dated July 24, gives the particulars of another terrible disaster by a cloud burst in that vicinity. The burst took place about 9 o'clock on the night of the 23d, in the Diamond range of mountains thirteen miles eastward. It struck a camp of Italian wood choppers, all of whom, it is pretty certain, perished; a short distance below thirteen Chinamen were drowned and crushed to death, only one escaping. The water rushed on down through the town, creating the greatest consternation as its approach was heralded by the fire bells and steam whstle, but except the effects of the alarm and destruction of miscellaneous property to the value of $2,500, no damage was done the town.

NEW PATENTS.—Through Dewey & Co., patent agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of U. S. patents, granted to Pacific coast inventors: Elisha T. Barlow, San Francisco, barrel taps and faucets; William Bayhouse, Boise City, Idaho, lasting machines; Abraham C. Buffington, Cambria, Cal., strap hinges; Henry Campbell, S. F., brackets for holding lamps; James Root, Woodland, Cal. churns; Amos C. Springer, S. F., cocks and faucets; Henry Beguelin, assor. to S. Farjeon and Dinkelspiel, S. F., adjustable watch keys; Thos. W. Irving, Port Madison, W. T., amalgamating apparatus; Geo. I. Schoenburg, S. F., journal boxes; Re-issue—F. A. Hill, San Leandro, Cal., gang plows; Samuel Killett, (designs—two cases) S. F., center piece; Lucien Houriet, San Jose, Cal., lamp extinguisher; Orson A. Davis, Sacramento, bee hives; Joseph Shelly, Mariposa, Cal., saw clamps; Joseph Enright, San Jose, dampers for return tubular boilers; Andrews S. Hallidie, S. F. railway tubes and cars; W. O. Day., manufacturing coffins; Ferdinand C. Smith and Charles E. Smith, Portland, Or., soldering clamps.

BECOMING SERIOUS.—The greatly depreciated value of silver is becoming a matter of serious import on this coast. Already every silver producing mill and furnace in Eastern Nevada, has either closed down entirely, or curtailed operations greatly, on account of it. It falls particularly heavy on base bullion producers whose margins for profits are by no means large at the best. The latest news, however, in reference to the value is that it is gradually enhancing, and is likely to continue doing so. Congress is trying hard to devise some relief but so far with no marked results. Unless something of the kind takes place Inyo will certainly be affected injuriously, as well as other silver producing section.

HOLIDAY NUMBER.—The publishers of St. Nicholas promise a Midsummer Holiday number of their most excellent magazine for August. Every department has been strengthened for this special number, aud while the peculiar characteristics of the issue are beauty and liveliness, there are some of the best lessons for young people that St. Nicholas has yet offered to the boys and girls. The magazine is good enough at any time, so no doubt, this holiday number will be magnificent. Scribner & Co., publishers, 743 Broadway, New York.

INDIANS MOURNING FOR CUSTER.—The band of Reese River Indian scouts at Fort Lincoln mourned several days, after the Indian fashion, over the death of Gen. Custer, cutting themselves with knives, and exhibiting the most genuine sorrow.

HOPELESSLY ILL. — It is said that Brigham Young is about giving up the ghost. He is reported to be lying hopelessly sick at his residence in Salt Lake. Only think of the cost of the necessary weeds should his numerous better-half conclude to go into mourning for him!

GRANT has struck out a new line of policy for himself. He says that henceforth, during the remaining days of his presidential term, he shall follow his own opinion about all appointments and removals, and shall not tolerate any more interference.

A MAN in Cheyenne, with no hair, and a bullet-hole in the calf of his left leg, says he is satisfied that there is gold in the Black Hills. He also says he is satisfied that there are Indians in the Black Hills.

ANN ELIZA YOUNG is still in pursuit of Brigham's bank account, and the prospects of her obtaining the besought alimony are said to be good.

THE cotton crop in Middle and South Alabama is attacked by the cotton worm in great numbers. The destruction of the entire crop is feared.

SENATOR BOOTH'S LIEU LAND BILL.

A short time since Senator Booth introduced a bill, which is now pending in the Senate, to quiet or valididate titles to all the lieu lands listed by the Land Office at Washington to this State. The bill is provoking a great deal of discussion, pro and con. It is denounced as a bill to cover up the iniquities of the California land thieves, the most rapacious yet known, which iniquities are in imminent danger of exposure through our State Land Commission, now just beginning its work. Such will be the effect of the proposed law without question, although we are satisfied such is not its real object. Senator Booth is no friend to the land grabbers.

It is only necessary to read the report of the Committee on Land Monopoly, appointed by the Legislature preceding the last, to obtain at least a partial idea of the vast extent of these unmitigated land steals, a large portion being these lieu lands; the same report shows what unblushing and indefensible frauds have characterized the most of these lieu land steals. Were even handed justice meted out to certain ex-land officers, including almost every Surveyor- General the State has yet had, and to numerous extensive land owners, they would each serve a ten-year term in the Penitentiary, besides, in most instances, having their ill-gotten possessions confiscated in toto to the State. But the State itself, until recently, has always connived at these frauds. Primarily, a sufficient number of adventurers (mere sojourners as they then felt themselves to be) got into both the legislative and judicial departments to establish a sort of a general system of land piracy, the like of which has never been equalled in extent and demoralizing effect since civilization denied that might was right, under which ancient rule of action the stronger feudal chiefs became the lords of principalities. In the light of California's experience, we ought not to call those ancient land grabbers hard names; the extent of their grabs was measured by the degree of valor shown; and valor is something to commend however badly directed; our California grabs were gauged in extent only by opportunities to make perjury and subornation of perjury available—neither commendable under any circumstances, though their use has led so many California land holders on to fortune.

But the frauds are accomplished facts; now the question is, how best to legalize them. Gov. Irwin, and all the State officers, advocate the law because most of these lands have passed into the hands of third parties; that the object of the law is to protect these innocent second-hand owners, who, but for some such legislation, must be turned out of house and home; that the State got its money for all these lands, and consequently should not go back on its bargain even if it was a party in the fraud.

Innocent purchasers ought to be protected in their rights, without doubt. Everything in reason should be done to quiet titles to property honestly acquired, as in the case of most of the present holders of these lieu lands. But by the principles of this proposed law through which that object is to be attained fraud is to be legalized. Well, if the innocent purchaser of stolen land is to be confirmed in his possession because he himself was not the original thief, why not do the same in case of a stolen horse or other personal property? Why make distinctions where there is not a shade of difference? Perhaps it is justifiable for the reason that it is a common, uninfluential horse thief in the one case, and a wealthy, influential class of land thieves in the other. To save the standing of the latter, their victims must be saved; in the former, the victim must pay the penalty of another's crime anyhow, This last is law now; the other will be a law, when Booth gets his bill through, that is to protect the poor farmer in his home, the same that some Carpentier, Chapman, Gen. Rosecrans or some other grabber was good enough to steal for him and take his money for: of course the law is to protect the honest but poor purchaser, not the original thief with his remaining thousands of acres in similar jeopardy!

Innocent purchasers who have bought lands in good faith, though originally obtained by fraud, should be indemnified by all means in the improbable event the vendor of the fraudulent title should be made to surrender it to the Government. But, probably not one of these small purchasers would lose his land if the vendor's title was invalidated on account of fraud. Being in possession, the vendee could maintain it to the extent of 320 acres under the general law, if the title reverted to the State. But however that might be, the grabbers should be made to disgorge to the last rood; and if that is impraticable, as it probably is in view of the vast moneyed and political influence land thieves can bring to bear, the next best thing to do is to try to enforce a reasonable, or half-way decent rate of taxation. And if Congress legislates land thieves into immunity and respectability, as Booth and Irwin propose, then by all means let our next Legislature follow out the principle by doing as much for horse thieves by denying the writ of replevin as affecting honest purchasers of stolen property.

MINING TAX ASSESSMENT.

We did think of giving a synopsis of the testimony adduced before the Board of Equalization on the several applications for reductions in the assessments, but sixty pages of that kind of literature is rather too much to undertake for any good that might come of it. Suffice it to say that the Board took all this testimony, and made up their judgment accordingly, but in each throwing the doubt in favor of the applicant. For instance, a responsible party testified that he would give, and had offered $3 a share for the Union Consolidated property; the owners had declined $8 per share, of which there are 100,000. Competent miners, or miners of much experience in general, and an intimate acquaintance with this mine in particular, considered it worth more money than that; also, that the mine at this time exhibited any quantity of ore, apparently as much as at any time in its history. A partial reduction was allowed, however, upon this, as in each of the others, with one or two exceptions, the Board pursuing the same course to ascertain values in each instance. In all cases of undeveloped mines it necessarily is but little more than guess work to fix an assessible value upon the one, since no man can say how much there is, nor whether it can be made to yield any certain profit. But it is not any more difficult to fix such values upon mining property *bought and sold* in the market than upon any other commodity. The law makes it the duty of the Assessor to assess all kinds of property under one rule only, viz: To assess it at its cash value, as when offered in payment of a debt. In several of these cases before this Board there was no more difficulty in fixing values under this rule and principle than upon a warehouse of grain. But nevertheless, a reasonable margin was allowed, or intended to be allowed, on account of the well known unuertainties attending all mining enterprises. This allowance in some cases is supposed to amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars, taking the asking price as the standard. There is nothing in the law exempting mining ventures from their fair share of the tax burden. There is no obvious reason why there should be. Usage, however, and policy, too, demands and has generally exacted a large margin in favor of that interest, as it has always done, right or wrong, in favor of railways and other incorporations, and wealth in whatever shape in the hands of individuals, who manage to average the whole through at greatly smaller figures than the poor man has ever been able to do, even for identically the same class of property when held in quantities too small to permit of blind averaging, or whatever process it is that works so favorably for the large property holder. But as we said before, it is too often the merest guess work to value undeveloped mines, and in many cases, those that are partially developed. Yet it does not appear from the testimony elicited before this Board that the Assessor has done anything more than duty, and a reasonable judgment might dictate. If the rule is admitted that all enterprises not paying a profit for the money invested should be exempt from taxation according to rule of cash values, tax revenues in this county would be most discouragingly slim. While we believe as we have stated heretofore, that it would conduce greatly to the advantage of the country to practically exempt all mines from taxation, save land area and improvement tax, yet the law makes no such exemption, therefore the Assessor would be recreant to his duty if he did not tax them precisely as any other property. That his judgment may be at fault at times in fixing such uncertain values is too manifest to need remark. The remedy in such cases is plain. It is the same in fact as the settlement of any other issue at law—an appeal to the judgment of a disinterested jury, to-wit, the members of the Board of Supervisors, who listen to the evidence offered and render judgment accordingly. It is not for us to say, nor do we think from our limited opportunities for judging, that this jury have rendered a false judgment in any of these cases.

AMONG the incidents of the Fourth of July celebration at Astoria, Oregon, was the roasting of a mammoth ox. The intention was that it should be suspended, revolved and roasted with the surrounding fires built in a circle; but, much to the horror of the spectators, it gave way and fell to the ground in a sitting position, and it was then discovered, when too late, that the entrails had not been removed. The only way the Roasting Committee could save their embarrassment was to douse the fire and spread the immense Government tent over the object, whilst the band played a "Dead March."

THE bill to encourage the building of telegraph lines between America and Asia—Alaska to the Amoor river country—has passed the Senate and gone to the House.

GENERAL SHERMAN, in a letter, denies that he ever favored or advocated the policy of Indian extermination.

The New York Tribune on the Silver Question.

The New York *Tribune* argues that the demonetizing of silver is absolutely impossible in all countries where it is used as currency. It is a question whether Germany will not be compelled to abandon as impracticable the task of its partial demonetizing which it has undertaken. Already its attempt to sell a quantity of the metal has deranged the price throughout the civilized world, and very large sums still remain to be disposed of. It is evident that if France, or any other country using a large amount of silver, had undertaken to escape the disaster resulting from the fall in price by speedy demonetization, the attempt of both governments to sell would have failed. The world cannot get rid of silver if it tries, and in the effort it can only inflict terrible losses on one country after another in succession. The conviction that this is true must soon have its effect on those countries which, like France and Switzerland, are hesitating in respect to their coinage. In due time the conviction that silver cannot be driven out of circulation will have its effect upon the price, and meanwhile the fall in price tends to cure itself by checking the production. It is probable, therefore, that a permanent reaction in the price of silver will soon occur.

A FIENDISH OUTRAGE.—That Hamburg "riot," as Lamar termed it, is proven to have been a most diabolical outrage, without shadow of justification. Two drunken chivs named Butler and Getzen were out taking an airing in a buggy on the Fourth of July; they met a negro company of regularly organized State militia; the chivs commanded the negro captain to open ranks and give them the road; the captain showed that there was an abundance of room on either side for the buggy to pass; the bloods scorned the proposition; the captain, seeing that their only object was a row, then did open ranks and give the blacklegs the road. But this was not satisfactory to the gentlemen; they had the captain arrested for obstructing the highway; then a mob, largely recruited from Agusta, Georgia, just across the river, gathered and commanded the negroes to give up their arms; this the captain was refused; the negroes then went into their armory and prepared for defense; a few discharges of grape soon made them take to the fields; in a short time about thirty of them were run down and dragged back. After considering the matter awhile the chivs told the niggers to "git," one and two at a time. A nigger would howl for mercy, and run and jump high, but it was no use: those noble marksmen would fetch him before he got far. It was splendid sport; the Hamburgers haven't had a Fourth more to their taste since the war.

ILLINOIS—POLITICAL.—It appears from private letters from Illinois that Hayes and Wheeler men in that State are becoming enthusiatic in numerous ratification meetings. Among other things asserted is the following, which, be it observed, is in quotations: "With the united South there is over 300 electorial votes with 66 from Northern Democrats. Tilden will stand a good show with three-fourths rebel and one-fourth rebel sympathisers." And this pretty strong accusation is made, while claiming authority for it: "Tilden once owned a distillery and the government closed it up on account of its crookedness; he was once pardoned and thus escaped imprisonment and fine for issuing illegal scrip in Northern Michigan; the Alton & Terre Haute R. R. Co. have sued him to recover $1,000,000 alleged to have been stolen from that company." All we got to say about it is that we trust these things may be cleared up and not buried up.

APPLETONS' JOURNAL is now published monthly; it is devoted to popular literature and all matters of taste and general culture, and published at a price to bring it within reach of all classes. It contains superior fiction, in the form of serials and short stories; papers graphically descriptive of picturesque places; articles upon men of note, and upon the habits of different people; essays upon household and social topics; articles of travel and adventure; scientific and industrial articles written in a graphic and popular style, etc. In brief, the aim is to be comprehensive, including in the plan all branches of literature and all themes of interest to intelligent readers. It is a fine book, each number. Price $3 per annum. D. Appleton & Co., Publishers, 549 Broadway, New York.

SOME of the English law-makers are apparently alarmed at the prospect of establishing colonies of American thieves under the protection of the English flag, and over the English dominions. Notice has been given in Parliament of a resolution in favor of amending the extradition laws, the purpose probably being to remove the difficulties in the way of surrendering scoundrels like Winslow, who can't be considered a very desirable addition to the population of any country.

Brigham Young and Mormonism.

[From the Carson Tribune, July 22.]

Latest news from Salt Lake tells us that Brigham, the arch fiend of Mormonism, is on his death bed, and cannot possibly recover. What the feelings of that very able, but at the same time, very bad man, can be as he watches the approach of the grim monster cannot be imagined. Will a retributive providence cause the spectres of the hundreds murdered by the wretch's institution to hover round his dying couch, and screech their curses into his ears until he calls on Death in mercy to end his torments? We hope so; he has sinned not in ignorance but wilfully. The murderer we could excuse and pray for, but the hoary-headed wretch who, for thirty years, has set the laws of God and man at defiance, deserves no mercy, and if the Great Ruler of the universe is just, and the Scriptures true, Brigham Young has committed unpardonable sins and must receive the punishment. With Brigham dies Mormonism; not, perhaps, in a day or a month, but die it surely will, and that shortly after the old wretch shall wing his spirit away to where the damned exist. The foul, filthy blot of polygamy has long enough disgraced the native and other governments. It has been winked at, for some good reason no doubt, but when the great controller of his people goes from among them he takes polygamy with him to the infernal regions—wherever they may be. His own people are ripe for the reform, and when the other hounds begin to growl over the dead carcass, there will be lots of fun among the evil spirits in Tophet, for the elders will fight among themselves, and death will hold high carnival in Utah.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.—A despatch from Sumner, Kern county, July 21, says: A German by the name of John Newbaur was found murdered about three miles from Sumner, to-day. His throat was cut and skull broken. It is supposed he was murdered for his money. The circumstances connected with the affair are about as follows: He left Los Angeles a few days ago in company with another German on a prospecting tour, Newbaur furnishing the outfit. Where they parted is not known. but Newbaur stopped at Adobe Station, fifteen miles from this place, Tuesday night, in company with another man. Before their departure Newbaur took from his pocket a purse full of money, and tendered a twenty, saying it was the only kind of money he had. The purse would hold about $500 in gold. After their departure from Adobe Station nothing was seen or heard of either of them till late Wednesday evening. The man who left Adobe Station with Newbaur rode into Bakersfield and ordered his horse well fed and watered, as he might need him in an hour. He did not, however, come around until yesterday morning, when he gave orders to deliver the horse to a little Dutchman who would call for him. Newbaur was found by a Mexican lying near his horse, which was also stabbed, his pockets rifled and his purse empty lying on the ground.

AN UNHEARD OF PROPOSITION.—The following extract is from Senator Jones' speech in the United States Senate, protesting against the report of the Conference Committee on the Silver bill. He tells some wholesome truths, which the old fogies in and out of Congress would do well to heed: "What an unheard of proposition that a country, burdened with two billion dollars of public debt, should attempt to introduce a machine, for effecting its internal exchange, that would raise the burden of such a debt at least twenty per cent., and not only this, but increase also the weight of the vast amount of corporate, municipal, State, county and city debts. I want to know why the seven or eight thousand millions of private debts which exist in addition to those of the nation, States and municipalities, and which were engendered in greenbacks, shall be increased in the interest of creditors and to the ruin of the debtor. I tell you it is not the money lender that gives prosperity to the country, it is the active business man. It is the borrower, the hopeful, the industrious, the enterprising man, who is always in debt. That is the man who lends fleetness to the wings of commerce; that is the man who gives elasticity to the flagging footsteps of industry. It is not the man who, instead of inaugurating enterprises, sits back and lends money; and if any legislation is to be had, it should be in favor of the masses of the people of the country."

A GIGANTIC GALLOWS-FRAME.—The immense gallows-frame being erected over the new pump shaft of the Belcher mine attracts attention from the town to-day. It has risen since Tuesday last, and looms up against the sky like a giant, as it is. The frame stands eighty-five feet high, with a base thirty-two feet square, tapering to twelve feet square on the top. At the four corners are posts of Oregon pine, 14x14 inches. These are sunk and bolted into sills 15x18 inches. Each sill is double-anchored with six half-inch iron bolts. On two sides there are five girders of 14x15 timbers. Between the girders are double braces of 8x12 timbers, all so firmly bolted that the whole mass of wood and iron becomes one immovable piece. On the south side opposite the hoisting engine, the frame is left open for a hight of about 45 feet, in order that the great 80-foot pump rods may be raised into the shaft. The frame work will be surmounted by a sheave weighing 4,500 pounds. This will be the highest "Brown's Station" on the Comstock. The cable from the engine will pass up the inside of the frame over the sheave and down again. When the building surrounds the frame it will project about forty feet through the roof. The south side of the building will be left open and when the frame is not being used immense doors will be closed. All the heavy machinery, pump-rod, timbers, etc., will be lowered into the mine by means of this gallows frame. It will probably be completed by Sunday.—*Gold Hill News, July 15.*

THE phrenologist lifted his hand from the boy's head and said: "Your son has extraordinary developments, sir; he will be a great man." The father dropped his chin upon his breast and mournfully added, "Then he can never be President."

A NEW SILVER BILL.—A published dispatch from Washington of the 18th instant says that the bill introduced by Kelly of Pennsylvania in relation to the coming standard of silver dollars provides; That, whereas. by the omission of the name of legal tender silver dollars in the enumeration of the silver coins of the United States in the Act of February 12, 1873, authority to coin said dollars was withheld; therefore, there shall be from time to time struck and coined at the several mints of the United States silver dollars of 412½ grains as provided for in the Act of January 18, 1837, upon which shall be the devices and legends provided by said act, and said dollar shall be a legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private.

WM. SHARON made application to the Board of Equalization for a reduction of the assessment on the Palace Hotel from $2,000,000 to $1,000,000. Sharon said the Hotel cost about $5,000,000 but could not be sold for $2,000,000; that the hotel would not pay five per cent. on $1,000,000, all sources of income included.

SOME rural New Yorkers are swearing that they will never vote for Tilton, and say that "Theodore" don't amount to much as a "Reformer," since he went into the Woodhull joint stock company. And some Jersey farmers declare that Wheeler's sewing machines are a fraud and they won't vote for him under any circumstances.

IT is said that Hayes will not resign the governorship of Ohio. By a law of the State if the office of governor becomes vacant thirty days before the State election it must be filled then by a popular vote. This would introduce a new element into the October election and complicate matters seriously.

DIED.

At Benton, Mono county, Cal., July 24th, Mrs. JENNIE MINER, wife of E. R. Miner, aged 22 years, a native of California.

Virginia and Gold Hill papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP, SOME MONTHS SINCE, A SMALL, brown mare mule, with Spanish brands. The owner is hereby requested to come forward, pay charges and take it away, or it will be sold according to law.

A. R. KITCHEN.

Independence, Cal., July 29, 1876. n3194

WANTED.

THE UNDERSIGNED YOUTH, BEING AN orphan and without a natural guardian or protector, is desirous of being adopted by some wealthy family. No references required. He is in healthy spiritual and physical condition; has good teeth; can work some, but is opposed to much of it; age 46; a native of Philadelphia.

Address GEORGE REED,
n3'96 Independence.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD TOWNSHIP, in the county of Inyo, State of California. N. F. Coburn, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Davis, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Davis, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Third Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within sixty days from the date hereof.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of Ninety seven Dollars, in U. S. gold coin, upon an implied contract for the direct payment of money, to-wit: for one horse sold and delivered to you, of the value of fifty dollars, and upon a saloon account of twenty-four dollars, for cash loaned and liquors furnished at your special request; and upon an assigned account of twenty-three dollars, from M. A. Barry.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of ninety seven dollars, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 29th day of July, A. D. 1876.

R. L. PETERSON,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
1319'60

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD TOWNSHIP, in the county of Inyo, State of California. M. Kames, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Davis, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Davis, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Third Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, within sixty days from the date hereof.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of forty dollars, U. S. gold coin, on an implied contract for the direct payment of money, to-wit: for a balance due on a book account, for board and lodging furnished by the said Plaintiff to you at your special request.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of forty dollars, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 29th day of July, A. D. 1876.

R. L. PETERSON,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. Cecelia Peachey, Plaintiff, vs. William Peachey, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The People of the State of California send greeting to William Peachey, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between said Plaintiff and said Defendant, as does more fully appear from said Plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to this Court for the relief prayed for in said Plaintiff's complaint on file herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the [SEAL] county of Inyo, this 26th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.

R. M. Bigger, Atty for Plaintiff. 1319'65

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 29,.....1876.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—Following is the sum of the proceedings of the Board of Equalization last week: Union Consolidated, Cerro Gordo, assessment reduced from $250,000 to $222,000; P. P. Gerrish—Panamint property, reduced from $500 to $390; mining property in Ubehebe district assessed to M. W. Belshaw and V. Beaudry at $10,500 to remain at that figure; same order as to the assessed values of the Cerro Gordo Water Works and Darwin Water Works belonging to V. Beaudry; Santa Rita mine, Darwin, reduced to $1,000; Tyler furnace and mill site ordered stricken from the Santa Rita Mining Company's assessment, and assessed at same figure to Mr. Portois; mines and furnace of New Coso Company, Darwin, be reduced $20,000, leaving the total at $60,000; Modoc Company from $200,000 to $150,000; Minneatta Belle reduced $8,000, leaving the total $22,000; Mountain View Mining Company's assessment segregated from the Minneatta, and reduced to $5,000; Keystone, same order with reference to the Minneatta Co., and reduced to $500; Virginia Consolidated, Kearsarge, to $500; C. Dockweiler, improvements, reduced to $2,500; Thos. May's assessment to remain as fixed by Assessor; C. A. Walters, reduced $1,000; error in property assessed to Isaac Harris ordered corrected, reducing assessment $1,000. The foregoing completed the business of the Board of Equalization when after allowing the following bills, the Board on Saturday, July 25, adjourned for the term: Yves Tallac, witness before Board, $4 25; Thos. Holland, witness before Board, $3 00; J. G. Garretson, Supervisor, 9 days service, $54 00, mileage, $18 80; D. B. Curtis, Supervisor, 7 days service, 42 00, mileage, $6 00; Chas. Meysan, Supervisor, 7 days service, $42 00, mileage, $6 40.

PUBLIC MEETING.—We are requested by a number of gentlemen, all of whom mean *business*, to call a public meeting at the Court House on the evening of August 5, one week from to-night, the purpose of which is to devise ways and means to build up a high school for this county. It is an important undertaking; if started on a general satisfactory basis, and its advantages become apparent, as they must in due course, to all intelligent citizens, it is just as feasible as important. Those are the points to be considered. Our citizens throughout the county who wish to give their children a good education are now compelled to send them to schools hundreds of miles away, costing thousands of dollars in the aggregate, all of which to all intents and purposes is totally lost to the property values of the county. There is scarce a doubt all this and much more can be saved if this proposition of building up a high school of our own is carried out. We can hardly over-estimate the advantages to accrue from it to this county as a whole. We shall not undertake to enumerate them now—they are obvious enough perhaps to most of our readers without specification—the matter in hand is to confer as to how it can best be accomplished. That is the object of this meeting, and we certainly think it is well worth an effort on the part of every portion of the county to send a representative. And it is especially desirable that the ladies should attend, an invitation to that effect being hereby tendered,

FROM BISHOP.—Rev. L. Case has located a "ranch" at Bishop, and has gone manfully to work to make a home—and will succeed as well as any man we know of. This operation, however, is not intended to cause any material change in his regular ministerial labors, but rather to enable him to maintain them, by eking out an independent living. Mr. Case informs us that the crop outlook up the valley everywhere is of the most promising character—better than ever before seen in the valley. In the way of fruits, the crop of grapes is something wonderful if other vinyards are as well loaded as W. G. Watson's, the only one that came directly under his observation. Barley, yielding over a ton to the acre, has already been marketed this season from Lewis' place, and doubtless at good prices.

AN UGLY RUMOR.—It was reported here a few days since that a collision had occurred in Monache valley between the cattle men, who own the pasture lands mostly, and the sheepmen, resulting in the death of one man, and another and a woman, wounded, shot by one of the cattle owners, a citizen of this place. The only foundation for this story is that a collison was imminent—no shooting or killing has yet taken place. John Broder and W. A. Greenley, who have cattle in that valley, have gone out to see what the trouble is.

RELIGIOUS.—We are informed that a reverend Catholic father, from Visalia, will be at this point on Sunday, one week from to-morrow, and will hold divine services. We have not learned his name.

RETURNED.—Pratt, the jeweler, has returned from his fishing trip, and has re-opened his establishment where he is again prepared to do all work in his usual first-class style.

THANKS.—Elijah Robinson has placed this establishment under obligations for some nice watermelons, the first we have "experienced" this season.

ESTRAY MULE.—Any one having lost a mule may find it to their interest to read A. B. Kitchen's "Estray Notice" in this issue.

PREACHING.—Rev. L. Case will preach in this place at the school house to-morrow evening.

WEATHER.—It was cloudy and showery to an unusual degree here early this week.

JUSTICE PETERSON'S COURT.—Last week Justice Peterson at Lone Pine disposed of these two cases: Gomez Sindu Palicio, the same chap that was hauled up and let off very easy for an assault upon his uncle, F. Dabeeney, a few weeks ago, was brought into Court on a similar charge, the object of Gomez' attention this time being his Aunt Dabeeney. He plead not guilty at first, but withdrew that, asking twenty-four hours time to obtain counsel. This proposition was declined by the Court, which, after looking into the way Gomez had been carrying on, fixed the penalty at sixty days in the County Jail or its equivalent in coin at $1 per day. The other was Jim Thompson, who got on a bender and fired off his pistol for the fun of the thing; while enjoying this fun in the streets he fired one shot into Cohn's store, which, but for a fortunate glance, would most likely have inflicted serious injury upon Cohn. After this, while fooling with his pistol, he accidentally shot himself through the hand. For these reckless operations he was snatched up and "painful dutied" to the extent of $10 fine. Altogether, it was a bad piece of amusement for James.

HE was one of the Discussers and had been sitting in that position since last April. It was during the meridian of the day, and everything old Sol focused on would, if it was a material body and had any juice in it, melt down like a wax taper in a Dutch oven—if otherwise, the object would shrivel like a scorched feather. He nervously fumbled and chinked a two-bit piece and a bunch of keys in his pocket, but his countenance was lit up with a serenely self-satisfied expression, and, glancing out upon the burning sands and up at the red hot mountains where the very lizards eagerly sought the shady side of the rocks, he congratulated himself that he had not foolishly packed off to Philadelphia during the heated season. "Why, gentlemen," said he, "What would a Californian do at the Centennial where men are daily sun struck? How would our constitutions stand the suffocating atmosphere, the copious showers and the bad whisky of the States?" His mental force was expended and he relapsed into meditation.

WATER SPOUTS.—Monday last there was a terrific cloud burst in a cañon near T. D. Lewis' place, west side of Bishop Creek valley. It is said by a man who witnessed it that the volume of water and debris came down the cañon with a front ten feet high, and from 30 to 50 feet wide. It plastered the ranchee in the vicinity with several inches of "slickens," but none to their detriment. It caused a roaring that was heard for miles around, but did no damage. On the same day a similar washout took place in the cañon between the Lake and Darwin, washing out and filling up the road so as to leave it in an impassable condition for several miles. The toll keeper lost his wood, which went into the lake six or seven miles away. The stages and travel now take Nadeau's road to the south, but we presume it will be but a short time till the main road is again in traveling condition, perhaps better than ever.

GONE BELOW.—Mr. Reddy, of the Defiance, arrived in Darwin from San Francisco last week, but only remained long enough to settle up the current financial affairs of the company, when, accompanied by Messrs. E. A. Reddy and Wilson, he returned to the city. It is said that a heavy English company have come to his figures and will take the property. This is mere rumor, but if such should be the result we will undertake to say the new owners will have a property to be proud of, while, on the other hand, Darwin, and all Inyo will have something to be sorry for when such a public spirited, energetic manager as Mr. Reddy retires from it. No company, however, good or well managed, will ever do as much to help the community and the general interests along as has Mr. P. Reddy.

CHANGE OF TIME.—A change of stage time has been made to this effect: The Southern stages will hereafter leave Lone Pine in the evening, and arrive at Darwin the following morning—remaining there until 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon. As the stages of the Northern line from this place reach Lone Pine in the evening in time for the other, the annoyance and useless expense of twelve hours delay there will now be done away with, which is a big gain for travelers between Darwin and this place. Some other change in stage matters is on the tapis, but just what we are not able to say yet.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.—At a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee, held last Tuesday pursuant to notice, the following gentlemen were appointed as delegates to the Republican State and Fourth Congressional District Conventions: A. R. Conklin, W. B. Daugherty and P. A. Chalfant. It is altogether likely none of them will be able to attend personally.

THE RENJAMIN COMBINATION.—This troupe gave an entertainment, followed by a ball, on Monday night, and a second one on Tuesday night. The last was to an unusually large house, though the performance was hardly as good as the previous one. On the whole, their entertainments are fully up to the traveling standard, and are well worth a good audience.

MADE A START.—Mr. Gray started up the Kearsarge mill for a trial run a day or two since. There was some trifling defect noticeable in the running, but nothing of material consequence. The Brueckner furnace is also ready for operations.

IT has been estimated by the United States Coast Survey from the summit of Mount Diablo, that the word "centennial" has been written 640,000,000 times, or about 16 times for every intelligent inhabitant of the United States.

INVALIDED.—Postmaster Rowley has been so unwell for several days past as to incapacitate him for duty, but still he manages to attend to official duties whether or no.

OUR BENTON LETTER.

BENTON, Mono Co., July 25.

MESSRS. EDITORS—For the past few days we have been refreshed by gentle showers. Previous to the showers, the heat was almost intolerable; and the Bentonites had to resort to various expedients in order to counteract the unpleasantness of the heat; prominent among which expedients was the inward application of Benton Crookedness to act as a counter-irritant; but personal observation of such patients tends me to the belief that the counter-irritant was a total failure, and only ggravated the complaint.

DEATH.

The grim monster Death has again visited us and claimed as his victim, Mrs. Jennie Miner. After suffering and nobly bearing the most excruciating pain, death finally released her from her misery at twenty minutes past seven, on Monday morning, July 24th. Her remains were followed to the grave by her relatives and quite a concourse of friends. In the absence of a clergyman, a private citizen conducted the usual funeral services. In connection with this sad item, I would respectfully take occasion to urge the citizens of Benton to take measures towards securing some vocal talent to assist upon these solemn occasions. Nothing detracts so much from the impressiveness and solemnity of such sad ceremonies as the lack of funeral music.

AMUSEMENTS.

Prof. Harmen arrived in our town last Saturday morning, and in the evening gave one of his inimitable and excellent entertainments to the Benton public. On account of the brief notice which we had of his intended performance, he had not so full a house as he deserved. However he performed exceedingly well and gave perfect satisfaction. As it happened we had a blind violinist sojourning in our midst, and Professor Harmen with his proverbial liberality, tendered him a benefit, which was thankfully accepted, and the following evening (Sunday) the Professor gave a successful entertainment, and the proceeds were given to the unfortunate violinist. We are sorry that previous engagements compelled the Professor to leave us, as he is a general favorite with the Benton public, professionally and individually.

There was also a social dance given on last Saturday evening, for the benefit of the blind violinist. It took place at the Partzwick Hall, and was a financial success, so that the recipient has no cause to complain of the liberality of our citizens. On the contrary he returns his most heart felt thanks for the kindness he received from Professor Harmen and the Benton public.

Great preparations are being made for a dance which is to take place this evening (Tuesday) at Partzwick Hall. It is the intention to make this the model sociable of Benton. Not a drop of intoxicating beverages will be sold on the premises; the finest musical talent has been secured, and extra pains taken toward securing the comfort of all who may patronize it. Judging from present appearances, it must, of necessity, be a complete success.

RESUMPTION OF WORK.

The Diana mill will resume operations to-morrow. The dump is being crowded with custom ore, and strong hopes are entertained of a long and successful run.

NEWSPAPER.

As has already been noted by your readers, Mr. Parker is here on "biz" connected with his newspaper project. He has been making a very careful examination of the country, as regards the mines and its general industries; and, having had considerable experience in both mining and publishing, undoubtedly knows what he is about. He reports to me that the community is almost unanimously favorable toward the venture, and that in his opinion, the county's bright prospects fully justify it.

ON THE FLY.

Doctor Middleton, of Bishop, has been with us, for the past few days, on a professional visit. He leaves to-day for home....Jas. E. Parker is here on "biz," and leaves to-day for Independence....J. B. Swearingen is here on a business visit....Mr. Kinsey, a pedagogue from Bishop, is here with his family on his way to Carson.

MINION.

THE WRONG NAME.—In our notice of Court proceedings last week it was stated that the Boley–Givens case was settled. It should have read Boley vs. *Lewis*, settled.

A PRESS despatch of the 20th says: "The statement that Sitting Bull was killed in the fight with Custer is confirmed from Indian sources. Crazy Horse and Black Moon were also killed. The statement that Sitting Bull's band of Tnispahpas lost 160 killed and that the total loss of the Indians will reach nearly 400 is renewed. Six companies of the Twenty-second Infantry left Bismarck to-day on the steamer *Carroll*, to reinforce Terry. Nearly all the bucks are absent from the Standing Rock camp and have undoubtedly joined the hostile Indians.

A CITIZEN of Dakota took a Turkish bath in Omaha a few days ago, and died within an hour. The verdict of the jury was: "He hadn't ought to have got so much of the mud off of him at one time."

"You must cultivate decision of character, and learn to say "No," said a father to his son. Soon afterward, when the father told the son to chop wood, the boy said "No," with an emphasis that showed a remembrance of the lesson.

A BATTLE between the Turks and insurgents took place July 24, before Belina, in which the latter were defeated.

THE averment that Prussia will interfere in the Eastern question strengthens the hope that the peace of Europe will not be disturbed,

The San Fernando Tunnel.

[From the Los Angeles Herald, July 18.]

On Friday night, the 14th instant the headings of the San Fernando tunnel were joined. We could not anounce a fact more acceptable to the readers of the *Herald*, unless it were that the tunnel was completed, the track laid and trains passing through it, which fact we hope to announce within a few weeks. The tunnel is 6,964 feet long, and has been driven with remarkable rapidity, at more than ordinary expense, owing doubtless, to the fact that the saving of time was looked upon as of more importance than the economy of money. Much of the work has been supported by timber bracing, for the reason that the strata pierced were not self-sustaining. Although the difficulties met and overcome in the driving of the San Fernando tunnel have not been as great as have been met with in other similar works of greater length, yet when we stop to consider the magnitude of the undertaking as compared with the sparse population of this portion of the State, we can but admire the brain of the men who conceived and the nerve that ventured upon it. The whole formation of the San Fernando mountains justified the fear that veins of gas from oil secretions might be met with, which would interfere with and perhaps entirely stop the work. Fortunately such has not been the case, and now we have the satisfaction of knowing that the San Fernando mountain will not much longer shut us out from rapid communication with the outside world. To the people of Los Angeles the completion of this work is of paramount importance. To us it is what the Mount Cenis tunnel is to Northern Italy and France. Its consequences in the near future will be even greater than were those that followed the completion of that work to France and Italy, for ours is a youthful, growing country, to which immigration is flocking, whereas France and Italy are developed and teeming with population. Upon a subsequent occasion we will give all such details in connection with the driving of the San Fernando tunnel as we may be able to obtain, for the reason that we believe that no one can really appreciate the service rendered or the difficulties overcome but by an inspection of a detailed statement of what has been done and the cost of the work.

THE RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES. — Governor Hayes was raised a Presbyterian by his maternal uncle, and, though not a member, is now a regular attendant upon the services of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife is a communicant in that Church. Governor Tilden is a Presbyterian in sentiment, and, as we were lately informed, is a member of the Madison Square Church, New York City. He is a bachelor. Mr. Wheeler is a member of the Congregational Church in Malone, New York, the place of his birth and residence, and his wife was also a member. Her recent death has been announced. Governor Hendricks was raised a Presbyterian, is the son of a Presbyterian Elder, and in early life was taught the catechism, sometimes reciting it to the senior editor of this paper. His wife being an Episcopalian, he is now a worshipper in that Church.—*Herald and Presbyter.*

WE clip the following from the Eureka *Sentinel:* Yesterday a petrified mahogany tree, about ten inches in diameter, was discovered in the Hamburg mine, thirty-seven feet from the surface. It was found in the ore vein, and in portions of the petrification pieces of ore were firmly imbedded in the wood, while the entire tree was thickly incrusted with carbonate ore, evidencing beyond question that the vein matter had formed from below instead of from the surface, as is held by many of our geological sharps.

A CONVENTION of Spiritualists to inaugurate a new movement was called for on July 15, in Philadelphia. The call was made for a conference to consider the organization of a Christian Spiritualism churhh in America.

A CAMDEN man lugged a butcher-knife around for two hours, offering to kill any one who said he wasn't Moses, of Biblical fame. Every one said he looked just like Moses.

RURAL hospitality in Spain is highly spoken of. A stranger can't take lodgings at any country inn, they say, without a certainty of being immediately waited upon by any number of big bugs.

SYLVESTER C. PUTMAN was run over and killed by an engine on the Central Pacific near Tamarack, California, on the 22d. He was found tied to the track with inch ropes.

ALL available troops have been ordered to the Indian country. Twenty-two hundred warriors have left Red Cloud Agency.

A GENTLEMAN at Cheyenne, just in from the Black Hills, reports $1,000,000 in that country awaiting safe transportation.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

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PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
Independence,
W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED FROM [illegible] the above well-known stand [illegible] I would invite the patronage of all desiring [illegible] in the line of
HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,
AT THE....
Lowest Cash Rates.
Independence, March 16, 1876. W. T. DAVIS. n299m3

BABBITT.
200 POUNDS OF BABBITT METAL FOR sale at this office, CHEAP. n318tf

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.
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All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.
EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876. n309m3

LUMBER.

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JAS. W. SMITH, - Proprietor.
STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of Timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of Lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.
JAS. W. SMITH.
June 3, 1876. n311m6

LUMBER! LUMBER!
THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the
Big Pine Saw Mill,
is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.
J. B. STEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

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HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL MY INTERESTS in this county, and intending to leave for the East in a very few days, notice is hereby given to all parties to whom I am indebted to present their bills for payment, and to all parties indebted to me to come forward and settle immediately.
LOUIS McCLURE.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., July 22, 1876. n318t2

CAUTION.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the property known as the Gunnison estate, and all the appurtenances thereto belonging, all persons are hereby cautioned not to remove any article therefrom without consent of the subscriber, under penalty of the law.
ELIJAH ROBINSON.
Independence, Cal., July 22, 1876.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 29,..... 1876.

A Count in Court.

[From the Gold Hill News.]

Those strange ups and downs which mark life on the Western shores of this marvelous nation, were never better illustrated than in the Virginia Police Court yesterday. A fine looking old gentleman, handsomely dressed and bearing all the outward signs of wealth and respectability, leaned over to the representative of the *News* and remarked:

"You're a reporter, ain't you? Ah, I thought so. You can always tell newspaper men somehow. They've got a bright, active look that other young fellows don't have. Do you see that poor old creature among the drunks over there? Well, he's got a history. He looks bad enough now, God knows. He's dirty, ragged and bloated with whiskey. Rough looking specimen, ain't he?"

The reporter was obliged to confess that he ha dnever seen a better specimen of the bummer class in his life.

"Just so," said the old gentleman, crossing his legs and clasping his knees with his hands. "But what would you say if I told you that not ten years ago that man was worth his millions? It would sound pretty tough if I were to assure you that that miserable wretch is a member of one of the proudest families in France, wouldn't it? You would never think to look at that blear eye, unshaven and bloated face that the man was once a gentleman moving among the highest society of Europe. Yes, I know it's hard to believe. I suppose you've heard often enough the old story of a wild youth, an independent fortune, a constant round of dissipation and final ruin. It isn't often a gentleman comes so low as the Count de Bougereau."

"Count de Bougereau!" cried the astonished reporter.

"Yes, sir," the old gentleman went on, "It seems impossible that a wreck like that should have in the South of France a broken-hearted wife and two blooming daughters, who naturally live in close retirement."

"Why the deuce don't they do something for the poor devil?" said the reporter, casting a sympathetic eye upon the fallen nobleman in the dock, who with his elbows upon his knees, rested his face in his trembling and grimy hands.

"Why should they?" answered the old gentleman, taking out a fine gold watch and consulting it, "He never did anything for them. Perhaps it isn't right for me to say it, but some friends that I know have made every effort to lift him from the mire. Poor Count!"

"Does the poor gentleman speak English?"

"Very badly, I believe. We always converse in French when we meet."

The reporter walked gently to the Count and remarked in his very best French:

"Comment vous portez vous aujourd, hui, Monsieur le Compte?"

"Fwhat?" answered the nobleman, raising his head suddenly, and then—

"Have ye any bacca about ye, sor, I'm dying entirely fur a bit."

The reporter looked around for the old gentleman. He was gone. It was real comfort to hear the Judge say a little attewards, "Dennis Mulcahy, drunk and disorderly, twenty dollars or ten days in the City Jail."

SHE CAME FROM A TRICKY FAMILY. The other day a Grand River avenue grocer purchased a thirty-pound crock of butter of a farmer with whom he had never dealt with before, and while down cellar emptying the crock, he thought of a trick to surprise the agriculturist. Finding a stone weighing about eight pounds, the grocer greased it, carried it up stairs with the crock, and, pointing to it, quietly remarked:

"This, of course, is to be taken from the gross weight as well as the jar?"

The farmer looked at the stone for several long seconds, and then in a voice so low that no one else could hear, replied:

"Please kiver a piece of paper over the jar, for there's a man out by the door who knows me."

The grocer finally explained the fiendish plot, and the butter-seller's face underwent a sudden change. Reaching over the sugar barrels to shake hands, he said:

"I didn't hardly believe it, though my wife came from a tricky family, and I should have gone home and organized mourning and lamentation in that farm-house.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A NEW YORK man has christened his daughter Glycerine. He says it will be easy to prefix Nitre, if her temper resembles her mother's.

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MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 13) levied on the 18th day of March, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
Nathaniel Page	31	250	$ 25 00
George Hearst	42	2000	200 00
George Hearst	83	580	58 00
A B Paul	13	100	10 00
A B Paul	56	50	5 00
George Spaulding	19	400	40 00
George Spaulding	85	116	11 60
George Spaulding	160	129	12 90
John Mallon	7	250	25 00
John Mallon	65	100	10 00
John Mallon	86	101	10 10
B F Tuttle	30	600	60 00
B F Tuttle	88	174	17 40
John J Mountain, Trustee	63	5000	500 00
John J Mountain, Trustee	71	50	5 00
John J Mountain, Trustee	72	800	80 00
John J Mountain, Trustee	118	200	20 00
John Mullen, Trustee	151	1000	100 00
John Mullen, Trustee	152	350	35 00
John Mullen, Trustee	166	200	20 00
John Mullen, Trustee	167	4550	455 00
John Mullen, Trustee	171	1000	100 00
John Mullen, Trustee	172	150	15 00
John Mullen, Trustee	173	200	20 00
John Mullen, Trustee	176	1200	120 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	54	1950	195 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	155	100	10 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	156	100	10 00
S Davis, Trustee	32	5000	500 00
S Davis, Trustee	91	1450	145 00
S Davis, Trustee	133	1 00	100 00
S Davis, Trustee	134	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee	135	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee	136	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee	137	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee	153	400	40 00
S Davis, Trustee	154	2088	208 80
Simon Strahan	2	15	1 50
A F Benard	8	150	15 00
A F Benard	130	50	5 00
A F Benard, Trustee	10	100	10 00
A F Benard, Trustee	129	50	5 00
P Mallon	12	100	10 00
P Mallon	104	29	2 90
Honore Ogoby	20	100	10 00
Honore Ogoby	106	29	2 90
Honore Ogoby	123	14	1 40
Eugene Chenot, Trustee	144	64	6 40
Chas E Fletcher, Trustee	39	6400	640 00
Chas E Fletcher, Trustee	110	1856	185 60
Henry Boyle, Trustee	57	2000	200 00
Henry Boyle, Trustee	112	224	22 40
Henry Boyle, Trustee	113	356	35 60
Susan M Rhodes	175	150	15 00
J F Carroll	164	416	41 60
J F Carroll	165	250	25 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 18th day of March, 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the sales room of Maurice Dore & Co., No. 326 Pine street, San Francisco, on **Monday, the Tenth Day of July, 1876,** at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 20, 328 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California. n11412

Sale Postponement.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY. POSTPONEMENT.—The above sale is hereby postponed until **August 9th, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Directors.

T. B. WINGARD,
n318:2 Secretary

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono county, California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the nineteenth day of June, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT
J A Creaser	4, 39, 40, 48, 57	23322	$2,322 20
A Mack	1, 76, 79, 80	2288	228 80
E. C. Kelty	56, 59	840	84 00
L Sammann	...	862	86 20
W. D. Roberts	45	276	27 60
J M. Meredith	3, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69	3873	387 30
H. Sweetapple	29	129	12 90
J. N. Grant	32	278	27 80
G. W. Hightower	37	10	1 00
R. Merryman	50	265	26 50
A. F. Bryant	51	100	10 00
R. M. Johnson	53	60	6 00
J. H. Meyer	58	100	10 00
Mrs. E. Mack	70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75	2544	254 40
A. B. Elfelt	78	1250	125 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on **Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876,** between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Secretary's office, Kelty's Hotel, Benton, Mono county, California, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary.

Benton, Mono Co., Cal., July 17, 1876. n31812

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED—REWARD.

A SUITABLE REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR information as to the whereabouts of a four year old, bay horse; branded V on left thigh; white right hind foot; had on black leather saddle; traced to Fish Slough, apparently coming south, along main road.

L. E. TUBBS,
n317t3 Big Pine.

NOTE LOST.

LOST, ABOUT THE 27TH OR 28TH OF JUNE last, a note against J. G. Birchim, in favor of J. H. Magallon. The note calls for $466 in gold coin; due Nov. 1, 1876. n317t4

MINING PROPERTY FOR SALE.

TRADE DOLLAR.—$200. THE UNDERSIGNED will sell for $200, an undivided interest of 375 feet in the TRADE DOLLAR mine, situate in Darwin Cañon, Inyo Co., Cal. For particulars address JOSEPH DIAZ,
n317t3 Cerro Gordo.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE LOCATED AND prospected a quartz ledge named the ENTERPRISE situated on the northwest side of Kearsarge Mountain, between the creeks flowing through Independence and Camp Independence. The vein is four feet in width, average assays of ore being $100 per ton. Said parties are desirous of selling a certain interest therein, to enable them to develop and further prospect the same. Any application will be favorably received at the store of J. S. Rothschild & Co., and every information afforded.

M. O. DONNELL & CO.
Independence, June 10, 1876. n314t4

A RARE CHANCE!

FOR SALE OR TO LET, THAT DESIRABLE property in Lone Pine, known as the

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As the proprietor is desirous of engaging in the business of mining. The building is a substantial structure of 40x50 feet, containing a well-stocked Drug Store, with a neatly fitted Office and commodious Hospital attached; also, a comfortable suite of rooms for family use. Has a room arranged for hot, cold and shower baths; a well of pure water, with pump and hose; a cellar for the store. For any physician wishing a good practice and a paying business in a rapidly growing country, this presents a splendid opportunity. Will be sold or leased at the lowest figures. For further particulars address or apply to

P. G. GELCICH, M. D.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

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MINING.

Application for a Patent

TO THE

GREEN-EYED MONSTER MINE.

No. 67.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., June 27, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GREEN Monster Gold and Silver Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the GREEN-EYED MONSTER mine or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Inyo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37.

To find starting point commence at the northeast corner of Section 13, Township 13, South Range 35 East, Mount Diablo Meridian; run thence North 4 deg 11 min 55.6 sec East 94.55 chains to post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-C 2;" run thence North 12 deg 15 min West 22.73 chains to starting point or place of beginning, post in mound marked "G-E-M-C 2;" thence North 77 deg 45 min East 4.55 chains to post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-C 3," and being the northeast corner of claim; thence South 12 deg 15 min East 22.73 chains to witness post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-4," and being the southeast corner of claim; thence South 77 deg 45 min West 9.09 chains to post in mound marked "G-E-M-5," and being the southwest corner of said claim; thence North 12 deg 15 min West 22.73 chains to post in mound marked "G-E-M-6," and being the northeast corner of said claim; thence North 77 deg 45 min East 4.54 chains to point of beginning, containing 20.67 acres. Variation, 15 deg 15 min East.

This claim is bounded on all sides by public lands of the United States.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in Book A of Claims, page 113 of the mining records of the Russ Mining District, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Green-Eyed Monster mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BEALGS,
n315:t60 Register.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono County, California. Location of works, Benton, Mono County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1876, an assessment (No. 2) of ten (10) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company (for the purpose of paying contracts let by the Board of Trustees upon the Diana mine), payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the Secretary's office, Benton, Mono County, California.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on **Monday, the Seventeenth Day of July, 1876,** will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876, to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS KELTY, Secretary.

Benton, Mono County, Cal., June 19, 1876
n314t4

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To George W. Lyman and Robert Cushin.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned have expended on the WOLVERINE mine, lode or ledge, situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District (formerly Lone Pine Mining District), County of Inyo, State of California, the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty ($840) Dollars, being the value of the work done, labor performed and improvements made on said mine, lode or vein, by them for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, being at the rate of one hundred and twenty ($120) Dollars per year, or ten ($10) dollars per each one hundred (100) feet of said mine, as required under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872, that your respective parts of the costs and amount of such work for each year are as follows, to-wit:

George Lyman, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above $140 00

Robert Cushin, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above 140 00

Which sums must be paid to the undersigned within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, to-wit; on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1876, or the interest in said claim upon which any such sum shall be due and unpaid will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, who are co-owners with you in said mine.

P. REDDY,
E. M. REDDY,
P. HARRINGTON.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 17, 1876.
n313t13

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Twentieth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Monterey, in the suit of F. Berrante, Plaintiff, against Epetacio Gomez, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1875, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred and Thirty-two 21-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of thirty-nine 35-100 dollars, duly attested the 22d day of April, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Fifteen Hundred and Seventy-one 76-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 in the fractional northeast quarter, and northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No. 1, in Township No. 19, south of Range No. 36 east; and the north half of Lot No. 2, in the fractional southwest quarter of Section No. 6, in Township No. 19, south of Range No. 37 East base and meridian of Mount Diablo, containing about 160 acres—together with all improvements thereon erected and the appurtenances thereunto belonging. All of said above described real property being situated in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the Seventh Day of August, A. D. 1876, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Epetacio Gomez, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., July 11, 1876.
n317t4

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Henry M. Isaacs, Plaintiff, vs. Charles L. Jackson and David Thomas, Defendants. Summons. The People of the State of California send Greeting to Charles L. Jackson and David Thomas, Defendants. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the **Ninth Day of September, A. D. 1876,** at 10 o'clock A. M.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against said Defendants upon their certain promissory note dated July 20, 1872, payable on demand, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of three per cent per month from date, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, together with all interest thereon and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand at said Township, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1876.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

RUDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Plaintiffs. n315m3

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Weights and Measures.

[From the Rural Press.]

Questions are always arising concerning various points in weights and measures, and we print the following scale, recognized by the laws of the United States, that our readers may preserve it for convenient reference.

Bushels	Pounds	Bushels	Pounds.
Wheat	60	Blue Grass Seed	44
Shelled Corn	56	Buckwheat	52
Corn in the ear	70	Dried Peaches	33
Rye	56	Dried Apples	24
Oats	32	Onions	57
Barley	48	Salt	65
White Beans	60	Stone Coal	80
Irish Potatoes	60	Malt	38
Sweet Potatoes	55	Bran	20
Castor Beans	46	Plastering Hair	8
Clover Seed	60	Turnips	55
Timothy Seed	45	Unslacked Lime	30
Flax Seed	56	Cornmeal	48
Hemp Seed	40	Fine Salt	55
Millet Seed	50	Hungarian grass seed	54
Peas	60	Ground Peas	20

Peanuts, per bushel, African, 32 pounds; Tennessee, 28 pounds; Virginia 22 pounds.

A box 24x16 inches, 22 inches deep, contains one barrel; 16x16½ inches, eight inches deep, contains one bushel; 8x8½ inches, eight inches deep, contains one peck; 4x4 inches, four and a half inches deep, contains one-half peck; 4x4 inches, four-tenths of an inch deep, contains one quart.

The standard bushel of the United States contains 2,150.4 cubic inches. "The Imperial bushel" is about 68 cubic inches. Any box or measure, the contents of which are equal to 2,150.4 cubic inches, will hold a bushel of grain. In measuring fruit, vegetables, corn and other substances, one-forth must be added. In other words, a peck measure five times even full makes one bushel. The usual practice is to heap the measure.

The standard adopted by the United States is the Winchester bushel, 18½ inches in diameter inside, eight inches deep, and contains 2,150 42-100 cubic inches. It is the legal bushel of each State, having no special statue bushel of its own. A half bushel measure should contain 1,075 21-100 cubic inches.

The United States standard gallon measures 231 cubic inches.

A barrel contains 40 gallons or 9,240 cubic inches.

Five yards wide by 968 long contains one acre; 10 yards wide by 484 long contains one acre; 20 yards wide by 242 long contains one acre; 40 yards wide by 121 long contains one acre; 60 feet wide by 526 long contains one acre; 110 feet wide by 396 long contains one acre; 220 feet wide by 198 long contains one acre.

THE man who advertised to exhibit a hole that had once belonged in a handkerchief that Dickens had wiped his nose with, has been exceeded in enterprise and ingenuity by the person who organized an excursion, at 25 cents per excurse, to go down Massachusetts bay and "see the water once cut by the keel of the Mayflower." That was putting retrospective patriotism to about as severe a strain as even the most sentimental American could stand.

THERE is a type machine at the Centennial which manufactures type, polishes it and sets it in the stick. But it cannot pick out the word upon which the meaning of a sentence depends, and change it so as to drive the editor into paroxysms of despair.

THE editor of the Shelby *Republican* sends forth this pæen: Hurrah for the Centennial Fourth! "Wrap us up in the American flag, tuck us under the eagle, tickle our ear with a barley straw, pop goes the weasel."

THE Rochester *Democrat* gives currency to the incredible scandal that "statistics show that thus far in this Centennial year two boys have been born to every girl." Is nobody's character safe?

A GOOD word is an easy obligation, but not to speak ill requires only our silence, which costs nothing.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.

MESSRS. EDITORS—It is hot enough this morning to gladden the heart of a Salamander, for of course they have hearts, and very warm ones at that. All the thermometers have become crazy—it may be some are more sensitive than others or are hung up in warmer places. The most meek and humble little Farenheit softy murmurs 92, while its more pretentious brother loudly proclaims 110. "How is that for high?" As Queen Victoria telegraphed to "Old Buck," when the Atlantic cable was first laid, "Hot enough."

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Anthony offered a resolution which was concurred in directing the Committee on the Library to enquire into the expediency and practicability of obtaining from the grandson of the Count Rochambean certain papers left him by his grandfather. The gentleman is now a visitor at the Centennial and the papers he offers are said to be very interesting and throw much light on our revolutionary history. Mr. Allison submitted a report from the Committee on Conference on the Army Appropriation Bill, and then the Senate proceeded with the impeachment trial, Mr. Jno. S. Evans being under examination throughout the day. In the House, matters concerning the Pacific Railroad Bill and quite a lively discussion of the Hamburg affair occupied the day. The manager on the part of the Senate and House yesterday reconciled the difference between the two houses and agreed on the Sundry Civil and Army Appropriation Bills. The Army Appropriation Bill as it now stands leaves the force of the army and the pay as before, but provides for a Commission, one of whom shall be the Secretary of War and two army officers, whose duty it shall be to investigate and report at the next session relative to the organization of the army. The impeachment of one Secretary is not concluded before another is commenced. It is understood that Mr. Glover, Chairman of the Committee on the Real Estate Pool, has been directed by the Committee to recommend that Secretary Robeson be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors for having transferred to the firm of Jay Cooke & Co., moneys belonging to the United States. It is also stated that Mr. Glover has the individual opinion of a majority of the House Judiciary Committee that the offences charged on Mr. Robeson are unpardonable. If an impeachment is resolved on the Senate will insist on trying it at once and will refuse to adjourn if it prolongs the session until September or October.

General Sheridan has received a dispatch dated Fort Laramie, July 18th, stating that a courier who had just arrived from Red Cloud reports that on the 15th instant, Col. Merritt intercepted 800 Cheyenes and Sioux who had left the Agency to join the hostile bands against Genl's Crook and Terry and drove them back to the Agency.

Every day numbers of visitors from the rural districts of distant States may be seen on the streets, either coming from or going to the Centennial. The White House was full of them yesterday morning, by far the large majority of them ladies, all eager to shake hands with the President. Two of them anxious to make upon him the most favorable impression they could, made of the East room a temporary boudoir and proceeded to go through the intricacies of the toilet, powder box and all. The large mirrors afforded efficient service and the marble mantle holding their hair pins to their entire satisfaction. Their evolutions were witnessed by a deeply interested group "en pantaloon" who were standing in the outer hall. Having finished to their satisfaction they composedly fell into line.

SAXON.

BOLD WORDS TO MORMONS.—Referring to the attempt made on the night of July 19th, in Salt Lake City, by four of Brigham Young's Danites or Destroying Angels to asssassinate J. C. Young, a reporter of the *Tribune*, who has recanted from Mormonism, that paper, July 21st says: "Our reporter, it is well known, is exceedingly obnoxious to the priesthood, and the origin of this attempted assassination can be fixed beyond a doubt. The page of Mormon blood-stained history, the ever-fresh recollection of the murder of Brassfield, the assassination of Brewer and Johnson, and the cruel and heartless butchery of Dr. J. King Robinson, together with the knowledge of the fact that their murderers still walk the streets unpunished, is proof positive that the Mormon Church is the same blood-thirsty institution it was when one hundred and twenty helpless emigrants were heartlessly butchered in that wilderness called the Mountain Meadows. The same minions of that priesthood at whose door these crimes are justly laid, still prowl about our streets at night, and many of them as officers of the peace. The assassins who made this attack on our reporter are known to the United States officials."

A YOUNG clergyman seems to have compressed the whole body of his sermon on "deceit" in the following: "Oh, my brethern, the snowiest shirtfront may conceal an aching bosom, and the stiffest of all rounders encircle a throat that has many a bitter pill to swallow."

MISS BECKWITH, an English maiden, swam ten miles in the Thames in two hour and forty-six minutes on July 5th. She is not quite 15 years of age.

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BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

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NEW WORK AND REPAIRING DONE IN THE best style and on the shortest notice. Shop at the Inyo House, Edwards Street. n315m4

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Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.

n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

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S. A. DENSMORE. - Proprietor,

West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.

THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations

For Travelers or Boarders

Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of

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Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.

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CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.

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First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

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Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.

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BREAD AND PASTRY

Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

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SALOON

AND RESTAURANT,

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PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC MOST RESPECTFULLY solicited. Table always supplied with the best that the market affords.

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Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

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GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

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HAY AND WAGON YARD,

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a

Commodious Wagon Yard,

Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates

H. LEVY.

March 4, 1876 n298m3

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TIME SHORTENED!

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BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

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JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

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MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.

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ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

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Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

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FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

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MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."

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I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.

Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

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Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH HERNBACH. n255m3 Proprietor.

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R. B. SNELLING,

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OFFICE AT THE INYO HOUSE,

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Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,

Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 231, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.

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THE WHISKY FRAUDS.

Major Bluford Wilson is before the Investigating Committee telling what he knows of Grant's connection with the whisky frauds. He shows up Babcock and other scoundrels in no enviable light, and the tenor of his testimony is to implicate Grant to the extent of at least shutting his eyes to their rascality, if not in direct complicity. Neither of these last propositions are anything like fully established as yet, however. Wilson's testimony occupies several columns of the big dailies, so that we shall not attempt even a synopsis. This extract from the New York *Times* (Republican) conveys a good idea of the impressions produced:

The testimony of Major Bluford Wilson, ex-Solicitor of the Treasury, is painful to read. He either tells the truth or he does not. If he does, it is evident that the President allowed his personal regard for his Secretary, Babcock, to betray him into conduct exceedingly unfitting his high position. The disclosures to Babcock of the line of evidence against him when he was on trial, together with the blundering circular letter to District Attorneys, and the mode in which it became public—namely, through Babcock's counsel—show the President defending a worthless friend at the expense of the public. To regard Wilson as not telling the truth, we are compelled to believe that a public officer of high standing and honorable record has concocted an ingenious mass of falsehoods to revenge himself for a slight put upon him by his superior officer. The alternative is one that cannot be readily adopted.

QUICKSILVER EXCITEMENT.—The Belmont *Courier* of the 21st says: "And now a rumor comes from Spanish Belt district of the recent discovery of a quicksilver mine. The find is situated between Barcelona City and the Mariposa mine, about 7 miles southwest from Belmont. There are, however, conflicting opinions as to the ore being cinnabar, though it is claimed that cinnabar experts have made assays and obtained large yields in quicksilver. The ore is of a reddish cast, but not as high a color as usual for that class of ore. Anyway, for miles, the country has been staked off, and great excitement prevails among the inhabitants of that district."

IOWA CROPS ALMOST A TOTAL FAILURE. A dispatch from Dubuque, July 29, says: "Harvesting has commenced in this section, but many fields have been abandoned, the grain not being worth harvesting. Not one farmer in ten will raise enough for family use. This condition of the crops extends through Dubuque, Delaware and Jackson counties, and is the worst failure known in several years. The floods, chinch bug and Hessian fly have done their work completely."

TRYING ON THE NERVES.—Cloud-bursts and rumors of cloud-bursts are especially trying on the nerves of the ladies of Eureka, says the *Sentinel*. Most of them are ready to pack their trunks and start for the high mountains simultaneously with the first sprinkle of rain. Regularly hereafter we shall expect them to withdraw to the summit of the Diamond range just as often as the 24th of July rolls around. The 24th is a fated day in Eureka for all time.

THE Visalia *Delta* of last week says: "The exodus toward Arizona still goes on. Quite a number of our old settlers have left during the past week or two, and others are striking their tents and quietly dropping away. The character of the business of the county, and also the character of its population, is undergoing a rapid change.

QUITS.—Fred. H. Hart, for some time past editor of the Reese River *Reveille*, resigns that position and goes elsewhere to build up a fortune. The *Reveille* may get an abler writer, one who can do up the heavy editorials, but we'll venture to say not one who can make the paper more readable than has Hart.

SMALL POX.—This fearful disease is spreading more and more in San Francisco, and is creating much alarm. The applications for vaccination were so numerous during August 1st as to entirely exhaust the supply of virus at the Health Office.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Dr. S. A. McMeans, well and favorably known as a man and physician, throughout California and Nevada, dropped dead from heart disease while sitting in his office at Reno, Nevada, July 31.

HAVING borne all this newspaper talk, and at every stage of the game petitioned for their success, we submit to a candid world if it isn't about time for that Keeley motor and the Fryer process to appear unto us.

THE Republican State Convention meets in San Francisco, August 9th.

THE INDIAN POLICY.

Generals Sherman and Sheridan both anticipate a bloody, and perhaps a long drawn out war before the hostile Sioux are brought to terms. Yet they both say the regular army is equal to the requirements, and that no volunteers are wanted. We have a great deal of confidence in the judgment of those eminent warriors, particularly the latter, who now takes the field in person, but nevertheless, we think they are making a mistake in this last proposition. We have no doubt but what between the forces now in the field, short rations of food and ammunition and the consequent withdrawal of lukewarm allies, that ere the next snow flies, Sitting Bull's band will want to come in and be good again. This is morally certain to be the upshot of the affair, either with or without a so-called decisive battle. Probably no three men living can do more to force such a battle than Sheridan, Terry and Crook, to name them in order of rank if not in regard to peculiar fitness by experience for the work in hand. But with their limited force and knowledge of the country, it will be beyond their power to do that unless Sitting Bull chooses to give them the chance—a thing that redoubtable warrior is sure not to do unless on a field of his own selection, and backed by such overwhelming numbers as to insure him against total defeat if not to give him victory. A drawn fight, however bloody, is of less immediate consequence to him than to Sheridan, if, as would be probable, it amounted to a check to the latter. Such a fight and result this late in the season means delay and a nearly impracticable, and certainly most expensive, Winter campaign. If the prospect looks too gloomy for Mr. Indian to stand till Spring grasses enable him to take the field again, he has only to say so and the Peace Commission will see that he is taken care of. But he is not whipped or effectually terrified into submission; it is only a question of expediency, the old thing over again; that it will be no more difficult to dig up the hatchet after the frost is out of the ground next Spring than usual, when he will dig it up unless thoroughly intimidated in the meantime, for it is just as much fun for him to skirmish around with a few soldiers through the pleasant months as to be corralled and starved and hectored on a reservation. These Sioux have never been effectually whipped yet, and have less dread of a soldier, however brave or well armed so he is not too numerous, than of an Indian agent; this is materially contingent on the season, of course. Once thoroughly whipped and cowed he would become permanently docile, and love the agents for the soldiers' sake. No doubt Crook can do all he says he can do—hold his own; no doubt with Sheridan and Terry something more than that can be done, but it is altogether unlikely that their small force can effectually subdue this powerful foe this season. Three times their force, which they could have for the asking, could do it almost without a battle, simply by sheer intimidation produced by a show of substantial force. It would have cost less in dollars and cents and blood in the end to have put such a force in this fight than to putter along with such a handful even though it does win a field now and then. The Indians may be defeated for the time but that is all.

Ex-Senator Stewart on the Silver Question.

A letter from ex-Senator Stewart, arguing that the principal cause of the universal depression is a contraction of the world's stock of money, and the demonetization of silver, is published. He maintains that the United States have the right and power to stop this contraction, and says: "Let all the mints be set to work coining standard silver dollars, abrogated by mistake or by covert designed in 1873, and when coined use them to pay the debt according to contract. This alone will reduce the price of gold until the gold and silver dollar shall again be equal. This would restore silver as money, restore property to its real value, secure the development of the silver mines and save the country bankruptcy." The letter is brief and forcible and has attracted considerable attention.

IT turns out that the Chinamen and Italians were not drowned in the recent cloudburst in the Diamond range, near Eureka. One Chinaman was washed two miles and, incredible as it may seem, was only badly cut and bruised. Now that these men are brought to life, the cloudbursts are responsible for the death of but one man, and he was crushed to death by a cage in a mining shaft, so the Austin *Reveille* says.

MR. BORUCK, Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, states that the Committee has invited as many as ninety speakers for campaign work throughout the State.

A WESTERN settler—The contents of a six-shooter.

MOVING for a new trial—Courting a second wife.

STANLEY HEARD FROM.

The London *Telegraph*, of July 25, publishes dispatches from Stanley, from whom five letters have been received. One letter bears date of July 29th, 1875, and was written at Mayhyga Island, Lake Victoria Nyanza, and describes the voyage from King Mtesa's territory, at the northern end of Lake Victoria Nyanza. In this voyage Stanley and party narrowly escaped massacre by the savages and treacherous natives of Bumbych. The natives were beaten off after a severe fight and the party arrived safely at camp after encountering heavy storms. The second letter is written from Doumoinuganda, and dated August 15th, 1875. Here the explorers established a camp on the main land, within access of the lake from Mayhyga. Stanley made an expedition across the lake to Ukkerem Island at its southern extremity, from whence he re-crossed the lake again toward the region of Ugunda. During the return voyage Stanley inflicted severe punishment upon the treacherous savages in Bumbych for the attack made upon his expedition mentioned in the first letter. The letters contain particulars of the highest geographical and ethnological value of the heretofore unknown regions lying between Lake Victoria and Lake Albert, Nyanza, which he thoroughly explored, and discovered among the high uplands a pale-faced tribe, forming a different race of people to the black-skinned denizens of the plains. Stanley is amply supplied with men and means sufficient to enable him to solve the problem still left open, by his undaunted courage and splendid gifts as a traveler.

RALSTON AND THE BANK.

The testimony in the *Bulletin-Alta* libel suit, now on trial in San Francisco, is very damaging to the memory of Ralston, and fully sustains the position which the *Bulletin* took in reference to the causes which led to the failure of the Bank of California and the simultaneous suicide of its manager. The testimony shows that the deceased financier had planned a great public robbery, by which the city of San Francisco would have been despoiled of several millions of dollars by the purchase of the Spring Valley Water Works, at a figure which would have left a margin of over four million dollars to Ralston. The *Bulletin* exposed and defeated the great job, and Ralston and the Bank went down. The popular mind was considerably excited at the time of Ralston's violent death, and the sympathy of the people for the dead banker—who had qualities that endeared him to the masses—was turned to an outburst of indignation against the paper that had honestly done its duty to the public. Until this testimony came out, the public were ignorant of the real facts; and it is now apparent that the proprietors of the *Bulletin* were right and public indignation wrong. Moreover, those journalists are entitled to credit for resting quiet under the most galling attacks, when they had it in their power to meet them with terrible effect.

THE DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET. Following are the names of the Tilden and Hendricks candidates for Presidential Electors, nominated on the 26th ultimo by the Democratic State Convention: At large—J. Campbell Shorb, and John S. Hagar of San Francisco; Stuart M. Taylor, San Francisco; Joseph H. Budd, Stockton; Barclay Henley, Sonoma; Frank Ganahl, Los Angeles. The Alternate are—At large, Joseph Naphtaly and C. H. King of San Francisco. John Mullan, San Francisco; Theodore Bagge, Alameda; Marion Biggs, Butte; Juan B. Castro, Monterey. The Democratic Congressional candidate for this district is P. D. Wigginton, who stands in for reelection. P. Reddy, one of Inyo's delegates to the Convention, was chosen upon the committee to conduct the canvas.

HOMESTEADS.—The Secretary of the Interior has modified his order of May 17th, in regard to holders of additional homestead entries, so as to permit approval of all such as appear to be genuine and in accordance with regulations in force at their date, which were made prior to telegraphic suspension of entries in March, made by order of the Commissioner of the General Land Office. This new order does not help those who have located fraudulent claims. About one-third, and perhaps one half, of those located in this State are known to be fraudulent.

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—We are requested to announce that the headquarters of the Republican State Central Committee have been established at No. 318 Kearney street (rooms 1, 2, and 3) east side between Bush and Pine streets, San Francisco, where all desiring to confer upon party matters will be heartily welcomed.

THE writer of the history of San José, which was delivered on the Fourth of July, asks the Council of that city to give him $1,000 for the production.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

The Senate has confirmed the appointment of James S. Tyner, of Indiana, as Postmaster General, vice Jewell.

An employe of the Columbus, Ohio, Postoffice has been arrested for opening letters and abstracting money from them. He had been in the office for thirteen years.

All the cavalry now on duty in Southern Kansas, Texas and Indian Territory have been ordered to join General Crook or Terry immediately.

Thirty thousand men are out of employment in New York city, and living upon the charity of their friends and neighbors.

The testimony of Bluford Wilson, ex-Solicitor of the Treasury, concerning the St. Louis whisky trials, was concluded on the 29th ultimo.

The Turkish massacres of Christians in Bosnia continue, accompanied by tortures which are horrible to contemplate.

It is said an attempt was recently made by Turkish desperadoes to blow up the French Embassy in Constantinoble.

The Montenegrins are reported to have achieved an important success over the Turks on the 28th ultimo.

At the expiration of his term of office President Grant thinks of spending a year or so in Europe.

The toe of the Executive boot has been applied to the person of Supervising Architect Potter.

It is thought that if Prince Milan returns to Belgrade vanquished he will be dethroned.

There appears to be no prospect of the immediate adjournment of Congress.

The letters of acceptance of Tilton and Hendricks are promised for this week.

The Senate were to vote last Monday on the articles of impeachment against Belknap.

Archbishop Butcher, of Meath, Ireland, committed suicide on the 30th ultimo.

Russian subjects in Caucasus to the number of 70,000 are in revolt.

We are told there is little hope for the passage of any silver bill this session.

Silver is quoted in London at 50 pence with the market flat.

Small pox has made its appearance in Stockton.

Sultan Murad has abdicated.

Senator Blaine is now reported to be rapidly recovering.

Ex-Governor Haile, of Maine is dead. He was 69 years old.

General Sheridan is about to take the field against the Indians.

Plimsoll is victorious. His shipping bill has passed both houses of Parliament.

At the city of Mexico the Fourth of July was celebrated with enthusiasm under the auspices of Minister Foster.

A bill appropriating one hundred thousand dollars for the completion of the Washington monument has passed the Senate.

Brick Pomeroy is out with his campaign paper, and entitles it the *Great Campaign*. He opposes Tilden and Hendricks, which, we should think, would be their gain.

SUSPENDED. —The following document, which explains itself, was promulgated July 31. Who says the great Republic is not progressing, when in this Centennial year one of the most important departments of Government has to be hung up for want of funds? Here is the order:

Congress having failed to provide for the expenses of the Interior Department beyond this day, no obligations will be assumed on the part of the Secretary or other officers connected with the service. Employes who wish to continue in the service are at liberty to do so, at the risk of further remuneration by the Government.

(Signed) CHAS. T. GARLAND,
Acting Secretary.

THE MISSISSIPPI.—Jas. B. Eads' undertaking to deepen the South Pass of the Mississippi river seems likely to prove a success. By the construction of submerged jetties (which work, in so rapid a stream as the Mississippi, must have been eccomplished with great difficulty) there are now nineteen feet of water running where formerly there were but eight feet, and as a consequence the Cromwell line of steamers and others plying to Havana are using it. No Government pecuniary aid can be had until the depth of twenty feet is secured.

ON the 22d ultimo, at Virginia, James Harrington shot and instantly killed John Sullivan. The Sheriff took his prisoner to Carson for safety, as the talk of lynching him was very great. This is the fifth murder he has committed, and was a murder without the slightest mitigation. Harrington has made his title clear to a rope, if ever a murdering villain did.

A DISPATCH to the Cincinnati *Gazette*, from Carlisle, Ky., says considerable excitement was created there on the Fourth by a party of men visiting Mrs. Metcalf, widow of Major Metcalf, and demanding that she take down an American flag which was flying over the house. They threatened to burn her house and she complied with their demands.

FOUR "Mollie Maguires" have been convicted of murder in the first degree in Pennsylvania. Let a few of these ruffians be hanged and we shall hear less frequently of murders and outrages in the coal and iron regions of that State.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The fight between Jim Keene and the bonanza kings for the control of the Savage mine is over, and the former is winner by long odds. It now transpires that Flood & O'Brien never held but 10,000 shares of the stock of this company, but the control was given to them that the mine might get the benefit of their great names and able management. It has proved rather a costly act of courtesy, as over $800,000 have been collected in assessments since that unlucky day, and what has been done with the money is a serious question. It is another specimen (to put it mild) of California street irregularities. The Newark malcontents have also won a victory over the old managers of the mine, and a new Board of Trustees has been elected. J. H. Sayre, Secretary of the Knickerbocker M. Co., has been fined $100 for refusing to exhibit the books of the company to a stockholder. Among the other features in stock circles may be noticed the fact that the *Call*, a chronic Bear in mining stocks, has donned a pair of horns and becomes a Bull of terrible bellowing power, while the *Chronicle*, a regular old Durham, has raised a set of claws and is a grizzly of the worst type. Prices are about the same as last week, but confidence in the mines, particularly California and Consolidated Virginia, has been greatly strengthened by the investigation of well known mining experts.

The political pot has commenced to simmer, at least, with a fair prospect of reaching the boiling point at no distant day. Republican and Democratic Clubs have been organized in every ward in the city, and the roll of members in all are being rapidly augmented. The forces are being organized, and the great battle will soon commence in downright earnest.

Occasionally some of our clergymen depart from the orthodox form of Sunday teaching, and treat their hearers to matters of worldly nature. Rev. I. S. Kalloch, a Baptist preacher of a rather sensational character, struck the key note of political reform in his sermon on the "Christian Politician." The burden of his discourse was that much, if not all, the corruption that exists in high places, is caused by the neglect of good people to step forward and control the caucusses. Mr. Kalloch urged the point, that politics should not be shunned by the good and left to the bad; but that, on the contrary, Christian men and women should take an active interest in the politics of the selection of the makers and administrators of the law. If the clergy and the press would impress this idea, the people of the State and nation would be the better for it. It is the secret of reform, and reform is what we need, in every branch of the government from the highest to the lowest.

Not alone in stocks and politics do great evils exist. There is in this city a ring of wheat and ship speculators, as unprincipled as ever went unhung. Two months ago, ships here and to arrive were going a begging at £2.10@£2.15 to Liverpool. At that rate wheat would have commanded readily $1 65@1 67½ per cental. The ring went quietly to work and chartered all the ships in port and immediately advanced the rate to £3.10, thus forcing wheat down to $1 50 per cental, a trifle more than the cost of raising. While we would not urge the farmers to hold back their grain for a rise, there is the best of reasons for believing that such a course, if generally followed, would cause the ring to relax, if it did not break it up for the season. One thing is certain, to obtain anything like a fair price for their produce, the farmers of California must organize and act in concert. A few cannot effect anything—it must be unanimous.

Poor Lydia F. Barnum!—victim of a base seducer, and murdered by an unprincipled "quack." On the 28th of last month, a handsome blonde lady came to the Brooklyn Hotel in this city and registered as "Mrs. H. Armstrong, Gold Hill." She was in apparent excellent health, and went about the house and on the street with a light and buoyant step, but, as the sequel proved, a sad and heavy heart. A few days ago she took sick, and in a day or two died. The investigation showed her to be Miss Lydia F. Barnum, formerly principal of the primary department of schools at Winnemucca. It was further ascertained, that she was the victim of a seducer, and she died under the operations of a quack doctor who was endeavoring to produce an abortion. Ruined! betrayed! deserted! alone in her chamber, with no friend to clasp her hand or close her eyes, her injured spirit left its too-weak earthly tenement, and winged its way to lay its double complaint before the God of justice. Will justice come to the villain who betrayed her, or the scoundrel who murdered her? Is there room in the world for the seducer of this innocent child? Is there a place outside of the hottest orthodox hell for the diabolical quack who committed the double murder? Let the curses of an outraged world rest upon them both. And let a tear of pity fall for poor Lydia F. Barnum.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Since the return of Senator Roach from Washington, and a three-hours' personal interview with President Grant, he has been quite extensively lionized. But the poor President! have we no word of pity for him?....The Reform Medical College, a new institution, will open its doors to students about the middle of August....A meeting of Grangers is called for Tuesday, July 25th, to devise ways and means to take care of the present wheat crop, which is the largest ever produced in California....The Centennial Base Ball Club which left this city June 24th, on a professional tour through the East, have met with excellent success generally, though they have been badly whipped on several hotly contested fields....A teacher in the Industrial School, named Cecil, when not allowed to chastise the boys, administers large doses of castor oil and turpentine as punishment....There are forty wheat vessels in port, with a carrying capacity of 65,000 tons....John Stream made a villainous assault upon a respectable married lady, and on Wednesday the Court held him to answer before the Grand Jury, fixing his bail at $20,000....Fifty or sixty camera artists met on Wednesday evening at Bradley & Rulofson's Gallery, and gave a fitting reception to Dr. Herrman Vogel, the great photographer and scientist, now on a visit to California....The *City of Tokio* has been lying in port for the past six months, her class having been taken from her owing to her unseaworthy condition. Orders have now been issued that she be repaired in the same manner as the *City of Peking*, and she will go on the dock at once. It will take three months to complete the repairs....The Board of Supervisors are about purchasing of C. P. Pusington, for $1,500, a map which has been bawled about the streets for $250.... At the shooting match at Philadelphia the ten best shots from all parts of the United States were called Shooting Masters, and of the number seven were selected from the San Francisco Team, a California triumph worthy of record....There are two vacancies in the police force, and there are seven hundred applicants for the positions.... The meanest rascal in the world has just been arrested in Stockton and brought to this city. His name is Jacobs, alias Eddy. He ran away with a young woman, cut off her hair and sold it, and then deserted her....A contraband consignment of silks and opium, valued at $20,000 was seized by the Custom House officers on Thursday....A young man named Emmet attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the Bay on Thursday. Love is assigned as the cause....There were 116 deaths in the city last week—70 males, 46 females; 97 whites, 1 black, 18 copper-colored....John W. Tucker, of the firm of Tucker & Co., jewelers, died on Saturday, of Bright's disease. He was a pioneer, having arrived in California in 1849, and 53 years of age....Mr. Lick's physician has sued for $50,000....1,114 people visited Tojetti's "Elaine," on Saturday....Thistleton, editor of the *Jolly Giant*, published an infamous libel against the daughter of Mr. H. Tubbs, late of Tubb's Hotel, Oakland, and although he has apologized and took it all back, the Court has justly held him to answer before the Grand Jury in $3,000 bail....Forty-seven Chinamen were arrested Thursday night for violating the 500-cubic-feet ordinance. They each forfeited $10 bail.... Brokers are paying 89½@89¾ for legal tenders, and selling at 90@90½. Half dollars 93@94 selling... The County Treasurer reports the receipts for the year at $4,344,964, and the disbursements at $4,635,438....The American Exchange Hotel has been sold for $100,000.

BAVE U.

The Bloody Shirt.

This is certainly pleasanter reading than a great deal of stuff of an opposite tenor we see going the rounds:

"As a soldier I would sooner to-day lie in the grave of Gen. Custer and his gallant comrades alone in that distant wilderness, that when the last trumpet sounds I could rise to judgment from my post of duty, than to live in the place of the survivors of the siege of the hills.

"I knew Gen. Custer well. I have known him intimately from boyhood, and being on opposite sides during the late war, we often met and measured strength on the fields of Virginia, and I can truly say now that I never met a more enterprising, gallant or dangerous enemy during those four years of terrible war, or a more genial, wholesouled, chivalrous gentleman and friend in peace, than Major-General George A. Custer."—*Gen. H. L. Rosser.*

"Misconception has been the great source of distrust between the North and the South, and we wish you, gentlemen of New York and Massachusetts, to correct it. We believed we had the right to secede, and we did it, but (in the most emphatic and impressive manner) I declare to you, to-night, on the honor of a soldier and gentleman, in good faith and sincerity, that we consider the decision of war as final, and we accept the Constitution as it is."—*Gen. Wade Hampton's Centennial Oration.*

A BOLD LIE.—A member of the Sazarac Lying Club, now in Philadelphia viewing the Centennial Exhibition, writes to a friend in this city that the weather is so hot in Philadelphia that ice cream ignites by spontaneous combustion.—*Reese River Reveille.*

DIED.

At Bishop Creek, Cal., July 26, JOSEPH W. INMAN, in the forty-fifth year of his age.

Deceased was an old and much respected citizen of Inyo, having come to Bishop eight years ago. He died after a painful illness of more than a year's duration, leaving a wife and seven children.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence August 1, 1876.

Cox, B E	Dusenbury, A
Donebarger, E	Flisher, Col
Gibson, Thomas	Hagar, P
Jacks n, Geo	Jones, Willie A
Jones, Wm A	Kinnick, Otto
McNeil, Joseph	Roberts, Thomas
Templeton, Wm F	Tremain, Mr

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J. B. ROWLEY,
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A FIRST CLASS PACKER WANTED. ONE who thoroughly understands the business of packing mules can secure employment and good wages by immediate application to

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In the Field.

WITH EXPERIENCED HANDS EMPLOYED, and possessing an improved pattern of the best machine made, the undersigned would announce to the farming community that he is now in the field and is prepared to do

THE BEST OF WORK.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

FRED MENGEL.
Independence, Aug 5, 1876 n32 0m2

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, ... 1876.

THE ECLIPSE MILL AND MINE.—Since our last mention thereof, there has been added to the Eclipse property extensive water-works, which are intended to protect the mill from fire as well as to supply the surrounding buildings and provide for some irrigation. It is forced into a tank extending entirely across the extreme top of the mill, sixty feet in length. This is fitted with plugs and a supply of 2-inch fire-hose, by means of which any part of the mill can be deluged. When needed to furnish an extra supply, two pumps can be brought into requisition, the power for which is supplied by the overshot wheel which runs the settlers. From the tank iron pipes lead to the dwelling houses, furnishing an abundance. The mill fixtures have been improved by the addition of machinery for the saving of free gold. An extra boiler has been put in for steaming the amalgamating pans, a thing more essentially necessary in cold weather. The works will resume operations about the middle of the month, and from the improved appearance of the ore now being extracted from the mine, the most satisfactory results are anticipated. Capt. Eudey's untiring energy certainly deserves success.

DEATH OF A STRANGER AT OLANCHA. A letter to Justice R. L. Peterson from Deputy Sheriff W. H. Walker, dated at Olancha, Inyo county, August 3, gives the following in reference to the death of a stranger at that place; "A man who gave his name as John Van Scamon died here yesterday, after lying sick five days. He was on his way from Lone Pine or vicinity to Los Angeles. We will be compelled to bury him at once, as it will be impossible to keep the body till the Coroner can arrive and hold an inquest. There are several parties here who know he died from natural causes, but if deemed best the Coroner can exhume the body for a formal inquest. He had no money or friends that any one here knows of; he would not or did not give any information as to where he came from, where he belonged or anything of the kind, further than that he had some acquaintances in Los Angeles. He would talk but little."

GONE A-FISHING.—A party from Darwin, in all about a dozen ladies and gentlemen, passed through Lone Pine on the 1st, en route for the Kern river fishing grounds, where they propose to sniff the mountain breezes, eat fish and be comfortable for a couple of weeks or so. Among these are Mr. and Mrs. Harris of the Coso *News*, Mrs. Robert Trigg and Mrs. Wormell. We acknowledge a kindly invite for us and ours to "pack up and come along." We regret most truly that it is out of the question for us to accept, especially as we have been trying to get to those fishing grounds for six years or more, and yet are just as far from it as ever. By the way, we would suggest to this party to keep out of the canons this cloudy weather, or Harris will have occasion to send a spread-eagle item to his paper, about what a cloud-burst did or might have done.

CONFIRMED.—The Discussers have been much worried at the extent of Connelly and Robinson's China cucumbers. The story of the vegetable attaining the length of thirteen feet was marveled at and was at once voted an unmitigated, unprovoked and withal, a very poorly got up lie. Connelly waxed wroth and plucked one of the two-thirds grown cucumbers and brought it in for our inspection. It measured exactly five feet and three inches from end to end—the survey including all the dips, spurs, and sinuosities of its tortuous length.

IN BAD HEALTH.—Sheriff Passmore last week brought J. R. Norton, under indictment for the murder of James Coyle, from the County Hospital at Lone Pine, for confinement in jail unless relieved on bonds. Norton's health was so bad it soon became a self-evident fact that he could live but a short time in the county sweat box, so he was returned to the hospital. Unless a change for the better soon takes place, Norton will not live to stand his trial in November.

TO MEET.—The Board of Supervisors meet in regular term on Monday. In the nature of the case a special meeting will have to be called in a few weeks to fix up election matters, which cannot be done until after the high official proclamations are received conveying the information that an election is to be held this year.

THE HOLT MINES.—The prospects in one of the mines Mr. J. H. Holt is operating upon on the east face of Kearsarge mountain, near the summit, are very fine. This week they opened an eighteen inch ledge assaying from $500 to $600 per ton. Kearsarge mountain will bloom yet.

FOR CERRO GORDO.—Dr. Stoeckly, dentist, will leave on a professional visit to Cerro Gordo, where he will remain a week or so, after which he goes to Darwin for a lengthy stay. No dentist we have ever had here gives better satisfaction than Dr. Stoeckly.

THE KEARSARGE.—Quite an exciting strike was made in the Kearsarge mine this week. This was the opening of a body of ore assaying no less than $2,000 per ton. Our only information as to its extent is that it is "a large body." The mill has not yet started up on a regular run, but will in a very short time.

FOR A CHANGE.—Mrs. M. A. Barry and her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Phillippay, of Lone Pine, passed through here a day or two since, en route for a month's visit to the scenes of their pioneer experience at Aurora and vicinity.

Vote of Thanks.

BISHOP CREEK, August 1.

MESSRS. EDITORS—At the last regular meeting of Oasis Lodge I. O. of G. T., the following vote of thanks was unanimously passed by the lodge:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Lodge be extended to Bro. Frank Almon for his able and eloquent oration delivered on the 4th of July last, also to Mrs. F. Q. McDougall for an original poem, and to Miss Annie White and Col. Alexander for their worthy efforts as readers in the same occasion.

S. W. BLAISDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

BUMMERS—WHISKY—INDIANS.—THE INDEPENDENT has preached so many little sermons on this compound subject, and its precepts have availed so little that it really seems like a waste of breath and a useless expenditure of Faber's best to touch the subject again in any form. However, while Independence and vicinity claims a good social standing, would it not be a matter of judicious policy on the part of the community in general, in justice to the tax payer—not the little army that contribute their all to the Internal revenue, but those who stand the heavy assessments to swell the pockets of wise men—to *try* to hunt out, or rather run to cover the low, white scum, who, for coin's sake, manage to reduce poor Lo nearly to their own level? This scum is perfectly visible to all eyes save those of the law; yet the law is not purblind. That portion of the scum to be particularly dis-cussed now is a class of old bums who work at odd jobs till possessed of the requisite capital—about one dollar; this will secure the stock-in-trade consisting of a bottle of strong, forty-yard whisky; this is reduced one-half with water and the two bottles of moderately strong liquor are sold to the Indians for three dollars by this middle man speculator. This fellow is a genius in his way, for he is exceedingly wary and during the day he is apparently as harmless as he is filthy, but under the shadows of night he flits here and there, dodging corners, and by careful appointment meeting on every hand the gentle savage, who is at once robbed of his gentleness and his money; and so long as the latter holds out the nights are made hideous by dozens of whisky-frenzied Indians. The effect of whisky on the individual Indian is exactly as upon the white man; all his natural cussedness is portrayed in the cutting and slashing of his companions or any defenseless object that he by chance may meet, as lately proven by numerous instances. Sunday last, and during the two or three days succeeding, all these little scenes were enacted. The middle men and the place where they got their supplies, and the Indians who received them, were every one recognized; they have been recognized time and time again previous to these particular occurrences, and one of the well known bums has kept it up all the week. Unfortunately, in no case did any of the witnesses have quite sufficient proof, such as tasting the contents of the bottles, etc., necessary to secure conviction as construed by our legal advisers. We hope ere long some test case will be made on the strength of their exhibitions, and punishment brought home through findings something as follows: First, the victim who is carved; the carver; the middle man; the gin slinger; the agent; the wholesale man; the adulterater; the distiller; the entire scale of grain men who furnished the corn and last of all the granger who planted and cultivated the grain; he is the guilty party—he should not have planted that death dealing corn, and for the atrocious, wilful crime let him be fined for misdemeanor; and vengeance is mine, saith the victim.

PROSPECTING.—There is considerable prospecting going on in the northern portion of the county, and some discoveries made which will at no distant day rank with the most valuable mines of this section. A limestone belt adjoining the foothills of the Sierras, near Long Valley (in Mono), has produced some magnificent specimens of the richest classes of silver ore—chloride, black and gray sulphurets. The Mineral King District, in the Inyos, east of Bishop Creek and adjoining Piute on the south, has a well prospected, seven-foot vein of the rich, but most rebellious, black ore corresponding with the Comanche ore at Benton. The Johnson mine and mill at Piute is about changing hands, either in whole or part, at high figures.

ARRESTS.—Three or four arrests have been made in town during the past week, for selling whisky to Indians, disturbing the peace and, in one instance, for assault with a knife. There being at the present time no committing magistrate for this township in this particular town, it is probable that the mere "drunk and disorderlies" will be informally turned loose—a few nights in the county sweat box being deemed sufficient punishment anyhow. The other cases can and probably will be heard by the County Court, in the absence of a Justice. It should, on Monday next, be among the first duties of the session of the Board of Supervisors to supply an additional Justice.

STAGE MATTERS.—Wm. Hamilton, of Los Angeles, one of the most experienced and popular stage men on the coast, has purchased the Lone Pine and Bakersfield stage line of Mr. Buckley. Mr. Hamilton is expected up here in a few days to overhaul things, and probably make some important changes in matters of connection and routes.

DEPARTED.—Mr. and Mrs. L. McClure took the stage south on Thursday for San Francisco, where they will perhaps locate permanently; if not, they go thence to Canada.

HUNG HIMSELF.—The other day a $60-horse belonging to Mrs. Lewis, residing near here, became entangled in his picket rope, thereby cutting short his career of living usefulness.

THAT MEETING.—Don't forget that school meeting at the Court House tonight.

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, Cal., August 2.

MESSRS. EDITORS—This season is probably the most unhealthy one we have experienced since the settlement of Benton—that is, from a sanitary view of the matter. The disease so prevalent is the bowel-complaint, in more or less severe form; it attacks the helpless, innocent babe as well as the robust man, in the full strength of vigorous manhood. Dr. Griswold is kept constantly going from one patient to another, but thus far he has, by his professional skill, almost entirely subjected the complaint and restored his patients to health.

SAD BEREAVEMENT.

The infant daughter of our townsman James O. Wheeler expired on the morning of the 27th ultimo. The grief of the parents over this sad visitation of providence was unspeakable; but it may be a consolation for them to know that the sympathy of the entire community was with them in their sad bereavement. The funeral services were conducted by a fellow-townsman, who generally upon such occasions performs the sad office of clergyman. The suggestion of your correspondent in his last communication, in regard to the desirability of vocal music, was acted upon, and upon this occasion we had appropriate hymns, excellently rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Rowlin.

A NEW SECRET SOCIETY

Is to be organized next week, under the euphonious title of the "Poor Man's Club." It is to be beneficial in its workings. Moderate iniatory fees will be demanded, and regular monthly dues; then, if a member becomes sick or disabled, the society furnishes medical attendance, besides a weekly stipend of money sufficient to cover all the incidental expenses of the poor unfortunate. It is now under the able management of a bashful individual who has already sent to the State of Pennsylvania for a charter. An institution of this kind will certainly prove a success in Benton.

DANCE.

The dance on Tuesday evening last proved, as was predicted, a complete success, financially as well as socially. It was a novelty in Benton, and as such is known and remembered as the "Water Tank's Ball." It was not gotten up by Good Templars, but by the moderates, such as Judge Decker, Will Adams and others, who might faint to see their names published. It was tried merely as an experiment, to see if a social would prove a success if carried on upon strictly temperance principles. Judge Decker kindly gave the use of Partzwick Hall to the Terpsichorean advocates, and not a drop of liquor was sold within the limits of Partzwick. It is the intention of the aforesaid parties to shortly give another dance, on the same principle.

COMBINATION TROUPE.

The posters of the Benjamin Combination troupe have arrived, and are already posted upon and in every conspicuous place. They announce a performance here on next Saturday and Sunday evenings.

MINING.

Mr. Hoyt has been appointed Superintendent of the Indian Queen Company, and arrived in town yesterday. This company suspended milling operations about two months ago, but will resume work next week, under very favorable circumstances. Their operations will probably give employment to all the idle men now around our town. The Comanche company is still doing well; the value of its bullion shipments amounts to $1,200 daily, with a certainty of increasing that average during this month.

SUMMARY.

Considerable sickness; extremely warm weather; swarms of industrious and persistent flies; scarcity of news and iced lemonade; business good for warm weather; non-arrival of visitors, and general languor. Such at the present time is Benton.

MINION.

PACKER WANTED.—Al. Robinson advertises in this issue for a good packer for a mule train; not juries or ballot boxes or anything of that sort.

IN THE FIELD.—Fred. Mengel has lately taken the field with his splendid new Pitts thresher, and proposes to do as good work, as cheap and as fast as any of the improved separators.

INDIAN MANAGEMENT. — The lower House of Congress some time ago passed a bill transferring the Indian Bureau from the Interior to the War Department. This bill hangs fire in the Senate. Should that body refuse to take action on it before the adjournment, the country will be very apt to hold the Republican majority responsible for the corruption of the Indian ring in the future.

TRANSIENT newspapers can be sent by mail at the rate of cent for three ounces hereafter, instead of one cent for every ounce, as under the old act. The new postal law, however, does not reduce the postage on books, circulars, medicines, etc. For such matter the rate remains one cent per ounce.

THE New York *World* is in doubt whether to call Grant a second Washington or a regular Jackasson, or words to that effect.

THE official report of the Mexico Presidential election gives Lerdo de Toleda an overwhelming majority. It now remains for Congress to declare him re-elected.

THE Central Pacific Railroad Company has re-elected the old Board of officers.

COL. E. J. C. KEWEN, of Los Angeles, is prostrated with paralysis.

WORK is still going on in Mineral King mining district.

The County Hospital.

LONE PINE, July 31.

MESSRS. EDITORS—"We have examined the condition of the County Hospital and find the patients well provided for, but a marked want of cleanliness—would suggest that such an important item, so necessary to the welfare of the patients, be more carefully guarded by our Supervisors." [See report of Grand Jury, July 15th.]

After reading this most elaborate report, one would suppose that the floor of the hospital was only dirty and nothing more. From a personal inspection of the premises with *many others*, we find the following facts: Between the 5th and 8th of July, a Mexican known as Luigo was shot. The bullet entered his mouth, tearing away a portion of his tongue, and a part of the teeth of the lower jaw and losing itself in the deep tissues of the neck. On or about the 10th the Justice (Peterson) went to the hospital to take the deposition of the wounded man in regard to the shooting. He found him lying in a low ceiled room, containing three or four beds, and asleep. The doctor assured him (the Justice) that the wound was not dangerous and that it was best not to awaken the patient. The Justice notified the doctor that in case the patient grew worse to immediately notify him of the fact in order that his ante-mortem deposition might be taken. On Sunday the man was buried. No notification was given, and perhaps through the negligence of the County Physician, the perpetrator of a murder will escape punishment. A prominent citizen of this place, who saw the bed in which Luigo died, is willing to swear that there was numberless maggots in the place where the patient had been lying. From personal observations the writer is satisfied that at the time of the Justice's visit the patient had not been washed, and to use the language of a reverend Catholic Priest, who went to administer the last rites of the Church, "of all the filthy, disgusting and foul smelling places that had ever been his duty to enter, this County Hospital of Inyo was the worst."

Now, Messrs. Editors, the tax payers of Inyo are taxed enough to warrant a reasonable amount of kindness towards our indigent sick, and if through the parsimony of some and the petty spite of another of our Board of Supervisors this outrage on decency and humanity is to be allowed in the future, we want to know "what we are going to do about it."

TAX PAYER.

The New Silver Bill.

Following is the full text of the bill which has been passed by both Houses of Congress, was signed by the President on the 20th, and thus becomes the law of the land:

SECTION 1. That the Secretary of the Treasury, under such limits and regulations as will best secure the just and fair distribution of the same through the country, may issue silver coin at any time in the Treasury to an amount not exceeding $10,000,000, in exchange for a like amount in legal tender notes, and the notes so received in exchange shall be kept as a special fund, separate and apart from all other money in the Treasury, and be issued only upon the retirement and destruction of a like sum of fractional currency, which when substituted, shall be destroyed and held as a part of the Sinking Fund, as provided in the Act approved April 17, 1876.

SEC. 2. A trade dollar shall not hereafter be a legal tender, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to limit from time to time the coinage thereof to such an amount as he may deem sufficient to meet the export demand for the same.

SEC. 3. In addition to the amount of subsidiary silver coin authorized by law to be issued in the redemption of fractional currency, it shall be lawful to manufacture at the silver Mints, and to issue through the Treasury at its several offices, such coin, to an amount that, including the amount of subsidiary silver coin and of fractional currency outstanding, shall in the aggregate not exceed $50,000,000.

SEC. 4. Silver bullion issued for the purpose of this Act shall be purchased from time to time, at the Treasury, with any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; but no purchase of bullion shall be made under this resolution when the market rate shall be such as will not admit of the coinage provided without loss to the Treasury and any gain or seignorage arising from this coinage shall be accounted for and paid into the Treasury as provided under existing laws relative to subsidiary coinage; provided that the amount at any one time invested in such silver bullion, exclusive of such resulting coin, shall not exceed $200,000.

REMEDY FOR LOCKJAW.—Dr. John Imbray reports most favorably on the effects of the simultaneous use of opium and chloral hydrate in cases of tetanus, both idiopathic and trumatic. In the tropics this disease exhibits a frequency and virulence unknown in more temperate regions, and with the sole exception of hydrophobia, there is perhaps none so unsatisfactory as regards treatment, or so painful to witness (and usually so fatal) as tetanus. Hence the doctor's mode of treatment promises to be of great value. Three cases were treated successfully by the new method—namely, keeping the patients almost continually under the combined effects of chloral hydrate and opium tincture until all tendency to the recurrence of tetanic spasms had disappeared. As it generally happens that all power of digestion is lost in this disease, it becomes necessary to administer both the medicine and food by means of an enema. The power of these combined drugs in controlling and repressing the tetanic spasms is indeed very remarkable, and Dr. Nicholls, who had the patients under his charge, likens it to the action of a heavy weight on a spring, which, if the pressure yielded, the spring began to rise, but being continually maintained, the morbid nervous phenomena gradually gave way, and the disease was finally vanquished. It is suggested that the administration of these two medicaments by enema in hydrophobic cases might probably be followed by favorable results.—*Scientific American.*

Affairs at Eureka.

A press dispatch from Eureka, Nevada, July 30, gives the following items of interest:

The stage driver who arrived from Ward City this evening reports that John Donohue, who killed D. L. Lighton on the evening of the 28th, and was taken from the stage yesterday morning while en route for Hamilton jail by a party of fifteen men, was found this morning hanging to a tree about one mile this side of Ward, beside the stage road. The driver reports that Donohue presented a horrid spectacle. The feet of the unfortunate victim dangled on the ground, while the face was black and horribly swollen—a ghastly sight to the passengers. A Coroner's jury was summoned and an inquest was to be held to-day.

The Eureka Consolidated Furnace starts up on Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Richmond Company, whose stock is held in England, has been making strenuous efforts to obtain the co-operation of mine-owners here and in other camps to unite in an effort to reduce miners' wages from $4 to $3 per day. So far as can be ascertained they have not been successful in accomplishing anything, the American companies promptly refusing to co-operate.

The weather is very hot and cloudy.

CUSTER'S DOMESTIC LIFE AT THE FORT. The following, which appeared in the Dakota correspondence of the Minneapolis *Tribune* a year or two ago, is made interesting by recent events: "This Spring General Custer's golden curls have been sacrificed; he looks younger, more soldierly, although less poetical, and the coming reconnoissance will prove if he is shorn out of strength. At present General Custer is thirty-four years old—a slender, fair-haired, blue-eyed man. His wife, a charming lady, who has shared his marches and victories since early in the war, is as gentle and cultivated and yet as soldierly as a woman can be, and her home is one green spot, if there be no others, in the frontier life of the officers of the Seventh. A few evenings since, the writer, entering Gen. Custer's library, saw a new phase in this man's character. He sat on a low stool by his desk with a spelling book in his hand; before him were two little girls, one white and the other colored, the children of his servants, whom he was affording the necessities denied by the lack of schools. Apologizing for my interruption, I was withdrawing, when he cried out in his hearty way, 'Come in, come in and see my school.' I entered the room, and in a pleasant, familiar way he went on with his teaching, having his scholars spell the words alternately, tell their meaning, and construct sentences. I have found that this has been his custom for several years, and all these little people of his household know of written words is what he has taught them."

COLUMBUS MINING DISTRICT.—There is perhaps no mining district outside of the Comstock lode that is now attracting more attention than the Columbus district, in Esmeralda county, Nevada. Contrary to the general idea, this is comparatively an old mining camp, at an early day worked in a small way by the Mexicans. It seems, however, that the greatest developments have yet to be made. The Northern Belle now pays her fourteenth consecutive dividend, and apparently has but just entered upon a productive career; and the prospects are fair for the list of dividend paying mines to be increased. Among the most promising mines in the district are the Vanderbilt and Victor, contiguous to the Northern Belle, with what appears the same great fissure as the latter mine, and with ore of an equally high grade. The great peculiarity of this lode, and perhaps a peculiarity to its advantage, is the soft, chloride character of the ore, which enables it to be easily milled. In spite of the depression in stock, developments are reported as going rapidly forward.—*Stock Report.*

CARSON VALLEY.—The Genoa *News* draws this discouraging picture of the future of Carson valley:

A few more years and the beautiful pine forests that surround Lake Tahoe and cover the eastern slope of the Sierras from Truckee to Silver King will have been laid low by the woodman's ax. The splendid mountain lake, the wonder and admiration of the world, will then look like a frog-pond in the desert, and the grand old peaks of the Sierras will lift up their bald heads to the sky the very emblems of desolation. The snow that falls on them during the Winter months will dissolve almost instantly when exposed to the hot rays of the Summer sun, and pass off in a body to flood the valley below. This done Carson valley will be left a barren waste for the remainder of the Summer and Fall, and the mills along from Empire to Dayton be run by the drainage from Sutro's tunnel. Perhaps we are putting it in too strong a light; but, undoubtedly, the wood business promises to inflict upon our farming interests irreparable injury.

THE PRESIDENT WILL CLEAR HIMSELF.—Under the above head a Chicago dispatch of the 29th ultimo says: "An *Evening Journal* Washington special says the disclosures made by ex-Solicitor Wilson regarding the whisky ring prosecution and the President's attitude during their progress is the talk of the day, and it is conceded by all that the President will not remain silent under this evidence. There is a disposition on the part of the Republicans to censure Wilson severely for his course in dragging the President into this matter just at this juncture. The President says he has it in his power to completely clear himself from the charges made by Wilson, and that he will certainly do so. Wilson says he has the approval of Bristow in making the disclosures, and that the treatment he received from the President justifies him in trying to show that the President was not in sympathy with the prosecution after Babcock became involved.

"IT was simply an informal affair," wrote the editor, of a little strawberry party at a neighbor's house. "It was simply an infernal affair," read the compositor, and that editor will never get any more invitations from that quarter.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 5,.....1876.

CHERRIES are green enough now to pick, and the small boy is going around with his hands clasped across his equator, looking as if he didn't care how soon the republic fell to pieces.

WE should practice temperance, if it were for nothing else but the very pleasure of it; it is the glory of a man that abundance, to live as reason, not as appetite directs.

A LADY in St. Jo has become so accustomed to watering her flowers that she was out with her watering-pot in the rain recently, sheltered by an umbrella.

MR. EVANS spoke in his oration of "Our debts to the men of 1776." Ah! would that all our debts were to the men of 1776.

YOU cannot convince a dog with a string of fire-crackers attached to his narrative that the American republic is a complete success.

THE early risers nowadays are the thermometer and the house-fly.

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EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
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JAS. W. SMITH.
June 3, 1876. n311m6

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J. B. STEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.
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n207tf C. & M. COHN.

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McMURRY & MOORE.
Big Pine, May 25, 1876. n310tf

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Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

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P. G. GELCICH, M. D.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

COME FORWARD AND SETTLE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL MY INTERESTS in this county, and intending to leave for the East in a very few days, notice is hereby given to all parties to whom I am indebted to present their bills for payment, and to all parties indebted to me to come forward and settle immediately.
LOUIS McCLURE.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., July 22, 1876.
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200 POUNDS OF BABBITT METAL FOR sale at this office, CHEAP. n318tf

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 13) levied on the 18th day of March, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
Nathaniel Page	31	250	$ 25 00
George Hearst	42	2000	200 00
George Hearst	83	580	58 00
A B Paul	13	100	10 00
A B Paul	56	50	5 00
George Spaulding	19	400	40 00
George Spaulding	85	116	11 60
George Spaulding	160	129	12 90
John Mallon	7	250	25 00
John Mallon	65	100	10 00
John Mallon	86	101	10 10
B F Tuttle	20	600	60 00
B F Tuttle	88	174	17 40
John J Mountain, Trustee	63	5000	500 00
John J Mountain, Trustee	71	50	5 00
John J Mountain, Trustee	72	800	80 00
John J Mountain, Trustee	118	200	20 00
John Mullen, Trustee	151	1000	100 00
John Mullen, Trustee	152	350	35 00
John Mullen, Trustee	166	200	20 00
John Mullen, Trustee	167	4550	455 00
John Mullen, Trustee	171	1000	100 00
John Mullen, Trustee	172	150	15 00
John Mullen, Trustee	173	200	20 00
John Mullen, Trustee	176	1200	120 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	54	1950	195 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	155	100	10 00
T B Wingard, Trustee	156	100	10 00
S Davis, Trustee	32	5000	500 00
S Davis, Trustee	91	1450	145 00
S Davis, Trustee	133	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee	134	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee	135	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee	136	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee	137	1000	100 00
S Davis, Trustee	153	400	40 00
S Davis, Trustee	154	2088	208 80
Simon Strahan	2	15	1 50
A F Benard	8	150	15 00
A F Benard	130	50	5 00
A F Benard, Trustee	10	100	10 00
A F Benard, Trustee	129	50	5 00
P Mallon	12	100	10 00
P Mallon	104	29	2 90
Honore Odobez	20	100	10 00
Honore Odobez	106	29	2 90
Honore Odobez	123	14	1 40
Eugene Chenot, Trustee	144	64	6 40
Chas E Fletcher, Trustee	39	6400	640 00
Chas E Fletcher, Trustee	110	1856	185 60
Henry Boyle, Trustee	57	2000	200 00
Henry Boyle, Trustee	112	224	22 40
Henry Boyle, Trustee	113	356	35 60
Susan M Rhodes	175	150	15 00
J F Carroll	164	416	41 60
J F Carroll	165	250	25 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 18th day of March, 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the sales room of Maurice Dore & Co., No. 326, Pine street, San Francisco, on **Monday, the Tenth Day of July, 1876,** at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.
OFFICE—Room No. 20, 328 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California. n114t2

Sale Postponement.

SILVER SPROUT MINING COMPANY POSTPONEMENT.—The above sale is hereby postponed until **August 9th, 1876,** at the same hour and place.
By order of the Board of Directors.
T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.
n318t2

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

GREEN-EYED MONSTER MINE.

No. 67.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., June 27, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GREEN Monster Gold and Silver Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the GREEN-EYED MONSTER mine or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Inyo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37.

To find starting point commence at the north-east corner of Section 13, Township 18, South Range 35 East, Mount Diablo Meridian; run thence North 4 deg 11 min 55.6 sec East 94.55 chains to post in stone mound marked "G-E M C 1;" run thence North 12 deg 15 min West 22.73 chains to starting point or place of beginning, post in mound marked "G-E-M-C 2;" thence North 77 deg 45 min East 4.55 chains to post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-C 3," and being the northeast corner of claim; thence South 12 deg 15 min East 22.73 chains to witness post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-4," and being the southeast corner of claim; thence South 77 deg 45 min West 9.09 chains to post in mound marked "G-E-M-5," and being the southwest corner of said claim; thence North 12 deg 15 min West 22.73 chains to post in mound marked "G-E-M-6," and being the northeast corner of said claim; thence North 77 deg 45 min East 4.54 chains to point of beginning, containing 20.67 acres. Variation, 15 deg 15 min East.

This claim is bounded on all sides by public lands of the United States.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in Book A of Claims, page 113 of the mining records of the Russ Mining District, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Green-Eyed Monster mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.
R. M. BRIGGS,
n315d60 Register.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To George W. Lyman and Robert Cushin.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned have expended on the WOLVERINE mine, lode or ledge, situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District (formerly Lone Pine Mining District), County of Inyo, State of California, the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty ($840) Dollars, being the value of the work done, labor performed and improvements made on said mine, lode or vein by them for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, being at the rate of one hundred and twenty ($120) Dollars per year, or ten ($10) dollars per each one hundred (100) feet of said mine, as required under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872, that your respective parts of the costs and amount of such work for each year are as follows, to-wit:

George Lyman, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above.....$140 00

Robert Cushin, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above..... 140 00

Which sums must be paid to the undersigned within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, to-wit; on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1876, or the interest in said claim upon which any such sum shall be due and unpaid will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, who are co-owners with you in said mine.
P. REDDY,
E. M. REDDY,
P. HARRINGTON.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 17, 1876.
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TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,

Merchant Tailor,

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Twentieth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Monterey, in the suit of F. Berrante, Plaintiff, against Epetacio Gomez, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1875, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred and Thirty-two 21-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Thirty-nine 25-100 dollars, duly attested the 22d day of April, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Fifteen Hundred and Seventy-one 76-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 in the fractional northeast quarter, and northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No. 1, in Township No. 19, south of Range No. 36 East; and the north half of Lot No. 2, in the fractional southwest quarter of Section No. 6, in Township No. 19, south of Range No. 37 East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo, containing about 160 acres—together with all improvements thereon erected and the appurtenances thereunto belonging. All of said above described real property being situated in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the Seventh Day of August, A. D. 1876, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Epetacio Gomez, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.
THOS. PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., July 11, 1876.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. Cecelia Peachey, Plaintiff, vs. William Peachey, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The People of the State of California send greeting to William Peachey, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between said Plaintiff and said Defendant, as does more fully appear from said Plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to this Court for the relief prayed for in said Plaintiff's complaint on file herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the [SEAL] county of Inyo, this 26th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.
WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.
R. M. BRIGGS, Att'y for Plaintiff. n319t5

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD TOWNSHIP, in the county of Inyo, State of California. M. Eames, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Davis, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Davis, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Third Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the Thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1876, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of Forty Dollars, U. S. gold coin, on an implied contract for the direct payment of money, to-wit: for a balance due on a book account, for board and lodging furnished by the said Plaintiff to you at your special request.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of forty dollars, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 29th day of July, A. D. 1876.
R. L. PETERSON,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD TOWNSHIP, in the county of Inyo, State of California. N. F. Coburn, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Davis, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Davis, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Third Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the Thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1876, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of Ninety-seven Dollars, in U. S. gold coin, upon an implied contract for the direct payment of money, to-wit: for one horse sold and delivered to you, of the value of fifty dollars, and upon a saloon account of twenty-four dollars, for cash loaned and liquors furnished at your special request; and upon an assigned account of twenty-three dollars, from M. A. Barry.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of ninety-seven dollars, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 29th day of July, A. D. 1876.
R. L. PETERSON,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Henry M. Isaacs, Plaintiff, vs. Charles L. Jackson and David Thomas, Defendants. Summons. The People of the State of California send Greeting to Charles L. Jackson and David Thomas, Defendants. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the **Ninth Day of September, A. D. 1876,** at 10 o'clock A. M.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against said Defendants upon their certain promissory note dated July 29, 1872, payable on demand, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of three per cent per month from date, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, together with all interest thereon and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand at said Township, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1876.
JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Plaintiffs. n313m2

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP, SOME MONTHS SINCE, A SMALL, brown mare mule, with Spanish brands. The owner is hereby requested to come forward, pay charges and take it away, or it will be sold according to law.
A. B. KITCHEN.
Independence, Cal., July 29, 1876. n319t4

NOTE LOST.

LOST, ABOUT THE 27TH OR 28TH OF JUNE last, a note against J. G. Birchim, in favor of J. H. Magallon. The note calls for $466 in gold coin; due Nov. 1, 1876. n317t4

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OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.

MESSRS. EDITORS—A convention of 120 delegates, representing 24 wheat-growing counties, over $3,000,000 in capital and some 200,000 tons of wheat, has been in session in this city during the past week, devising ways and means to circumvent the grain and ship ring, and to secure, if possible, a fair price for their products. It is said that the ring has nearly 100 ships chartered, 47 of them being already in port, and 38 to arrive within a fortnight. The price paid has been £3 5s.@£3 10s., on the expectation that wheat would advance in Liverpool. At present prices and the rate of tonnage, the ring cannot afford to pay over $1 30@$1 35, and as the farmers assert it costs $1 50 to raise and market wheat, they are not likely to sell at a less figure than cost. By the middle of August the lay days of many of the ships will begin to expire, and the members of the ring will be required to pay demurrage at the rate of $100 per day. This will bring matters to a crisis, and force the ring to either fill their ships at a speculative price or release them to the farmers, who will load them and take their own chances. Altogether the prospects of the wheat cornerers are decidedly blue, and the Grangers' convention has aided considerably this consummation.

Notwithstanding that farmers will have to rely upon English houses for their advances on cargoes of grain, there seems to be plenty of money in the city. Some of the banks show a very strong position. The Hibernia Saving Bank, for instance, in its statement published Saturday, shows a reserve fund of $1,063,932 32. The number of depositors in the Saving Banks of the city for the semi-annual term ending June 30, was 72,500, and the total amount of deposits was $57,677,200. The interest paid to depositors has ranged at 8 to 9 per cent, aggregating for the six months $2,435,300 in dividends.

For the past four months travel has been against California. Now it has turned the other way, and the State has once more begun to fill up. The Centennial has no doubt induced many persons to go East who otherwise would not have done so; but these will return. From this time forward immigration will flow in upon us. The fearful cold of last Winter and the scorching heat and numerous cases of sunstroke this Summer, together with the frightful and devastating hurricanes of the last two months, are arguments in favor of emigration to California that our Eastern friends can hardly resist.

The stock market steadily appreciated last week, closing with a very healthy tone. Confidence in the securities is being gradually restored, and although no great rise is looked for until later in the season, still a marked appreciation is not among the impossibilities. Investigations into mining management is the order of the day. The public seems to be determined to hold mining officers to a more strict account. The latest investigation is of the Europa M. Co.'s affairs, and it is understood that Gould & Curry are to be looked into.

The Board of Supervisors have passed an ordinance which contemplates increasing the license system, in order to raise about a quarter of a million more money annually. This Board was elected on a pledge of reform and economy, but, as usual, the louder and more emphatic the pledges before election, the more corruption and extravagance after the candidates have got in.

The Eleventh Annual Exhibition of the Mechanics Institute will open on the 8th of August. The Pavilion has been handsomely decorated, and presents quite an attractive appearance. President Halladie and the Board of Managers are expediting matters to secure an unparalleled success. The exhibitors will crowd the Pavilion to its fullest capacity. A week ago the applications for space exceeded by 10,000 feet the room at the disposal of the managers.

The work of preparing this city for an immense conflagration is going rapidly forward. Four-story frame buildings are being erected within two blocks of Kearney street, and on both sides of Market street, within what is marked as the fire limits. Any day you may expect to hear that San Francisco is in ashes. There is not another city on the continent governed so loosely as this, in every respect. A reform party is greatly needed.

L. E. Jacobs, a spiritual fraud, came to this city some time ago, and by representing himself as one of the Eddys, humbugged L. B. Hopkins out of a small sum of money. Hopkins had him arrested, and the court has just sentenced him to the county jail for one year. It is understood the people of Stockton want him for lynching purposes, as he seduced a young girl in that vicinity. The fellow is said to have an "evil eye." It is rumored that Bro. Peck, another fraud, is wanted.

Adam Miller, of Sherman Island, is out $300 on a matrimonial speculation, and has no wife to show for it. It seems he fell in love with the wife of H. A. Boon, of Walker's Landing, and after bestowing upon her a quantity of brass jewelry, finally proposed to give her husband $300 down if he would leave for the East, and $350 more on his arrival in New York. The proposal was accepted, the $300 paid, and Boon left—an understanding existing between him and his wife that she was to follow him quietly, joining him at Sacramento. Meantime the lady came down to the city, and Miller followed her, pressing her for illicit favors at every opportunity. She finally called on the clerk of the hotel where she was stopping for protection, when the would-be seducer, finding his game blocked, telegraphed to Sacramento and had Boone arrested for obtaining money on false pretenses; and he now languishes in jail awaiting trial. A warrant is out for Miller, for an attempt to commit a rape, and he will be arrested on his first appearance.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Democrats held a grand ratification meeting at Union Hall, Wednesday night. Speeches were made by Gov. Irwin, Shorb, Ryland, Taylor and others....The Daily Democratic *Union* is the name of a new daily, the first number of which is to appear to-morrow morning....The "Twenty-onesters," a band of youths who intend to cast their maiden votes for the Democratic nominees, has been organized....The Republican State Committee has already invited ninety-six speakers to participate in the canvas, besides distinguished persons from the East. The Democrats are equally lively. Things are in a fair way of getting a little warm before the ides of November.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

The funded debt of the city and county of San Francisco, July 1, 1876, was $4,322,500. The floating debt is $55,896. The total amount of taxes during the fiscal year was $3,550,320 40. ....Owing to the discontinuance of the fast mail trains between New York and Chicago, it now takes seven days for mail matter to come through from ocean to ocean....A wretch, calling himself John Lawless, is in jail, with bail fixed at $10,000. for the revolting crime of having induced young girls of the ages of fourteen and fifteen years to leave home and become inmates of Jennie Savage's house of prostitution, at Portland. He has made some half dozen shipments, the price paid being from $30 to $50 per girl...Three hundred cases of small pox have been reported to date. A special pest house for Chinese patients has been established.... The public evening schools, designed for working children, open to-night.... The Mayor and other public functionaries are on a tour of water inspection. They have just examined Lake Tahoe, and it is believed that eventally it will be the source of our water supply. It will cost $17,000,000 to bring Tahoe water to the city....The Chinese merchants have chartered a ship, and will send 400 of the poorest Chinamen home at $10 per head....Several match manufacturers, convicted of violating the revenue laws, received their sentences on Thursday. The tax on matches being about 500 per cent, a great temptation to fraud is presented....The *City of San Francisco* arrived on Wednesday from Sydney, bringing the New South Wales half of the Australian Rifle team for the contest at Philadelphia.... Little May, eight years old, is in jail, with a dozen charges of theft against her....An institution calling itself the "Universal and Anti-Coolie Bank" has been incorporated, with a capital of $1,000,000, in $10 shares....The billiard tournament, between the four greatest players in the world, Sexton, Daly, Garnier and Slosson, commences this evening....The steamer *Alaska*, from Hong Kong, brought only 78 Chinese—a very satisfactory falling off in this class of immigration. Her usual complement has been from 1,000 to 1,400. ....The Coroner's report for the fiscal year ending June 31, 1876, shows 127 deaths from natural causes, 74 accidental deaths, 20 murders, 4 cases of manslaughter, 2 of justifiable homicide, 56 suicides and 38 cases of suicide. Of the suicides, 18 were by gun-shot wounds and 36 by poison....The Mayor has vetoed the hydro-carbolized brick pavement ordinance....The chariot street-bus enterprise has been abandoned for the present....Last year the real estate roll, in round numbers, represented $170,000,000. This year it will show an increase of $10,000,000, besides the increase in personal property....$1,000 fine and two years and ten months in the penitentiary, was the sentence of Harry D. Wakefield, the bigamist....Fourteen miles of street sewers were constructed during the past year, making 88½ miles in good working order....Among the prisoners in the dock, Monday morning, was a boy eleven years old, who stole his mother's bottle of whisky and got drunk....The California trotting stallion, Sam Purdy, recently won a race at Cleveland, making his mile in 2:23½. ....The thirty-third degree, the highest known in Masonry, was, on Thursday, conferred upon Dr. John W. Browne, Wm. T. Reynolds, Chas. F. Brown and Geo. J. Hobs....John Potter found a basket with a baby in it on his door-step, and as the eye of Mrs. Potter now wears a terrible threatening look, John is unhappy....There were fifty fires during the month of July....The total number of deaths during the week was 126; 79 males, 47 females; 104 white, 22 copper colored....Brokers are paying 89¼@89½ for legal tenders, and selling at 90@90½. Half dollars, buying at 93½@93¾, and selling at 93¾@94....Flour, extra, $5 25@5 87½. Wheat, active at $1 50. Barley, good feed, $1; brewing, $1 20@1 25. Oats, old, $1 75; new, $1 37½, half silver. Onions, good yellow, 75c. Butter, fresh roll, 27½@32½....Mercantile business very quiet: Collections hard to make. Thousands of people East or in the country. Rooms to rent everywhere at reduced rates. Hotels running light.

BAVE U.

Canned Meats Poisoned with Mercury.

[From the Scientific American.]

In our paper of May 27 we published the statement of Prof. Falke, of Manhatten College in this city, to the effect that, on opening a can of cooked corned beef, bearing the stamp of a Chicago company, which he had recently purchased at a respectable grocery here, he noticed some globules of metallic mercury; and on examination of the meat, found additional quantities of the poison in the form of albuminate of mercury. Prof. Falke mentioned the matter before the Academy of Sciences, and the can was examined by the members. After some discussion the conclusion reached was that the presence of the mercury was accidental, caused doubtless by the accidental breaking of a thermometer bulb in testing the heat of the can, etc.

This statement having met the eye of one of our esteemed correspondents at the West, he wrote to us, stating that it was common at some establishments in his vicinity to seal the cans with mercurial solder, and that possibly that had something to do with the case in question. We deemed it hardly possible that intelligent parties engaged in supplying the public with canned food would venture to make use of so dangerous a material in such a connection; we therefore wrote to our correspondent, asking him to send us a specimen of the solder in question. He did so, and we caused the solder to be analyzed at the laboratory of Prof. A. R. Leeds, Stevens Institute. We were surprised at the result, showing as it did, that the solder contains a large quantity of mercury, which is at once liberated under the heat of the soldering iron, and is readily condensed in metallic form. This appears to be a sufficient explanation of the presence of free mercury and of albuminate of mercury in Prof. Falke's case; and warrants the conclusion that the many cases of sickness from partaking of canned meats, reported in the papers, may be due to the same cause.

Mercury is mixed with the solder in order, doubtless, to make it run and seal more easily; but it is a dangerous and subtle poison, and its employment in connection with canned foods should be prohibited under severe penalties. We hope our legislators will promptly move in the matter. In the meantime, we caution our readers to avoid the use of foods that are put up in mercury-soldered cans.

Any chemist or intelligent person, by a few simple tests, can quickly determine the presence of mercury in the solder. In the specimen sent to us, the mercury is revealed by simply heating a bit of the solder in a small test tube over a lamp flame. The metal condenses on the interior of the tube, and a bright globule may soon be collected.

KERN COUNTY ITEMS.—We excerpt the following Kern county news items from the *Gazette* of the 5th instant:

We learn that the Railroad Company are building a large two-story hotel at the new town of Mojave, on the other side of the mountains, after the style of the El Capitan Hotel at Merced, but with one story less. The cost will be about $12,000. E. Cohen, of Havilah, will be the agent of Wells, Fargo & Co. at the new town. The Cerro Gordo Freighting Comyany will make their headquarters here, and it is expected that the Railroad Company will have machine shops and a round house at this place.

Work on the railroad is progressing rapidly. Four trains run daily from Sumner to the front with material, carrying about 40 car loads. On Thursday last the track had been laid 22 miles beyond Mojave, the work progressing at the rate of two miles and a half per day. They are laying track also from the Los Angeles side, and without the intervention of some unforseen contingency, the gap will be closed by the 1st of September, and there will be a continuous line of rail to Los Angeles.

A BOSTON paper remarks that the effects of culture are always prominent in language. This is noticeable when a Boston woman jams her finger. She says, "Aow." Coarse, ill bred people say "Ouch." It is trifles that reveal the delicacy of a human soul.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.

n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

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n307m6 L. SAMUELS.

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

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HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

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Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,

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Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.

n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

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BREAD AND PASTRY

Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

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To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

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SALOON

AND RESTAURANT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

VON BRIESEN & THOMPSON, Prop's.

PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC MOST RESPECTFULLY solicited. Table always supplied with the best that the market affords.

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Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

n240m6 H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

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HAY AND WAGON YARD,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, Proprietor.

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H. LEVY.

March 4, 1876. n298m3

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JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.

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"Ambrosia! Cocktails" a Specialty.

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Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

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Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 12,.....1876.

THE SILVER BILL.—It appears to be conceded that if the Silver Bill can ever be brought to a vote it will pass the House, and there is little doubt that the Senate will concur. Those having it in charge are confident that it will be voted on in a few days. Many who have hitherto opposed the bill indicate their intention of voting for it, justifying themselves on the ground that they cannot withstand the sentiment in their Committee. A new element, however, has entered into the question—the rise in silver. Kelley and others who are now prominent supporters of the bill opposed a similar bill when silver was more valuable than the greenback. It is conceded, therefore, for consistency that these classes of men will possibly abandon this bill if silver continues to increase in value.

RAILROAD MEETINGS.—The Santa Monica *Outlook* says the people all along the probable route of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad, in its extension to San Bernardino, are beginning to manifest a lively interest in this most important thoroughfare. San Bernardino and Riverside took the iniative and held an enthusiastic meeting a short time since; while the papers of that town have kept up a continued advocacy of the project. Anaheim is also fully alive to the importance of the road, and the *Gazette* has been very earnest in presenting to its readers the many advantages. A meeting is to be held in that town at an early day. The people of the rich agricultural district of Los Nietos have already "shown their hand."

THE VAIL.—Miss Jeanette Bennett, the sole daughter and youngest child of James Gordon Bennett, the elder, has begun the novitiate which is to end in her taking the vail at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in New York. She is the richest American woman that ever took these vows, is said to be very handsome and accomplished, and her decision gives her family much distress. But such has long been the conscientious purpose of her life, and the vulgar and unfeeling world is not to see the skeleton in her closet. For a lady of her situation in life, it seems like a sublime sacrifice; yet we do not know that she will not be all the happier.

THE CHINESE.—The final action on the Chinese question for this session of Congress was taken last week, as foreshadowed July 22, by the Senate passing the House bill appropriating $7,500 for the expenses of the joint Oongressional investigation on the Pacific Coast during recess. The National Republican Committee have printed 25,000 copies of Sargent's speech on the evils of Chinese immigration, which it has distributed throughout the country as a campaign document. Sargent will himself distribute 5,000 of them. He has already sent out 5,000 previously printed at his own expense.

THE Senate has passed the bill for the completion of the Washington monument. It appropriates $100,000 to continue the work after the Washington Society shall transfer to the United States all its rights and privileges, and provides that the work shall be under the direction of the President of the United States, the Surpervising Architect of the Treasury and the Architect of the Capitol.

WE have received the July number of the *Musical Review*, a monthly published by Sherman & Hyde, San Francisco. Besides most interesting miscellany for general readers, it regularly presents several select pieces of the newest and most popular music. Our local musicians, to keep up with the times, should not fail to have it.

GRASSHOPPERS have overrun the western portion of Minnesota, and many farmers have lost everything in the shape of crops. The damage done by them is, however, so far, not widespread, and the crops outside the section alluded to have not suffered.

THE principals in the Hamburg massacre have been accused by a Coroner's Jury of murder in the first degree. This is one redeeming quality in the history of the assassination. Now let these men be arrested, indicted by the Grand Jury and convicted of murder.

AN orgination of miners is under way in San Francisco, for the foolish purpose of prospecting for gold in the Black Hills.

THE President has issued his proclamation declaring Colorado a State of the Union.

EX-QUEEN ISABELLA arrived in San Sebastian, July 29.

INFANTRY AND CAVALRY.

Referring to press criticisms on the military management of the present Indian war, a military friend of ours calls our attention to this extract from the New York *Tribune*, of July 18: "At the battle on the Rosebud River, June 17, the infantry were the first soldiers other than the scouts, to confront the Sioux in actual line of battle at an important point. General Crook estimates the value of one mounted Sioux as equal to two cavalrymen. He values one soldier of infantry as equal to six mounted Sioux; hence his desire for more infantry before attacking the Sioux." From th s it is deduced that one soldier of the infantry is equal to twelve cavalrymen; a rather large estimate, we should conclude, but by no means as far out of the way as some might conclude.

It is a noticeable fact that of all the tenders of volunteer regiments recently made to fight these Sioux, nearly every one was to be cavalry. Now, the fact is, even well drilled or veteran cavalry are of but little effective force in a pitched battle. There are but few riders at such times who can spare a hand from the management of his horse with which to use his arms, and on this account the regiment is generally dismounted and required to fight on foot; but the mount is yet to be taken care of, which requires one-fourth say of the command for that purpose alone. In the matter of comparative expense we believe it is estimated that five infantrymen can be maintained in the field for the same outlay as one cavalryman. In battle very nearly the entire regiment of the former can be put into line, whereas, three-fourths is a large estimate for the latter. Hence it is, with these and kindred facts in view, Sherman and Sheridan opposed the acceptance of these volunteer regiments. They also opposed the acceptance of the volunteer infantry regiments for reasons to be stated, which also apply with even more force to cavalry. That is, that green regiments are of little or no effective force, as compared to well drilled ones. It takes months to bring such up to a promising state of efficiency, and yet they are costly all the same. But the same men are considered equal to veterans, almost from the first day's drill, provided they are each put along side a trained soldier. This can be done only by filling up the old regiments, none of which are more than half or two-thirds up to the maximum. This is what the Generals wanted done, claiming that that plan would give all the force needed to subdue those Sioux. Perhaps they were right in their conclusions, but appearances now indicate the contrary. As to the relative merits of regulars and volunteers in Indian fighting, the popular belief differs very materially from the conclusions above mentioned. Frontiersmen believe that a raw company or regiment of frontiersmen can do more execution after Indians, than the same number of regulars, hampered as they generally are by Scott's or other military tactics—good enough and just what is required when opposed to similar, but not for the thing for desultory, hide-and-seek Indian fights. All that though depends on the scale of the fight. When large forces are opposed to each other on a field of battle, the best organized is bound to be the most effective, even against skulking Indians, and in view of that fact, as well as in consideration of the expense, the powers that be have chosen to go ahead with the organized troops they have, rather than call for volunteers. Nevertheless, the indications are that volunteers will have to be accepted yet. Otherwise the war will last as long as the Indians choose to keep it up.

THE INDIAN BUREAU.—The action of the Indian Committee, July 28, in rejecting a portion of the report condemning the administration of Indian affairs is likely to result in the adoption of a report which will approve the administration of that Bureau, and will declare that there is nothing whatever in the evidence to warrant any charge against that officer. In this report there is little doubt that a majority of the items will be concurred in.

TILDEN DICTATING.—It is reported on good authority that Tilden has informed Cox and other prominent Democratic Congressmen that he will decline the nomination, and leave the party without a Presidential candidate, in case the House passes any bill to repeal any existing law which provides for the resumption of specie payments.

BOUTWELL'S majority report to Congress on the Mississippi election is that the Legislature was fraudulently elected; that Ames' resignation was illegally effected, and that the State is under the control of organized and armed politicians.

THE latest intelligence from Crook and Terry indicates that the troops are becoming much disheartened. Considerable anxiety is felt as to Terry's command.

THOSE LETTERS OF ACCEPTANCE.

Tilden and Hendricks have finally promulgated their letters of acceptance. That of the former is quite lengthy. It is devoted principally to the financial status, past and present, of the country, the burden being "reform." In this he makes some pretty strong points, but on the whole we are not disposed to think it a very telling effort, or one that is likely to materially improve his Presidentlal chances. Its egotisms, manifest almost in every paragraph, detracts much from the good effect the sentiments conveyed otherwise might induce. Mr. Tilden evidently thinks Mr. Tilden is a man far above the common run. Except in the general indorsement of the St. Louis platform, he has not a word to say in relation to the school question. Mr. Hendricks is more outspoken throughout, particularly on that question. He says "public schools must not be under any sectarian or partisan rule, neither must there be any division or *mis*appropriation of the funds for their support." We have italicised one syllable in this quotation, just to show where he leaves this all important matter—where he finds it. Hendricks' views on the financial question, which appear to accord strictly with those of Mr. Tilden, are, we believe, sound and commendable. We should have mentioned in the proper connection that Mr. Tilden declares unequivocally for but a single Presidential term; also, than he scorns repudiation in every form. He seems to think that the time for resumption should be left to the judgment of the President alone; at least that no particular time should by law be fixed for resumption. This is also Hendricks' opinion. We give place to the following extract, not that it has any political significance, but as suggestive and interesting:

The best resource is a reduction of the expenses of Government below its income, for that imposes no new charge on the people. If, however, the waste which has conducted us to a period of falling revenues obliges us to supplement the results of economies and retrenchments by some resort to loans, we should not hesitate. The Government ought not to speculate on its own dishonor in order fo save interest on its broken promises which it still compels private dealers to accept at a fictitious value, for the highest national honor is not only right, but would prove profitable. Of the public debt, $985,000,000 bear interest at 6 per cent in gold, and $712,000,000 at 5 per cent in gold. The average interest is 5.58 per cent. A financial policy which should secure the highest credit wisely availed of ought gradually to obtain a reduction of one per cent interest on most of the loans. A saving of one per cent, on an average, would be $177,000,000 a year in gold. That saving regularly invested at 4½ per cent would in less than thirty-eight years extinguish the principal of the whole $1,700,000,000 of funded debt, which might be paid by this saving alone, and without any cost to the people. Even when preparation shall have been matured, the exact date would have to be chosen with reference to the existing state of trade and credit in our own country, and the course of foreign commerce and the condition of exchange with other nations.

PACIFIC COAST MEASURES IN LIMBO. The continued engrossment of time by the impeachment trial, and the loss of two days by adjournment on account of Senator Caperton's death and funeral, have debarred any attempt to pass the Hawaiian Treaty bill, or any other Pacific Coast measure, in the Senate, for the week ending July 29. Such causes have also rendered it next to impossible to secure action in the House on any business outside of the daily regular order. The probabilities now are that the Senate decided the impeachment case by August 2, and that both Houses reconciled their difference on the Appropriation bills in time for adjournment at the close of the week. The enactment of Page's bill granting the right of way for a wagon road from Chinese Camp to Yosemite is found to be unnecessary, as the general law is deemed sufficient for that purpose.

TELEGRAPH FOR INYO.—The People's Telegraph Company has filed its articles of incorporation. The corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of telegraph between Mojave Station and Darwin, in the State of California. The Directors are Patrick Reddy, of Independence; George H. Willard, J. G. Riley, S. E. Holcomb and H. H. Pierson, of San Francisco. The capital stock has been fixed at $50,000; divided into 10,000 shares at $5 each.

THE Cheyennes have requested a suspension of hostile operations against the Sioux for two moons. It is not likely the request will be formally complied with, though the "hostile operations" are not apt to be very ferocious in the interim, and after that they can't be, for snow.

THE Hon. Lucius Quintius Curtius Lamar, of Mississippi, will stump California in the interest of the Democrats. If there is any virtue in names the Hon. Lucius, etcetera, ought to accomplish something.

THE death of the Sultan may occur at any moment, the moment he loses his breath.

The Impeachment Verdict.

Washington dates of August 1 give the following reports: At noon the Senate began to vote upon the articles of impeachment against Wm. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War. Upon the first article of impeachment, thirty-five Senators voted "guilty" and twenty-five "not guilty," for want of jurisdiction. Those who voted guilty were Bayard, Booth, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cockerill, Cooper, Davis, Dawes, Dennis, Edmunds, Gordon, Hamilton, Harvey, Hitchcock, Kelly, Key, Kernan, McCreery, McDonald, Merrimen, Mitchell, Morrill, Norwood, Oglesby, Randolph, Ransom, Robinson, Sargent, Saulsbury, Sherman, Stephenson, Thurman, Wadleigh, Wallace, Whyte and Withers.

Those voting in the negative were Anthony, Boutwell, Bruce, Comeron of Wisconsin, Allison, Christianey, Conkling, Conover, Cragin, Dorsey, Eaton, Ferry, Frelinghugsen, Hamlin, Howe, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McMillan, Paddock, Patterson, Spencer, West, Windom and Wright. Jones of Florida declined to vote, on the ground that the Senate had no jurisdiction.

The presiding officer announced that two-thirds had not voted guilty, and therefore respondent was acquitted of the charge in the first article.

On the second article 36 Senators voted guilty and 25 not guilty.

Marcy, who did not answer on the first roll call, voted guilty upon the second article.

Those Senators who voted not guilty repeated their reason for doing so, for want of jurisdiction.

Upon the third and fourth articles the vote stood as above, 36 voting guilty and 25 not guilty.

Before roll call on the fifth article was finished, Morton, who had been detained on account of a severe fall, came in and voted guilty, making the vote on that article 37 guilty and 35 not guilty.

Two-thirds of the Senate not having voted in favor of sustaining the articles of impeachment, it was ordered that judgment of acquittal be entered, and the Senate sitting as a Court of Impeachment adjourned *sine die*.

AN inquiry into the illegal sale of liquor to Indians at Indian Wells in the Mojave desert, has served to exhibit at once the loose way in which the business of the Interior Department has been conducted of late years, and the rapacity of the railroad corporations which for so long a period controlled this State. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company, an offshoot of the Central Pacific, has established a temporary terminus at the point mentioned, and rum shops being opened on the public lands adjoining, the attention of the Indian Agent was called to the matter. He investigated the subject, and discovered that the land where the railroad depot was built was on a section which many years ago had been transferred to the State of California for school purposes, while the Secretary of the Interior had subsequently set the same land apart as an Indian reservation. Thus the Interior Department claimed land belonging to the State of California and designated it as an Indian reservation, while the railroad company, without any claim whatever to the ground, has seized and occupied it.

MARRIED.

At Independence, August 11, by Hon John A. Hannah, County Judge, FRANK DUPRAT to CALEDONIA S. PINO, all of Lone Pine.

The printers were remembered in this happy event, and if their cup of bliss never spills out it will be owing in part to our g ood wishes.

DIED.

At Big Pine, August 9, JOHN FRANCIS HESSIAN, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hessian, aged 6 years, 4 months and 18 days.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono county, California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the nineteenth day of June, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
J. A. Creaser	4, 39, 40, 48, 57	23222	$2,322 20
A. Mack	1, 76, 79, 80	2288	228 80
E. C. Kelty	56, 59	840	84 00
L. Sammann	...	862	86 20
W. D. Roberts	45	276	27 60
J. M. Meredith	3, 60, 61		
	62, 63, 64		
	65, 66, 67		
	68, 69	3873	387 30
H. Sweetapple	29	129	12 90
J. N. Grant	52	278	27 80
G. W. Hightower	37	10	1 00
R. Merryman	50	265	26 50
A. F. Bryant	51	100	10 00
R. M. Johnson	53	60	6 00
J. H. Meyer	58	100	10 00
Mrs. E. Mack	70, 71, 72		
	73, 74, 75	2544	254 40
A. B. Elfelt	78	1250	125 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on **Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876,** between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Secretary's office, Kelty's Hotel, Benton, Mono county, California, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary.
Benton, Mono Co., Cal., July 17, 1876. n31t12

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to **Monday, the Twenty-eighth Day of August, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
THOMAS KELTY,
n32t12 Secretary.

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
August 1, 1876.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL: SIRS—I HAVE THE HONOR to hand you my semi-annual report of County Financial Affairs from January 31, 1876 (date of last report) up to July 31, 1876, inclusive.

Receipts:

1876			
Jan. 31.	Cash on hand, as per last Report		$ 6,328 60
Feb'y 8.	" received from State for Commission to County Officers		534 84
" 10.	" " Fine in Lone Pine Justice Court		85
" 11.	" " Property, Dog and Poll Tax, 1875		3,346 07
" 15.	" " Interest on State School Land		32 00
" 15.	" " Fine in Lone Pine Justice Court		70 70
March 1.	" " Principal and Interest on State School Land		488 01
" 4.	" " State apportionment of School Funds		2,564 62
" 4.	" " Migratory Stock account, from Los Angeles		372 82
" 7.	" " Property, Dog and Poll Tax for 1875		5,074 43
April 1.	" " Interest on State School Lands		32 00
" 3.	" " Licenses		503 00
" "	" " Property Tax of 1876		452 99
" "	" " Dog and Poll Tax		229 00
" 12.	" " Interest on School Land		16 00
May 1.	" " Licenses		535 00
" 3.	" " Property, Dog and Poll Tax for 1876		295 30
" "	" " Fine in Justice Keppler's Court		6 75
" 6.	" " Fine in County Court		30 69
June 8.	" " Licenses		297 00
" 19.	" " Property, Road and Poll Tax		1,352 20
July 2.	" " Commissions from State to County Officers		106 19
" 7.	" " Lone Pine School, from C. Meysan		6 25
" "	" " Licenses		449 50
" "	" " Road and Poll Tax		1,717 00
			$24,841 81

Disbursements:

Warrants on the Expense Fund Redeemed	$ 6,866 15
" " General " "	819 19
" " Hospital " "	821 81
" " Bridge " "	279 60
" " Road " "	215 40
" " School " "	3,876 89
Inyo Bonds	1,535 42
Paid Mono County, on account Migratory Stock, for 1875	685 11
" State for semi-annual settlement	1,841 15
" from Sinking Fund, for Warrants redeemed	1,624 13
" Richard Gerrill, for Overpaid Taxes of 1872	15 06
Cash on hand July 31, 1876	6,262 50
	$24,841 81

Cash on hand July 31, 1876 ..... $6,262 50

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the County Bridge Fund	$ 140 38
" Int'st & B'ild'g "	439 86
" Expense "	34 99
" Hospital "	124 72
" Road "	480 17
" General School "	851 70
" Sinking "	282 52
" Tax Return "	277 67
" General "	2 43
" Road Poll Tax "	1,426 30
" Unapportioned Property Tax for 1876	819 79
Due Tulare County for Migratory Stock, 1875	136 02
	$4,986 55

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Independence School District	$ 10 29
Union " "	63 56
Bishop Creek " "	44 05
Irving " "	12
Big Pine " "	35 90
Round Valley " "	16 45
Cerro Gordo " "	38 99
Lone Pine " "	963 92
Milton " "	10 32
	$1,177 60

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	$71 86
Milton " " "	04
Union " " "	3 19
Bishop Creek " " "	13 49
Irving " " "	2 24
Big Pine " " "	1 89
Round Valley " " "	2 55
Cerro Gordo " " "	1 96
Lone Pine " " "	1 13
	$ 98 35
	$ 6,262 50

With the above Statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and carefully classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

By order of Board of Supervisors. WM. H. DAUGHERTY, Clerk. n32t1

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12,.....1876.

THE RESULT OF A SENSIBLE MOVE. Last week a dilapidated, demoralized looking specimen of male humanity, hailing from Missouri some time during the last century and rejoicing in the name of Chas. S. Shaw, arrived in town from some of the mining camps southward. As he wended his weary way through the streets any casual observer might have remarked that he was dry; yes, terrible dry—not that creeks and wells were far between, but he was unaccustomed to water as a beverage, and didn't want to take chances. He found our people generous, and became not slow in availing himself of divers tricks that are vain; he was at once a '49er, an Inyo pioneer who had killed "Injins" by the score, an ex-Confederate, an unterrified Democrat, and to the last man he struck he was a red-hot Republican. His success made him bold, and the spirit of enterprise so stimulated him that he branched into speculation, without recommendation or anything but check. His little venture was to make the heart of the red man glad, and reap 75 per cent profit on the whisky he furnished them. He didn't mean anything by it, for he had an aged mother who used to support him and even spank him in his innocence, but the zealous officers thought not of these things—they shadowed and arrested him, just because an Indian happened accidentally to bury in the sage brush a marked bottle of chain lightning whisky, which he accidentally happened to have in his possession previous to that occurrence. The aforesaid whisky was traced to the saloon which furnished it, but an important point was lost in the failure to obtain any clue to the Granger who planted the corn from which this abomination was distilled; however, our hero of chequered politics was locked up, and on Wednesday last arraigned before Justice Snelling, on a charge of selling whisky to Indians. He plead his own case and manfully struggled to upset the long train of circumstantial evidence, but to no purpose—Providence had evidently spotted him as an example to erring humanity, and he was ordered to appear for sentence the next day. The sentence of a fine of $100, or in lieu thereof, in case the prisoner felt inclined to exercise his muscle at the rate of $1 per day, to receive credit for each day's labor, making 50 days work, was passed upon Agent Shaw. The now penitent man promised to work faithfully, and at the expiration of the time make himself exceeding scarce in Inyo.

A PARTY of gay Lotharios, accompanied by their sublunary angels, on Wednesday night last halted in front of THE INDEPENDENT office long enough to instrumentally discourse a double-quick hymn or two, a la serenade. It was cheering to the perspiring pressman, and likewise refreshing to the busy "comps."—it was refreshing enough, only the linked sweetness was not sufficiently long drawn out. The party were bound for Mr. Shepherd's place, on George's Creek, where they arrived in good order—rather late, but they made it up in fun, frolic and dancing until the rather early hours softly came upon them, and the morning star stole the twinkle of eyes that grew weary and heavy laden,

And sighed for a pillow to sleep, to dream, to rest,
When some shouted, Oh! pull down your vest.

BENTON MATTERS.—Our Benton correspondent unavoidably failed to connect this week, but has kept us posted in respect to items of interest. He says: The Diana mill is running right along... Some capitalists are in town, with a view of negotiating for the entire Diana property....The Indian Queen mill will resume work next week....Another death occurred last week, a young child of Mr. Moody.... The Benjamin troupe played to a full house, but by some mismanagement, attributed to Benjamin's doorkeeper, a drunken man was admitted who grossly insulted the ladies and every one present. The second night they had a slim audience, and the entertainment wound up by the violinist getting drunk, after which little episode a general "busting up" of the company followed. They are pronounced to be unqualified bilks.

FREIGHTS.—Omai Mairs returned this week from Caliente, where he has been in the interest of his freighting business. He reports the weather down in that country hotter than seven little furnaces, or words to that effect. The freight on one of the teams which arrived Wednesday amounted to 21,000 pounds, an unusual load for one team. Owens Valley freights will probably be shipped to the new railroad station of Mojave in the course of three weeks; this will lessen the time of transit four days—quite an item for our merchants.

J. G. KELLOGG & J. HEWSTON, Jr., are of the old house of Kellogg, Hewston & Co., established in 1853, and are now associated in the Pacific Refinery and Bullion Exchange, 416 Montgomery street, San Francisco, which is their old place of business. Having a large capital at command and unusual facilities, they can make quick payments in coin or returns in bars. The reputation of the old house will commend the new association to the public. See their advertisement, in another column.

BRING THEM BACK.—Quite a number of the public school and Sunday school library books both, have been taken out by children and others and have not been returned. The most, probably all, of these were taken by proper authority, but were not returned because both schools have been suspended for some time, having no one to look after the library business of either. However that may be, it is to be hoped everyone having any of these books will at once take the trouble to hunt them up and return them to their proper places.

THE TARANTULA.—A short time since Willie Chalfant and Norman Conklin, two little boys of this place, started and got out several numbers of a 6x12 amateur journal called the *Juvenile Weekly*. Since then Norman has become the sole proprietor of the press and material, and has established his office in his father's woodshed, whence, this morning he presents us with the first number of a new weekly paper of the same size, bearing the suggestive title of the *Tarantula*. The *Tarantula* is really quite a creditable little institution, and we know everybody will lend such young pluck and laudable ambition a helping hand; though, we think it will hardly be a loan, since the paper will have sufficient local interest to give fair value for the 25 cents monthly received. Go it, Norman; we will stick by a 10-year old editor till he gets to running a big opposition, when, as a matter of course, we will have to kick up a muss a la *Chronicle* vs. "the *Bulletin-Call* concern."

THE GREAT REGISTER.—County Clerk Daugherty has a book in press with the above title. It is a sort of a historical romance concerning Inyo citizens of the male persuasion. For instance, it tells where Smith and Jones and all the rest were born, where he is supposed to live, what he does to earn his grub, how old he is (approximately), how and when he swore to these facts, etc., etc. It reflects some credit on the author, but chiefly by reason of the number of subjects treated upon—1,220 in all. It requires a great deal of labor and no end of patience to print such a work, and as that devolves upon the limited INDEPENDENT force, the aforesaid INDEPENDENT gets no more attention this week than circumstances imperatively demand. Mr. Daugherty's book will be out some time next week—that is, a few advance copies, one for each voting precinct.

DIDN'T KNOW HER NAME.—A funny incident occurred in the County Clerk's office the other day. Mr. Daugherty, the clerk, is a modest young man, but he managed to muster up courage sufficient to propound the usual questions to an applicant for a marriage license, if his intended Mariar had a divorce and what her name was. This was an enigma—he couldn't remember of ever having heard the name and the lady herself was brought to the rescue. A friend of the prospective groom was called in afterward to bear testimony in regard to the lady's parents—"Oh! yes," he replied to a question, "the lady has a mother, but I am not so certain whether she ever had a father or not."

A NEW JUSTICE.—R. B. Snelling, Esq., was by the Board of Supervisors appointed Justice of the Peace for this Township, this week. The office has been practically vacant since Justice Schalten removed to the Kearsarge mines. Malefactors may now rest assured they will get their just deserts—more than simply locking up over night.

DIED.—The youngest son of Richard Hessian died at the family residence near Big Pine Wednesday, August 9. He was a bright, active lad of little over six Summers, and had made friends of all who knew him—among whom, his death has caused a bereavement almost equal to that of the parents.

FOR THE EAST.—P. L. James and and family of Camp Independence were to depart this morning for Illinois, where they propose to make their home for the future. The two young sons of Capt. MacGowan, of the Post, were to accompany them, en route to Connecticutt, where they go to attend school.

AN impromptu dance came off last at the Headquarters—quite a number participating.

A SPELL.—Our exchanges, as well as most every body else, are afflicted with a bad spell on the name of the new railroad station called Mojave—almost as bad as upon the name of Tehachepi, in the same region, for which there are something less than nine million different ways of sticking up the word, which is but a mess of pi anyhow. However, in regard to the former, most of them get the Anglicised spell, Mohave, a good deal as it is pronounced. English accent would make this stand out boldly as Mo-have, while the same rule applied to the word's proper orthography would make it Mo-jaive. Some spells are funny, particularly when you take a word that is correctly rendered two ways, but where only one is generally used in print. Take whisky (the simple word, we mean) for instance, and require its popular spelling; the whole list of old bums, four-fifths of the professional men and about the same proportion of modern politicians would—if not allowed to go to their pockets for a labeled vial—spell it whis*key*; in fact, they would spell it somewhat as they drink it—with e's. But as the subject is dangerous to handle, further remarks are forborne, merely intimating that ours is bier.

RAILROAD VS. TILDEN ET AL.—A dispatch from New York to San Francisco, dated July 12, says:

In the suit of the St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute Railroad against Samuel J. Tilden and others, the order heretofore granted, extending the time for defendants to answer to the first Monday in October, has been changed to the first Monday in August.

WE understand that there is a strong probability that a daily line of stages will be run between Caliente and Lone Pine. A report of this kind was current in the mountains last week, and every one was pleased with the prospect.—*Kern Co. Gazette.*

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Pursuant to last adjournment of the regular meeting the Board of Supervisors convened on Monday, August 7. Present—D. B. Curtis, Chas. Meysan and J. L. Garrettson, President.

Treasurer Isaacs' semi-annual report, ending July 31, was taken up for examination and taken under consideration.

Dr. Gelcich presenting himself the same day in the matter of a claim against the county for the care of an Indian girl, R. M. Briggs appearing as counsel. Dr. Gelcich was sworn and deposed as follows, the examination being conducted by Supervisor Meysan:

Q—Have you an order from the citizens authorizing you to take care of the Indian girl?

A—No; they said I needed no written order.

Q—Who were the persons?

A—John Alexander, Mr. Ball and others.

Q—Did they come to your house to get you?

A—They came to my house, called me out and asked me to go.

Q—Where did you find the girl?

A—Near Ball's house, under a tree.

Q—How many dangerous wounds had the girl?

A—Three, dangerous.

Q—Were any of the wounds dressed when you found her?

A—Two were dressed partially.

Q—What other wound had she that was dangerous?

A—In the abdomen, and also one in the chest, but not necessarily fatal.

Q—Of dangerous wounds only one was dressed, you say?

A—Yes, two in the chest were partially dressed.

Q—Do you know whether there were dangerous wounds in the abdomen that needed dressing?

A—Yes, it needed dressing; it was a ghastly wound.

Q—Did you know if the girl was in the care of the County Physician?

A—They said you had given him an order to go and see her.

Q—You knew, then, that the County Physician had charge of the girl?

A—I understood he was there in the morning, but had left her for eight or nine hours.

Q—Did you know who dressed the wounds?

A—Parties told me the County Physician had.

Q—Do you know when the County Physician attended her?

A—I am not certain when; I cannot state.

Q—What time did you call?

A—Near sunset.

Q—When you took charge of her did you know that I had been to see her myself?

A—I was informed so by some parties.

Q—The first time you saw her she was under a tree near Ball's house?

A—Yes.

Q—Do you know who took her there?

A—I do not.

Q—Who took her to your hospital?

A—A half dozen persons helped to convey her—I do not remember.

At this point the matter was left for further consideration, and the above testimony taken down by the Clerk at request of Supervisor Meysan.

AUGUST 8.

The following bills were considered and allowed: Ex-Road Overseer F. G. Powers of Bishop Creek Road District, a revised bill from last session, $427 60; T. F. A. Connelly, for materials furnished and labor paid for in repairing Bishop Creek bridges and roads—there and elsewhere in the county, as per vouchers rendered, $1,260 40; Oliver Cromwell, for material and labor in Bishop Creek Road District, $165 70.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid out of the Road Fund: Oliver Cromwell, labor and material in Bishop Creek Road District, $19 35; T. F. A. Connelly, for 32 days salary as Road Overseer, $160.

At 1:30 P. M. the Board considered the bill of County Physician Colleau, in relation to the charge made in his bill for the burial of two deceased patients. Dr. Colleau, after being duly sworn, said that the total time that the two patients were under his charge before death aggregated 26 days, and also that he never admitted any one to the hospital without an order from some duly authorized person. The matter was taken under consideration until August 10, when the quarterly bill for the sum of $1,080 was presented by Dr. Colleau. Mr. Curtis moved that the bill be allowed, less $32 charged for the burial of two deceased patients. Mr. Meysan moved an amendment that the bill be allowed less $16. The amendment was lost and previous question carried; bill allowed at $1,028.

Other bills as follows were allowed from the 8th to the 10th: H. M. Isaacs, salary for three months, $250; W. B. Daugherty, Auditor, Clerk, etc., $369 15; P. W. Bennett, District Attorney, $50; V. G. Thompson, boarding prisoners, $120 50; James Wales, Deputy Sheriff and Constable, bill for the sum of $670 10 was reduced in the amount of $318 70, said amount being partially included in Sheriff Passmore's bill, and partly for improper county charges, and a warrant for $351 40 was ordered.

Bill of Dr. Gelcich, amounting to $245, for the care of patients received into the County Hospital from Panamint, said bill having been passed over at the May term, came up for consideration, and was rejected by a full vote.

Bill of Dr. Gelcich, amounting to $100 for the care of a wounded Indian girl, was advocated by the Doctor's counsel, R. M. Briggs, who also presented and had the Clerk file, the affidavits of John Alexander and A. J. Chellius, in relation to the matter. After consideration, said bill was rejected by a majority vote.

Bill of J. F. Dillon, Assessor, for the sum of $1,708, was reduced in the sum of $75, and warrant ordered for $1,633.

Bill of R. M. Briggs, for services as special counsel before the Board of Equalization in the matter of the assessment of the Union Con. M. Co., for the sum of $60, allowed.

Bill of James Ritchie, for $18, for watching Lone Pine bridge during high water, allowed.

Bill of Dr. Lessene, for holding autopsy on body of James Dowd, for $50, rejected by majority vote. Bill of same for attendance as a witness on County Court in case of People vs. J. R. Norton, amounting to $75, rejected by full vote.

Bill of John Kullepple, amounting to $460, for labor done on road near Lone Pine bridge, laid over until next regular meeting. Y. C. Benites, as interpreter in Justice Keppler's court, allowed $3; Wm. Walker, burying deceased pauper, $25; A. G. Boley, wagon hire for Hospital Committe, $20—the said bill having been reduced $2; Dr. Blair, medicines for prisoners, $23; J. S. Rothschild, sundries for Sheriff's office, $32 64; Harris & Rhine, sundries, including bedding for jurors on order of Judge Reed; Harris & Rhine, chandelier for Court House, and insurance of building for the year ending July 27, 1877, at a valuation of $15,000, in the London and Liverpool and Globe Insurance Co., $679 25; J. W. Symmes, County Superintendent, $107 45. Bill of Chalfant & Childs, for $116 75, reduced $24 75, on account of Road Overseer's publication of road law and inadvertently charged to the county instead of said Overseer; balance allowed. Thomas Passmore, Jailer's salary, $270; V. G. Thompson, stage fare of prisoners, $23.

A petition against Rose Briar toll road franchise laid over until next meeting.

In the matter of David Love, patient in the County Hospital, petition for an allowance of $5 for clothing, it was ordered that the County Physician furnish the necessary articles and present bill.

P. P. Dow was appointed Constable for Second Township.

Petition from Cerro Gordo, asking for certain streets and walks to be declared public highways, etc., referred to Road Overseer Connelly.

Rules were established as prayed for by the Lookout Toll Road Company.

In the matter of the condition of the County Hospital, the Board called for the testimony of Rev. Father V. Aguilar. His disposition seemed rather guarded in respect to the evident existence of two contending parties, and to vindicate his own honor. In substance it was as follows:

I cannot recollect the date I went to the hospital; it was the same morning the Mexican, Lago, died; also the day previous; I did not say anything of much account; I said there ought to be some one to keep the flies off him, and I told some Mexicans that they ought to send some one there to attend to him—to give water and to brush off the flies; I did not know at the time he was there as a patient on the county; I did not not use the language as published in THE INDEPENDENT. I said instead that I never saw a county hospital in a building of such poor description, and I attributed the smell as coming from the dying man and not from the uncleanliness of the building.

Petition from citizens of Lone Pine asking to be granted the right of way over land of Wm. Jenkins; laid over.

A recommendation from the Grand Jury, concerning the use of Court House for social gatherings, was rejected.

Application for change of location of toll house of the Darwin & Owens Lake Toll House, was granted. Ayes, Garrettson and Curtis; no, Meysan.

Application of Thomas Passmore, Sheriff, for leave of absence from the State for 60 days, granted.

Bill of Thomas Passmore for $632 30 received; reduced $37 60, and $594 70 allowed. Bill of R. L. Peterson, J. P., for $27 50 reduced $12 75 and allowed. Same, bill for $7 10 reduced $2 50 and balance allowed.

Report of County Treasurer accepted and approved so far as relates to receipts and expenditures since January 31, 1876, and that portion ordered published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT one week. The following communication accompanied Treasurer Isaac's report:

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
August 10, 1876.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors: SIRS—I beg to inform you that my memorandum of outstanding warrants on the General Fund July 31, 1875, the error in omitting one column of warrants made the indebtedness of that fund appear some $2,500 or less than it should have been. The error will be easily perceived in examining the Recapitulation attached to my statements of January 31 and July 31, 1875.

Very Respectfully,
HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.

Following is the portion of the report entered upon the records as unapproved by the Board:

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, August 1, 1876.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$11 423 06
" " " " Expense "	10 484 23
" " " " Hospital "	9 861 28
" " " " Bridge "	1 799 00
" " " " Road "	2 400 00
Inyo Bonds payable 1892	24 000 00
Amount of Floating Debt of Inyo County	$59 967 57
Amount of Funding Bill payable 1892	54 000 00
	$95 967 57

Recapitulation.

Cash on hand August 1, 1876		$ 6 262 69
Assessor's Collections	$1 475 98	
Collections Tax Collector, on account Delinquency Stock	130 00	
" " " " " "	25 00	
Amount of Funding Bonds issued 1872	$1 630 64	
Amount of Floating Debt	4 472 86	
Amount on hand toward paying County Debt	$6 103 50	
Amount of County Indebtedness to date, interest not included	89 864 07	
	$95 967 57	

The Board determined to convene in special meeting on the 19th instant, when the amount of repairs required upon the Court House will be considered. At the same time the Board will hear the matter of the application of M. Safford for a toll road in the Coso Mountains near Darwin.

Supervisor Curtis offered the following, which was adopted by a full vote:

WHEREAS, It appears by the report of the Grand Jury of July 15 that the condition of the County Hospital shows a want of cleanliness:

Therefore, The Board of Supervisors, with a view to comply with their suggestions visited the hospital on the 9th instant, and examined the whole of the buildings thoroughly; and found everything as neat and comfortable as could be expected. The patients also state that they were well satisfied with their situation, and with their food and treatment.

Bills allowed—Garrettson, $66 80; Curtis, $42; Meysan, $42 40. For buggy hire, $16.

Adjourned.

Bottom Facts.

[From the S. F. Stock Report.]

The military authorities at Washington are earnestly seeking for the bottom facts of the Indian trouble and with striking results. Thus far it has been ascertained that the Sioux and their allies have received aid and comfort from post traders and other persons doing business on the frontier. That rifles of superior pattern, ammunition and general supplies, have been regularly furnished by whites more or less connected with the Government. These facts were known to the people and the authorities, in a general way, months ago, but the information now in possession of General Sherman and his colleagues is so specific as to call forth special orders. We gather from a telegram that the Secretary of War, General Sherman and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs have recently held a consultation with the President on the Indian question, and have reached a conclusion which, if put into practice, will make Sitting Bull and his warriors surrender, and will make another Indian war impossible. They propose to prevent the Indians now in the field from procuring any further supplies of ammunition. Stores at the Agencies and trading posts will be confiscated, and a severe penalty will be inflicted on any one who furnishes the hostile or Agency Indians with powder and ball. Through friendly Indians the authorities have recently discovered attempts to supply Sitting Bull with ammunition, and parties in communication with the Indians have been caught purchasing large quantities; but it is believed that all attempts have been prevented, and that the return of Indians from Sitting Bull's camp to the Agencies has not been for peace, but for fresh supplies of powder. An attempt will be made to deprive all the Agency Indians of arms, and prevent them from procuring more. The Indians will be given no rations until they surrender their arms.

The essence of the foregoing statement is briefly this: The corruption which had Belknap for its fountain head, radiated through the post traders on the frontier and the Sioux the powder which they have made so palpable during the last few weeks. Further investigation into this Indian trading business is in order.

THE scene of woe at Fort Lincoln when the news of the Custer massacre was received must have been heart-rending. The day before the news came Mrs. Custer had received from the General a buoyant letter, inclosing Terry's highly complimentary note, in which Custer was given command of the movement. This put her and her friends in high spirits. Next day came the crushing intelligence of the slaughter. At the Fort were twenty-four widows—seven of officers and seventeen of enlisted men. One lady, Mrs. Calhoun, sister of Gen. Custer, lost her husband, three brothers and a nephew.

WILSON TO BE CROSS-EXAMINED.—Mr. Plaisted, Republican member of the Whisky-trials Examining Committee, claims that a rigid cross-examination, to which he will subject Wilson, will show that President Grant was entirely in sympathy with the general purposes of the Whisky Ring prosecutions. District Attorney Bangs will be examined, and Storrs will be called on to explain how he got the circular letter.

COL. VALENTINE BAKER, whose extraordinary escapade with a young woman in a railroad train overturned even the stolidity of the British people, has been released, and voluntarily expatriates himself. He is going to command among the Turks, and, as his reputation as an engineer stands very high in the English army, he will very probably be appointed chief of staff, and be known in future as Pasha this, that or the other, with a bewildering addendum of tails symbolical of his rank.

RAILROAD FROM CARSON TO GENOA. Surveyors will start out from Carson next Monday to survey a route for the extension of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad to this place. Three or four months ago we heard of this contemplated enterprise from afar off, but now it comes direct from headquarters—the Carson *Tribune* itself. That paper intimates that it will be a grand thing for Genoa and Carson Valley, but seems to doubt about the effect on Carson City.—*Genoa News, Aug. 4.*

WE have neglected heretofore to notice THE INYO INDEPENDENT had donned a "rip smashin'" new dress, which evidences great prosperity.—*Fresno Expositor, August 9.*

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The Senate met at 12 M., and after reading the journal immediately resolved itself into a Court of Impeachment, and Mr. Carpenter at once proceeded with his argument, in the course of which he said he would maintain that the order of the Senate holding that the articles of impeachment were sufficient in law, was erroneous; and he would show it to the satisfaction of every lawyer in the chamber. He argued that it was common all over the civilized world for Courts to reverse their decisions, and read from Exodus xxxii, 7 to 14th, to show that the Almighty, after the prayer of Moses, reversed *his* decision and forgave the people of Israel. Continuing his argument, Mr. Carpenter said it was fortunate for the reputation of Moses that no newspaper press existed in that day, for some of his suggestions would have been construed as disrespectful to the Almighty. This style of handling the scriptures may suit Mr. Carpenter's views of theology, but I must say that I think it seems in bad taste and sets a bad example, to say the least of it, to speak thus lightly of sacred things, before so august an assemblage as the Senate of a Christian people. He closed at 2:30 o'clock, when Mr. Lord commenced the closing argument for the prosecution, and closed at 3:50, when the Senate adjourned. One impeachment of a Secretary seems scarcely closed before another is impending. The majority report of the Committee on Naval Affairs with reference to Secretary Robeson's administration of the affairs of the Navy Department. sets forth that rings are formed to control sales made by the Navy Department, and there is reason to believe that in frequent cases they include officers and employes in the Navy Yard. The following resolution accompanies the report:

Resolved—That these legal questions, together with all the proof taken by this Committee, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with power to hear additional testimony and argument if they see fit; to examine and report whether such violations of the law as are referred to herein constitute and are impeachable offenses under the Constitution.

Mr. Robeson was before the Real Estate Pool Investigating Committee, yesterday, in response to an invitation sent him the day previous. He explained that the section of the Act of 1844, requiring special agents of the Navy Department to be confirmed, has been abrogated by succeeding acts, and was no longer in force when the appointment of Jay Cooke and McCulloch was made, but had been superceded by a provision in an act of 1854, which provided for the appointment of these agents upon their giving security. He also explained that the deposits made in October and November, 1873, with the house of Jay Cooke & Co. were merely in continuance of the foreign accounts of the Navy, for which he took ample security, only giving them at regular intervals *with* security what under ordinary circumstances would have been given *without* security.

A special to the New York *Tribune* says Gen. Merritt's column of the Fifth Cavalry leaves here to-morrow to join Gen. Crook. It consists of 10 companies of cavalry and about 100 recruits of Infantry. It will reach the main command about August 2. Any co-operation with Gen. Terry's troops will hardly be practicable before another engagement is had, as the Indians are encamped very near Gen. Crook, and are evidently preparing for a struggle. Thus we may soon expect to hear of either a glorious victory or a horrible massacre. If we whip the Indians, the first; if they whip us, the last. Several Western Senators and Delegates have urged upon the President the necessity of requesting Congress to grant authority for the acceptance of volunteers for the Indian war. He refuses, but favors recruiting regular regiments up to the war standard with six month volunteers.

The employes of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, who were discharged last Winter, and who have not been reinstated, by a recent Act of Congress are entitled to one month's pay. There are many such scattered over the country, and this will be good news for them.

SAXON.

A YOUNG man committed suicide at San José last Monday, because a girl "throwed off" on him. Before committing the fatal act he told a reporter that he intended to give him a good item. In all the course of our reportorial career we never met so accommodating a man as this indicates that man to have been. Not only does he commit the suicide to make an item, but posts the reporter beforehand to be on the lookout for it. If there's a heaven this San José suicide has now got a front seat therein. —*Austin Reveille.*

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

WM. H. HUFF,
Proprietor.
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SHOEMAKER.

G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
Independence, Cal.

NEW WORK AND REPAIRING DONE IN THE best style and on the shortest notice. Shop at the Inyo House, Edwards Street. n315m4

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NEW STORE!!

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED
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ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,

Papers, Magazines,
PERIODICALS,
BOOKS, NOVELS. ETC.

But if you don't want to read the news
BUY HIS STATIONERY,
and write some. Or he will supply you with
GROCERIES,
....of all kinds, and....
THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY
n275m3

BIG PINE STORE.

McMurry & Moore,
... Dealers in....
General Merchandise
OF ALL KINDS, AT
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

Provisions, Groceries, Clothing,
Wines, Liquors, Cigars,
Etc., Etc., Etc.,
in
LARGE STOCK AND VARIETY,
Constantly on Hand.

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!

IS ESTABLISHED UPON A CASH BASIS, AND where customers pay coin on delivery of goods they will get as good bargains as at any other house in the Valley. The

Highest Market Price

Allowed for Produce, and Farmers will consult their own interests by calling and examining our stock for themselves before making long and unnecessary trips elsewhere.

McMURRY & MOORE.
Big Pine, May 25, 1876 n310rf

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OUR PATRONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY are respectfully informed that we have on hand our usual

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Which we will
SELL AT LOWER RATES
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SELL AT LOWER RATES
Than any other House in the County,
FOR CASH ONLY FOR CASH ONLY
FOR CASH ONLY!
FOR CASH ONLY FOR CASH ONLY

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

n207tf C. & M. COHN.

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P. P. GERRISH,
Contractor and Builder,
Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

SEND 25c. TO G. P. ROWELL & CO., NEW YORK, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3,000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. n300y1

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,
....DEALER IN....
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,
HAS JUST RECEIVED
....A....
NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
n309m3

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Independence,

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

ALWAYS ON HAND
A FULL SUPPLY OF
MINING TOOLS,
Agricultural Implements,
SADDLERY, HARDWARE,
CROCERIES,
Provisions,
DRY GOODS,
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AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE
CELEBRATED
GLIDDENS PATENT
STEEL BARB
FENCE WIRE.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD. A. W. EIBESHUTZ.
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L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Dress Goods,
Groceries, Provisions, Etc.
....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
....Also,....
Confectionery, Fruit,
Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,
Pipes, Etc.
FOR EVERYBODY!

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)
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DRUGS.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE
INYO DRUG STORE,
LONE PINE, CAL,
....A very Large Stock of...
DRUGS, MEDICINES
—AND—
PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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BLACKSMITHING.

PIONEER
BLACKSMITH SHOP
Independence,
W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of

HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,
... AT THE....
Lowest Cash Rates.

W. T. DAVIS
Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples.

GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n167tf

SEWING MACHINES.

WHEELER & WILSON
SEWING MACHINES.
CHAMPION
....OF THE....
WORLD.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. BUY NO Machine until you have seen the new

DRAW FEED WHEELER & WILSON,

It will last a life time. Every purchaser made a perfect operator.

ALL MACHINES GUARANTEED.

Sold on Easy Terms.

E. W. HARRAL,
Agent.
Office, No. 20 Garey street, S. F.

HARRIS & RHINE
Agents,
Independence, - - - - Cal.
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THE NEW IMPROVED
FLORENCE
SEWING MACHINES.
SIDE FEED AND BACK FEED.

Agency Established on the Pacific Coast in 1863.

The Lightest Running, Most Simple and Most Easily Operated Sewing Machine in Market.

ALWAYS IN ORDER AND READY FOR WORK

IF THERE IS A FLORENCE MACHINE WITHIN one thousand miles of San Francisco not working well, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

19 New Montgomery Street,
Grand Hotel Building, - - San Francisco

SAMUEL HILL, Agent.
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MINING.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

GREEN-EYED MONSTER MINE.

No. 67.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., June 27, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GREEN Monster Gold and Silver Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the GREEN-EYED MONSTER mine or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Inyo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37.

To find starting point commence at the northeast corner of Section 13, Township 13, South Range 35 East, Mount Diablo Meridian; run thence North 4 deg 11 min 55.6 sec East 94.55 chains to post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-C;" run thence North 12 deg 15 min West 22.73 chains to starting point or place of beginning, post in mound marked "G-E-M-C-2;" thence North 77 deg 45 min East 4.55 chains to post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-C 3," and being the northeast corner of claim; thence South 12 deg 15 min East 22.73 chains to witness post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-4," and being the southeast corner of claim; thence South 77 deg 45 min West 9.09 chains to post in mound marked "G-E-M-5," and being the southwest corner of said claim; thence North 12 deg 15 min West 22.73 chains to post in mound marked "G-E-M-6," and being the northeast corner of said claim; thence North 77 deg 45 min East 4.54 chains to point of beginning, containing 20.67 acres. Variation, 15 deg 15 min East.

This claim is bounded on all sides by public lands of the United States.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in Book A of Claims, page 113 of the mining records of the Ross Mining District, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Green-Eyed Monster mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n315d60 Register.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To George W. Lyman and Robert Cushin.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned have expended on the WOLVERINE mine, lode or ledge, situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District (formerly Lone Pine Mining District), County of Inyo, State of California, the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty ($840) Dollars, being the value of the work done, labor performed and improvements made on said mine, lode or vein by them for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, being at the rate of one hundred and twenty ($120) Dollars per year, or ten ($10) dollars per each one hundred (100) feet of said mine, as required under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872, that your respective parts of the costs and amount of such work for each year are as follows, to-wit:

George Lyman, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above.....$140 00
Robert Cushin, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above 140 00

Which sums must be paid to the undersigned within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, to-wit; on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1876, or the interest in said claim upon which any such sum shall be due and unpaid will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, who are co-owners with you in said mine.

P. REDDY,
E. M. REDDY,
P. HARRINGTON.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 17, 1876.
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LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBERYARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.,
JAS. W. SMITH, - Proprietor.

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of Timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of Lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH.
June 3, 1876. n311m6

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.
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PAINTING.

PAINTING.
OLIVER SEER,
HOUSE, SIGN & CARRIAGE PAINTER
Big Pine, Cal.

WILL BE HAPPY TO FILL ORDERS FOR work in his line during a brief stay at above point. n311m3

MISCELLANEOUS.

A NEW PITTS THRESHER
....NOW....
In the Field

WITH EXPERIENCED HANDS EMPLOYED, and possessing an improved pattern of the best machine made, the undersigned would announce to the farming community that he is now in the field and is prepared to do

THE BEST OF WORK.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

FRED MENGEL.
Independence, Aug. 5, 1876 n320m2

A RARE CHANCE!

FOR SALE OR TO LET, THAT DESIRABLE property in Lone Pine, known as the

Pioneer Drug Store,

As the proprietor is desirous of engaging in the business of mining. The building is a substantial structure of 49x50 feet, containing a well-stocked Drug Store, with a neatly fitted Office and commodious Hospital attached; also, a comfortable suite of rooms for family use. Has a room arranged for hot, cold and shower baths; a well of pure water, with pump and hose; a cellar for the store. For any physician wishing a good practice and a paying business in a rapidly growing country, this presents a splendid opportunity. Will be sold or leased at the lowest figures. For further particulars address or apply to

P. G. GELCICH, M. D.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP, SOME MONTHS SINCE, A SMALL, brown mare mule, with Spanish brands. The owner is hereby requested to come forward, pay charges and take it away, or it will be sold according to law.

A. B. KITCHEN.
Independence, Cal., July 29, 1876. n319t4

$5 TO $20 PER DAY AT HOME. SAMPLES worth $1 free. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. n300y1

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. Cecelia Peachey, Plaintiff, vs. William Peachey, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The People of the State of California send greeting to William Peachey, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between said Plaintiff and said Defendant, as does more fully appear from said Plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to this Court for the relief prayed for in said Plaintiff's complaint on file herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, this 26th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

[SEAL]

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.
R. M. BRIGGS, Att'y for Plaintiff. n319t5

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD TOWNSHIP, in the county of Inyo, State of California. M. Eames, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Davis, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Davis, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Third Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the Thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1876, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of Forty Dollars, U. S. gold coin, on an implied contract for the direct payment of money, to-wit: for a balance due on a book account, for board and lodging furnished by the said Plaintiff to you at your special request.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of forty dollars, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 29th day of July, A. D. 1876.

R. L. PETERSON,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
n319d60

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD TOWNSHIP, in the county of Inyo, State of California. N. F. Coburn, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Davis, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Davis, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Third Township, in the county of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the Thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1876, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of Ninety-seven Dollars, in U. S. gold coin, upon an implied contract for the direct payment of money, to-wit: for one horse sold and delivered to you, of the value of fifty dollars, and upon a saloon account of twenty-four dollars, for cash loaned and liquors furnished at your special request; and upon an assigned account of twenty-three dollars, from M. A. Barry.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of ninety-seven dollars, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 29th day of July, A. D. 1876.

R. L. PETERSON,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Henry M. Isaacs, Plaintiff, vs. Charles L. Jackson and David Thomas, Defendants. Summons. The People of the State of California send Greeting to Charles L. Jackson and David Thomas, Defendants. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the **Ninth Day of September, A. D. 1876,** at 10 o'clock A. M.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against said Defendants upon their certain promissory note dated July 20, 1872, payable on demand, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of three per cent per month from date, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, together with all interest thereon and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand at said Township, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1876.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Plaintiffs n313m2

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OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The Centennial Exhibition, under the management of the Mechanic's Institute, opened last Tuesday, with more than ordinary pomp and ceremony. The exercises were held in Wade's Opera House, in the presence of over 3,000 people, and consisted of an address by the President, Mr. A. S. Halladie; an oration by Harry Edwards of the California Theater; singing by the Aimee Opera Troupe, with a chorus of 400 High School Girls; and music by a splendid orchestra under Prof. Herold. The exhibitors at the Pavilion are moving in the goods and getting things in order as fast as possible. By the middle of the present week everything will be in shape, and the great exhibition in proper moving order. It is designed, and no doubt will surpass any previous exhibition of the Society. People from abroad are already flocking into the city, and there is every indication that the attendance will be greater than heretofore.

It is a fact much to be regretted that California cuts a poor figure at the National Centennial. Nevada is well represented in specimens of rich ore, and in her mighty quartz mills. Oregon not only shows a magnificent display of her products, but sends with them a representative Web-foot, who scatters pamphlets, etc., among the visitors, advertising the wonderful resources of the State. But California exhibits a modesty in her display that is not at all in consonance with her traditional reputation for complacency and self-satisfaction. It is not too late yet for her to do something to redeem herself from this ignominious position. All over the State thousands of vineyards and orchards are rich with such a variety and quality of fruit as no other section of the Union can equal, or even approach. In about two weeks the fruit and grapes will be at their best. Why should we not, even at this late day, do something to show the people of the East and the old world that this is indeed the land of promise, the new Canaan, where the orchards of the Hesperides are bright with the clusters of Eschol? The effect of such an exhibition could not fail to be beneficial to the State, not only in creating an Eastern market for our surplus fruits, but also in increasing immigration. It is understood that the leading fruit growers are willing to contribute specimens in any quantity of their choicest varieties, if the necessary funds can be raised to send them forward. The Railroad Company has offerred to send the patent refrigerator cars through for $600 each, a great reduction on previous prices. It is to be hoped that the fruit growers throughout the State will move in the matter.

The establishment of a Mining Stock Board in New York city is a movement of vast import to the Pacific Coast. We have over 2,000 live mining companies, with offices in this city, mines in greater or less stages of development scattered through several States and Territories, and stock on the market. There is not money sufficient on the coast to handle this vast interest, hence many mining enterprises are lagging that, aided by capital, would be bullion producing. The New York Mining Exchange will represent a capital of $130,000,000. The telegraph places the New York Board just as convenient to Virginia city and other districts as the San Francisco. The revolution of the earth brings 11 o'clock around three hours earlier than here. These three items, capital, telegraph and time, point to a result now scarcely conceived of; viz., that before one year rolls away the New York Board will fix the prices on mining securities of the Pacific Coast. A Bureau is being established in connection with the New York Board, where stock will be transferred and certificates delivered as expeditiously as though the sales were made in a Board in this city. One hundred and thirty million of Eastern capital behind our mines will give an impetus to this great interest scarcely to be conceived of in our wildest imagination.

An important rumor is in circulation in the city relative to the disposition of the Palace Hotel. From careful inquiry the following conclusions are arrived at: Messrs. Flood & O'Brien have an eye constantly on eligible property sites. The also have an eye, and a jealous one at that, on Mr. Sharon. As long as Sharon owns the Palace Hotel he is three stories higher than the Bonanza kings. Distinguished visitors are housed and fed and entertained beneath his roof, and the name of the princely owner is familiar all over the world. To get possession of this magnificent property, it is stated that Messrs. Flood, O'Brien & Co. have unloaded block after block of Bonanza stock, hoarding the money away until the proper time to strike arrived. The effect of this great unloading, done quietly, was to depreciate all the mining securities of the coast, in which Mr. Sharon is largely interested, rendering him "short of coin," and necessitating the transfer of some of his large interests. Hence your readers need not be surprised to hear that the Irish Kings have captured the Sharon Castle, and that a special train has been chartered to convey Mr. Leland and his colored servants back to the scenes of his numerous hotel failures in the East.

A novel system of banking, entirely new in this country, is about being established in this city. So far as we are able to judge from a brief examination of the proposed plan and from the history of similar institutions in Germany, it will prove a great success, and might be extended to advantage into all the principal towns on the coast. Its manner of operation will be similar to that of the celebrated Credit Foncier in France. The Bank commencing with a full paid-up capital in cash, loans it out upon first mortgages on approved real estate. As fast as these loans are made bonds of the value of $100 or $200 are issued to an equal amount of the loans, and sold upon the market in a similar manner to mining, bank or other stocks. The money realized from the sale of the bonds is again invested in the same manner and further bonds issued. But the most peculiar feature of the institution, and the one upon which most stress is laid, is the system of long mortgages; for instance: A. B. secures a loan of $500 upon a piece of property at 5 per cent interest; by paying 5½ per cent the extra interest is applied to the liquidation of the principal, and at the end of a certain term, say fifty years, the extra half per cent has entirely paid up the principal and the mortgage is surrendered. Now at the time the loan was effected five $100 bonds, bearing 4½ per cent interest, were issued and sold, and the money thus obtained applied in a similar manner, thus doubling and quadrupling and increasing the investments to an extent only limited by the demand for money. The extra 1 per cent difference between the two rates of interest pays the working expenses and dividends on the capital stock.

September 20th the Centennial State Educational Convention will open in this city, and continue four days. Several of the bay counties will consolidate their annual county institutes with the Convention, and participate in the exercises.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Prophet Joseph Smith, son of the original Nauvoo Joe, is in town preaching to the saints....Saturday the subtreasury redeemed $50,000 in currency with half dollars, and the rush for the exchange was both exciting and amusing. Brokers hired men to stay up all the previous night, to hold their places in line....The failure of Schofield, the broker, for $250,000, involving several firms, created quite a sensation last week. It is now believed that the failure will not be very serious, and that every creditor will be paid in full and Scofield resume business....The small pox pestilence is abating....Gen. McDowell was received with military honors, by the Second Brigade, Tuesday evening....The fast mail train between New York and Chicago is to be again put on, when we will receive our New York mail one day earlier....The ladies are organizing against the free lunch whisky saloons in the neighborhood of California street, and are starting a lunch house of their own where coffee, tea and milk and all restaurant luxuries and staples, will be dispensed by the fair hand of woman....The discontented Democrats have organized an opposition to Piper, and have resolved to vote for Horace Davis, the regular Republican nominee....Earl Dufferin, Governor General of Canada, arrived in this city Wednesday evening....From 1,200 to 1,500 people attend the night schools of this city....The Woodruff-Miller embezzlement case came up for trial on Saturday, and resulted in the acquittal of Miller....No change of importance in the produce market....Business in the city very quiet....Politics getting more lively....Stocks continue to drop....Trade dollars 10@12 per cent discount. Legal tenders 90½@90¾. Silver coin 5@5½ per cent discount.

BAVE U.

NEARLY all the postoffices in Texas are in charge of females. It works so well that the males now arrive and depart every hour in the day.

THOUSANDS of base deceivers are hung every night—on the back of chairs.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.

MESSRS. EDITORS—We are now enjoying a spell of most delightful weather and every one seems to feel its genial influence. Many members of Congress say that an adjournment will take place this week, while others think that it will be the middle of the next before they get through with the important matters now before them. The night sessions they are now holding will no doubt expedite the desired close of their labors. Most of the members of both Houses seem to feel that their personal as well as party interest, demand their presence in their respective districts now that the campaign is progressing so actively. Nearly a hundred members are now absent; some with and some without leave. Mr. Bell, of New Hampshire, applied for leave of absence and upon its being refused, owing to objections made by Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, he immediately resigned. The "dead-lock" can hardly be said to have been broken—it simply melted away. In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Windom, from the Conference Committee on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bills, reported that the Committee had been unable to agree. In explanation of the position of the Committee Mr. Windom said this bill had been in conference since early in July, four committees having had it under consideration. The committees had labored hard, working night and day in their efforts to agree upon a report. He was satisfied that a committee could agree upon all the provisions of the bill except that relating to the compensation of Senators and Representatives and that of the President of the United States; but to agree upon these points the Senate conferees would be compelled to yield more than could reasonably be expected. Mr. Bayard, of Delaware, also a member of the Conference Committee spoke of the efforts of the committee to agree upon a report and said he had sought to iterate all the questions of difference to the high plane of the good of the country without any reference to party results. He entirely accorded with the judgment of the Senator from Minnesota in favor of the position taken by the committee. He opposed placing the reduction of salaries in an appropriation bill. If he were President of the United States and this bill came before him under the same circumstances in which the House now proposed to send it, he would veto it. Mr. Conkling, of New York, spoke to the same effect. In conclusion he moved that the Senate insist upon its amendment and agree to a new conference. In the House Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House on the above bills reported that the Committee had come to no conclusion thereon. He explained that after contesting and examining paragraph after paragraph the Committee had come to an agreement on all matters but two, the salary of the President and of members of Congress. The House conferees were unwilling to yield upon either of these points and the Senate conferees were fixed in their determination. As to the question of the President's salary the Senate conferees had claimed that to reduce it in an appropriation bill after it had been vetoed by the President in a separate bill was a species of coercion. It had been therefore agreed that these questions of salaries should be referred to the two Houses. Mr. Lord, of New York, asked Mr. Randall whether there was any probability of an agreement should there be a further conference. Mr. Randall expressed his conviction that the determination of the Senate was fixed and unalterable. The responsibility was on the Senate and the Senate was willing to assume it. Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, another member of the Conference Committee said that the House conferees had pressed their views to the very extremity of right and duty. He knew of no way to compel the Senate to concur in the opinion of the House. One result of the agreement would be the discharge of 765 employees and the annual saving of $1,500,000 to the Government. The following preamble and resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Senate has refused to yield in the existing differences between the two Houses on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bills, which difficulties relate to the salaries of members of Congress and the President of the U. S., and

WHEREAS, We are apprised that any further conference on the subject would be useless and can make no change in the determination of the Senate

Resolved, That the conferees on the part of the House be and are hereby instructed to recede from such points of disagreement.

So this is the conclusion of the mighty dead-lock and I suppose they will now be getting off as soon as possible.

Mr. Hallett Kilbourn having sued the Speaker and other officers of the House for having imprisoned him for his recusancy, Mr. Randall moved that counsel be employed to defend them, which was agreed to.

SAXON.

THE "long-haired woman" at the Centennial is a Miss Temperance Anderson, whose locks measure six feet eight inches in length, or one foot eight inches longer than the wearer. The hair alone is on exhibition, but the wearer remains with it to see that it is not stolen.

AT a church entertainment in California rum-punch was smuggled in as cold tea. The desire for tea became great.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.

n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

Exchange House,

DARWIN, CAL.,

S. A. DENSMORE. - Proprietor,

West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.

THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations

For Travelers or Boarders

Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.

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DOCWEILER'S STATION,

Swansea, Cal.,

CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.

n307m6 C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

L. SAMUELS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n307m6 L. SAMUELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n23m3

Clarksville House,

LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.

DENSMORE & HONICA.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners supplies, consisting of

Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,

Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.

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Bishop Creek Hotel,

J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r.

Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.

n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY

Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n207tf

MINERS' HEADQUARTERS,

SALOON

AND RESTAURANT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

VON BRIESEN & THOMPSON, Prop's.

PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC MOST RESPECTFULLY solicited. Table always supplied with the best that the market affords.

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TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, a special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

n240m6 H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

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HAY AND WAGON YARD,

Independence, Cal.,

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a

Commodious Wagon Yard,

Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates

March 4, 1876. n298m3 H. LEVY.

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875.

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE.

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,	time 7 hours,	fare $ 7½
" " Panamint,	time 15 hours,	fare $20
" " S'n Fr'ncisco,	time 45 hours,	fare $45
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For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.

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SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,

BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.

THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.

"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.

GEORGE W. CROSS, Proprietor.

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ALDINE SALOON,

Cor. Edwards and Market,

Independence, - - Cal.

WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n293m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carambolet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

MARKS BROS., Prop'rs.

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n291tf

GOLDEN'S SALOON,

Next Door to Cressler's Store,

BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious

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Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

n316m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

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Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

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DARWIN BREWERY,

DAVIS & JORGENSEN, Prop'rs,

Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in

Quantities to Suit.

Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

Germania Brewery,

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MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."

n307m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.

Independence, March 4, 1876 n298m6

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor

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OFFICE AT THE INYO HOUSE,

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Surgeon Dentist,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS OLD FRIENDS AND citizens generally that he will remain in Independence a short time before going to Darwin. Is supplied with the finest of instruments for teeth filling and general operative Dentistry.

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Attorney at Law

And Notary Public,

Darwin, - - - Cal.

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WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,

U. S. Army,

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.

n308y1

V. A. GREGG,

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Independence, Cal.

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

Under Sheriff.

n299y1

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law.

Independence, Cal.

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RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

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HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer,

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

R. M. BRIGGS,

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Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,

Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

CHARLES B. TERRY, W. C. T.

WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n281m6

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THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewelry to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,

All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices

20 PER CENT LESS

Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n218m6

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26,.....1876.

HISTORICAL.—We are informed by the Congressional Librarian that so far he has received from this State seven of the Fourth of July county historical sketches, in compliance with Presidential proclamation. The papers containing the one for this county, delivered at Lone Pine, are now out of print and not to be had, yet the author is receiving applications for copies thereof from various State Libraries of the Union. Although the matter has never been brought directly before them, the Board of Supervisors of this county are acting with very bad grace, to say the least of it, in not ordering the printing of the same in pamphlet form, in accordance with the idea of the Centennial Commissioners.

THE DEMOCRACY.—A meeting of prominent California Democrats was held in San Francisco on the 20th instant, for the purpose of considering the formation of a State Democratic Club, to be a permanent feature of the party. Gov. Irwin and other prominent gentlemen were present. The organization was not perfected, but it is expected that at the next meeting the officers will be elected. The matter of starting a morning newspaper of Democratic proclivities was generally discussed, and it was agreed that the party had need of an organ, and preliminary steps towards its establishment will be taken at an early day.

A LETTER from Pekin, June 28, says: "The most important point I can communicate is the still pressing drought. Fifteen times the Imperial authorities prayed for rain, and still the heavens are inexorable. The time for planting the Autumn crops, which are the chief dependence of the year, is fast passing away. An edict has appeared forbidding the slaughter of animals for three days. The hope is that the harmony between heaven and earth may thereby be re-established."

ST. NICHOLAS, for September, is at hand, and well sustains the high estate of this most excellent magazine. No old Californian but must read the "Boy Emigrants" with the most appreciative interest. It gives all the old boys a chance to fight their '49 battles over again, just as though they themselves were the real characters of the well written story.

THE death of Kerr leaves the House of Representatives without a presiding officer. The Clerk will call the House to order in December next, and will preside until a Speaker is chosen. The recent Act passed by Congress contained a provision authorizing the Clerk to sign warrants on the treasury to enable members to draw their salaries during recess.

THE Centennial March, for which the women of America paid Wagner $5,000, did not meet with distinguished success on its production in Europe. A demonstrative Vienna audience, the other day, hissed it vigorously, and then got up and left the hall. The hisses had no political significance, but were simply intended to express disgust at the music.

SENATOR BOOTH comes out strong for the Republican nominees. His position in the canvass has been a matter of some doubt until recently, having leaned considerably to the Democratic side of Congress during the past session.

A VERY destructive fire occurred in Carson on the 18th, destroying the entire Corbett block of buildings, with the exception of a brick on one corner and a frame adjoining. The loss is a heavy one, as the property burned was very valuable.

THE Kern County *Gazette* says that at the rate at which the track-laying on the Southern Pacific Railroad is progressing there is every probability that the gap will be closed and the cars running to Los Angeles by September 1.

A TRAIN numbering 110 cars, in eleven sections, and carrying 5,000 passengers, passed over the Pennsylvania Railroad from Pittsburg to Philadelphia a week or two ago. It is said to have been the largest train ever run over the road.

IT is announced that Generals George B. McClellan, J. W. Denver, John A. McClernand and John S. Phelps will join an organization to assist to elect Tilden and Hendricks.

THE New York *Tribune* figures that the Republicans will control the United States Senate for the next two years, but by a very small majority.

THE Democratic managers have started a Soldiers' Veteran Association, with General Hooker as its President.

THE INDIAN WAR.

The report that Terry had had a terrific fight with Sitting Bull was a canard, nothing of the kind having occurred. At last accounts Terry and Crook had joined forces, and were in daily expectation of overhauling the Indians, and ere this, giving them an effectual cleaning out—the first part of which proposition seems to be pretty much, if not entirely, as Mr. Bull chooses. If the latter thinks there is anything in it he will select his own time and place to accommodate the renowned Generals; otherwise he retires to the impregnable fastnesses at the head of the Big Horn, where the Generals can catch him as provided in the slang adage—"in a horn." And then anomalous as it may appear, if Mr. Bull gets safely out at the little end of the Horn, that will also be the figurative outcome of Terry and Crook, and by token of the same Mr. S. B. comes out winner, or at the big end of the horn after all. There is two horns to this dilemma, the Big and Little, and between them Sitting Bull is, without doubt, first chooser. If neither remain congenial to his tastes and habits he can still choose his road to British territory, and it is supposed that is what he will do if he should conclude it ill-advised to risk a pitched battle with his pursuers. In anticipation of a move of this kind an armed steamboat is patrolling the Yellowstone to prevent them from crossing.

An interesting item of news refers to the conduct of Chief Douglass and his band of Utes who were going to join Crook, and eat up the Sioux, their mortal enemies, even without salt. Such a valorous, blood-thirsty set as these Utes made themselves to appear rarely or never took the war-path. But that was before they took the war-path, however—while receiving their guns and revolvers with which Government fixed them up for the terrible work in contemplation. After they had traveled a few days toward the enemy's country our brave allies, of whom so much was expected, began to entertain a much more humane sentiment toward their hereditary foe, and resolved they had gone far enough in *that* direction. They told the officer in charge, Lieut. Spencer and the few whites with him, that nothing would conduce more to their pleasure, notwithstanding their newly acquired humane feelings, than to kill scalp and literally masticate all the cowardly Sioux the Lieutenant or anybody would bring to them. "Bring on your taters," said our brave allies in effect, "if you want 'em dug!" The braves said they had fulfilled their part of the contract with the great father at Washington; they had gone forth after the enemy with big hearts, and no enemy was at hand. They were under no obligation to hunt them to the frozen sea, and therefore would go back and hunt buffalo on the Sweetwater; and most of them did go back, and left the Lieutenant there sucking his thumbs all pretty much by himself. And now we sincerely hope a marauding band of Sioux may fall foul of these treacherous Utes and scalp the last one of them. In such a possible contingency our sympathies would be unanimously with the Sioux. When the Utes were ready to desert they, in order to give full display to their innate cussedness, set the grass all afire, raising a smoke that could be seen for fifty miles, to the danger and detriment of the Lieutenant and the few who remained with him.

SIR Joseph Whitworth recently exhibited three hexagonal steel plates at the Kensington Museum, which were so accurately planed that when one was placed on the other it glided about as if floating, and when one was dropped on another a "cushion" of air deadened the metallic sound, while, when the air was squeezed out, the contact was so close that the lower plate adhered to the upper when raised. He next made a measurement of 1-200,000 of an inch, with a machine which, at a certain temperature, will measure the millionth of an inch, and lastly showed the tensile strength of steel, a specimen of which bore a strain of seventy-five tons to the square inch without breaking. For bridges, etc., only five tons to the square inch are required for safety; for guns, forty tons; for shells, fifty-five tons.

THE material of Laura De Force's *Leader* has been shipped from Sacramento to Oakland to be used in the publication of a Democratic organ, the need of which is manifest to the Democratic leaders. The *Examiner* does not fill the bill it seems, notwithstanding its ponderous pretensions.

A COMPANY of antiquarians who have been studying the old stone mill at Newport, R. I., have decided that it was a Masonic temple, built by the Norsemen, and with the symbolic seven pillars.

THE Northern Belle has declared its fifteenth monthly dividend, amounting to $750,000 for the last.

THE first locomotive passed through the great San Fernando tunnel early last week.

A RELIC OF THE CUSTER MASSACRE. A dispatch says hardly a day passes but brings some eloquent reminder of the terrible disaster to Custer's command. A steamboat which passed down the Missouri a short time ago, had on board a horse which was suffering from seven bullet wounds received in that last charge. It was owned by Capt. Keogh, of the Seventh Cavalry, who was killed at the battle of the Little Big Horn. The horse is named Comanche. It is presumed that after the death of the brave and handsome Keogh the animal broke through the Indian lines, as it afterwards joined Reno's command. When discovered it carried seven bullets, which were extracted, and it was determined to make an attempt to save its life. It was accordingly shipped down the river, and is now quartered at Fort Abraham Lincoln. That wounded horse is probably the only living thing that passed through that awful carnage.

AT Mystic, Connecticut, they have a Peace Society. The other day this Peace Society resolved to this effect: The Indian Bureau must not be placed in the control of the War Department; denounce the invasion of the Black Hills; charge that the Indian war was forced upon the Indians to prevent a reduction of the army; demand an investigation of the innumerable outrages by the military on the Indians; that Gen. Custer's death was a just retribution for the slaughter of friendly Indians; urge universal amnesty to ex-Confederates, and the removal of the army from the Indian country.

CALIFORNIA PATENTS.—Cox & Cox, patent solicitors, Washington, furnish us this list of patents granted to California inventors, issued August 1: B. Austin, Plainsberg, sheep shears; W. Easterday, Watsonville, seed planter; J. Perkins, San Francisco, hydraulic elevator; Geo. Swan, San Francisco, box nailing machine; E. Tyne, San Francisco, lubricator; H. Huttner, New Almaden, feeding and discharging hopper; C. Secor, San Francisco, amalgating ore; W. Winder and M. Shearer, San Diego, beverage.

HAYES' PICTURE.—We are in receipt of a copy of the Toledo (O.) *Blade's* premium engraving of R. B. Hayes, which is by far the finest engraving yet published of the Republican Presidential aspirant. It deserves a place in every parlor, library and office in the land. Any person can get one free, by mailing 50 cents for three months' subscription to the Toledo *Blade*. Address F. T. Lane, Office of Toledo *Blade*, Toledo, Ohio.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—The "last number for the year" of the above beautiful publication is at hand. From it we learn that the first number for next year is to be finer and more complete in all respects than any that has preceded it. Purchasers of seeds to the amount of $1 are considered subscribers; to others it is furnished at 25 cents per annum, and is worth twice the amount to look at.

THERE is a move on foot in the Treasury Department to raise a pool for the benefit of those who are to lose their places by the contemplated reduction. The plan is to assess the employés of each Bureau a stated amount, the sum to be distributed among those discharged.

IT is thought that unless Russia interposes in favor of Servia the Servians must succumb to the Turks ere many days. Advices to the 18th state that a pitched battle then being fought was likely to result in the defeat of the Turks, but, without Russia's help it will avail the victors nothing of moment.

THE proprietor of the New York *Herald*, Mr. James Gordon Bennett, has been nominated by the workingmen of New York for the office of Mayor of the city. The racy thing about the thing is the fact that Bennett never did an hour's work in his life.

THE WASP.—San Francisco now has a pictorial weekly of the satirical order bearing the above title. Its pictures are excellent—quite as good as those of the same class we find in the eastern illustrated periodicals. It is Democratic in politics.

PATRICK DILLON, of San Jose, is the latest edition of King Lear, as an exchanges remarks. Patrick married a young wife, deeded all his property to her, and was turned out of doors a beggar, an applicant for public charity.

THE Commissioner of Indian Affairs has given permission to Gen. Sheridan to raise 1,000 volunteers for the Indian war. The regular army is also to be recruited to the maximum, adding 2,500 more men.

GEN. SHERMAN will not at present issue any special orders for carrying out the President's directions concerning the stationing of troops in the South.

THE Independents of Indiana lately held a Convention to fill vacancies on their State ticket. The principal speeches were in favor of greenbacks.

CONSOLIDATION OF THE MINNIETTA, MT. VIEW AND KEYSTONE MINES.—About the 1st of May last a number of San Francisco and Merced gentlemen, together with Mr. Hite, of Mariposa, bought the Minnietta, Mountain View and Keystone mines of Lookout District, Inyo county, California, for $30,000 cash. They were incorporated separately with a capital stock of 100,000 shares each. The stockholders of the three companies finding it to the interest of all parties to do so, met at the office of the Secretary, Mr. Riley, 415 California street, on Tuesday, and consolidated the two latter companies with the Minnietta Belle. The Minnietta shaft is now down to a depth of about 160 feet in fine ore, and the shaft on the Mountain View is being sunk rapidly in a body of the richest ore ever found in Inyo county, assaying, average samples $200 to $500 per ton. The Consolidated Company has between 8,000 and 10,000 tons of ore in sight in the two shafts which will pay over $100 per ton. The stock is not on the market; it being closely held by men able to develop and work the mine to a successful issue, without resorting to the usual methods of the San Francisco mining public to do this. Those interested can learn the full details of the consolidation by calling upon the Secretary at the number. We shall keep the public posted upon the future developments of this valuable property.—*Stock Report, Aug. 11.*

WHAT SHERIDAN WANTED.—We now learn that Gen. Sheridan applied to the Government last year to be put in charge of the Standing Rock, Red Cloud and Spotted Tail agencies. The request was not granted because, as we suppose, Belknap and his cronies were having too good a thing out of trading stores to allow an honest soldier to interfere. If Sheridan's request had been granted there would have been no sending out of guns and ammunition to Sitting Bull. Nor would they be used as they now are—as hospitals for the wounded and basis of supplies for the Sioux chief. Sheridan knew perfectly well that in the event of trouble with the Sioux these agencies would be used against the Government. Events have justified his fears. We now know that the arms which have killed our brave soldiers were sold to the Sioux by American agencies. We now know that Belknap, Delano and the Indian Ring scoundrels have been making money by organizing an Indian war. The time has come to turn out the whole crowd and give absolute control of the Indians to Sherman and Sheridan.—*N. Y. Herald.*

A MODERN GEORGE WASHINGTON. Yesterday morning a careless mason dropped a half brick from the second story of a building out on Jefferson street on which he was at work. Leaning over the wall and glancing downward he discovered a respectable citizen with his silk hat scrunched over his eyes and ears, rising from a recumbent posture. The mason, in tones of some apprehension, asked: "Did that brick hit any one down there?" The citizen, with great difficulty extricating himself from the glove-fitting extinguisher into which his hat had been transformed, replied with considerable wrath: "Yes, sir, it did: it hit me." "That's right," exclaimed the mason, in tones of undisguised admiration, "noble man! I would rather have wasted a thousand bricks than have had you tell me a lie about it."—*Burlington Hawk-Eye.*

NEW PATENTS.—Through Dewey & Co., patent agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of U. S. patents, granted to Pacific coast inventors, viz: John A. Bigger, San Francisco, sofa bedsteads; Joseph Bolt, Benicia, Cal., anvil vises; Henry H. Eames, Oakland, Cal., roasting ore furnaces; George McIntyre, San Francisco, provision safes; James Sampson, San Francisco, fair leaders for ship's rigging; Andrew Jackson Stevens, Sacramento, Cal., flue and tubular boilers; Rodmond Gibbons, San Francisco, (trademark) overalls; Rodmond Gibbons, San Francisco, (trademark) a peculiar kind of pocket; Rodmond Gibbons, San Francisco (trademark) pocket and crotch stay.

OUR readers will thank us for the following sure preventive against hydrophobia in dogs: "Boil three tablespoonsful of salt and an ounce of carbolic powder in a pint of water, squeeze in a lemon, and then let a piece of meat simmer in the mixture to give it attractive taste. Take out the meat, and put the liquor in a cold place. Then while the remedy is cooling lead the dog out behind the barn and shoot him between the eyes with a Remington rifle. One pint of the liquor will be found enough for 100 dogs.—*Rome Sentinel.*

A SAD and sorrowful party arrived at the Palmer House in Chicago on the 3d. They were Mrs. General Custer, Mrs. Colonel G. W. Yates, Mrs. Captain A. E. Smith, Mrs. Calhoun, and Miss Emma Reed. All these ladies, except Miss Reed, are the widows of the gallant officers massacred by the redskinned devils under Sitting Bull.

A NEW State law of Kentucky requires that persons elected to office shall, before assuming the duties thereof, make oath that they have neither directly nor indirectly bribed voters to secure their election. The statute will commence its practical application with the officers chosen at the last election.

MR. I. N. MATLICK has disposed of his interest in the Tulare *Times* to Geo. A. Butz, a brother of one of the old proprietors. Mr. Matlick will turn his attention to his private affairs.

STREET cars, or tram cars, as they are called abroad, propelled both by steam and compressed air, are already in successful operation in Paris.

THE Kansas farmers are so embarrassed with their superabundant crops that they actually sigh for the agile grasshopper.

Arizona News.

We find the following in the Wallapai *Enterprise*, of the 11th instant:

B. D. Duncan has in his possession sheets of mica taken by Indians from a mine in Wallapai Mountains, in this district. The sheets we saw were about 2x3 inches, but it is believed that it exists in sheets large enough to make the mine valuable. The sheets we saw were clear, hard and firm, and are probably as fine specimen's of mica as can be found anywhere.

H. Bucksbaum, Deputy Treasurer, informs us that taxes have been paid for the last quarter on $90,000 worth of silver bullion, showing an increase of several thousands dollars over last quarter.

The Mineral Park mill is pounding away and turning out lots of bullion.

Col. W. E. Morford, Indian Agent, arrived in town from the Colorado Reservation on Friday last. His business was to take evidence in the matter of the claim against the United States Government of W. F. Grounds, for 356 head of cattle and seven head of horses killed and driven off at different times. The cattle were killed by the Wallapai Indians in February, 1874. An order was issued at that time for the Wallapais to be removed from the Beale Spring's Reservation to the Colorado Reserve. Upon discovering this the Indians broke out and on the following day they commenced killing the cattle. Sherum, Levi-levi, Wallapai Charley and other chiefs and Indians appeared before Col. Morford on Tuesday and gave evidence in regard to the matter. The Indians place the number of cattle killed at from four to five hundred head. They were only sure of the horses as to number. The claim of Mr. Grounds is for the sum of $19,147 25, and was fully substantiated by the evidence.

Sherum, the Wallapai Chief, don't like Indians Agents. His impressions of that species of the genus homo are derived from his recollections of Dr. Tonner. This is what he has to say about the doctor: "Indian Agent heap no good—all time talk 'em, talk 'em—paper talk 'em—heap lie—heap pool—tell 'em Big Captain heap lie—he heap pool—steal 'em—starve 'em Wallapai—heap dam pool."

Chas. Williams, who arrived here a few days ago, tells us that Hyde & Atchley have a large band of cattle at Cottonwood Island, in the Colorado about 30 miles above Hardyville. From Piute Hill they drove the cattle straight through to Cottonwood Island. The distance to the river was about 21 miles, but there is plenty of water for men about half way. This new route was shown to them by a Piute Indian, and after they had reached the river they had some difficulty in saving the life of their guide, as the Piutes were determined to kill him. The Piutes then told the Wallapais not to show the way through on the other side of the river, but some of the white men succeeded in inducing one of them to do so. They crossed their stock about 7 miles below the Island. About nine miles this side of the river is Williams' Spring, where there is water for about 150 head of cattle, and about 7 miles further on about 400 head can be watered. The grass on the road is good and there is an abundance of it. The Indians were the cause of the loss of about 20 head by drowning, but no other loss was sustained and the cattle are fat and in fine condition. There were also at Cottonwood Island about 2,000 head of sheep, which were doing well when Mr. Williams left. When the sheepmen left Piute Hill they had a treacherous Indian for a guide, and he caused them to lose their way and before they reached the river they lost about 500 head. An old boat was brought up from Hardyville for the purpose of ferrying the stock across the river; but Mr. Williams tells us that if he can make the necessary arrangements he will establish a ferry at or a few miles below Cottonwood Island.

In Mohave county all the mills are running and paying well and the yield af silver bullion for the last quarter exceeded that of any previous quarter. There is very little ore worked in this county tnat does not yield $200 and upward per ton, and we are told that the ore worked at the Mineral Park mill during July and August averaged $400 per ton. So it is not at all likely that the discount on silver will cause a single mill in Mohave county to shut down.

Lixiviation.

[From the Denver Tribune.]

We were favored with a call yesterday from a well known Colorado metallurgist, whose experience of seven years in the treatment of Colorado ores enables him to speak "by the book." The object of his visit was to congratulate the *Tribune* upon the publication of the article written by Henry S. Brooks, upon the subject of lixiviation, which appeared yesterday morning.

In this connection our visitor calls attention to certain points, which may be stated as follows:

1. There are no silver ores in Colorado, except such as are smelted for lead, to which the lixiviation process is not applicable.

2. It is especially applicable to Boulder county silver ores, and the bulk of those produced in Clear Creek.

3. In roasting it is essential to keep the heat moderate, and the flame as free as possible from unconsumed carbon, so as not to reduce the chloride of silver after it is formed.

4. The lixiviation, so far as Colorado ores are concerned, ought to be with hyposulphite of soda, and the precipitant should be sulphide of sodium, which will allow of the continuous use of the same solution for lixiviation. This insures cheapness and greater perfection than can be obtained by the use of lime.

5. Where care is used in adding sulphide of sodium to the solution, so that only enough is added to precipitate the silver, the solution is not deteriorated in the least, and may be used upon a fresh batch of ore without any expense or delay. It is cheaper to make sulphide of sodium than to purchase hyposulphite.

In Colorado the Stetefeldt furnace has proved a failure. No furnace in this State has given so complete sucisfaction, either in point of cheapness or success in chloridation, as the Buckner cylinder.

The Minnietta Belle Mining Company.

Superintendent J. F. Cox, writes to the San Francisco *Stock Report*, August 18, as follows:

EDITOR STOCK REPORT—*Dear Sir:* As your valuable paper is almost entirely devoted to mining interests, you will undoubtedly give publicity to the following article for the public benefit. As a miner, having traveled through many of the European, Australian, New Zealand, Nevada and California mining districts, I can truly say that I never witnessed so much mineral wealth for so little time and capital invested as can be daily seen in this locality. Through the politeness of Mr. D. Puckinghorne, foreman of the Modoc S. M. Co., I was escorted through the various tunnels, shafts, winzes and raises, which verily embraces a vast labyrinth of ore bodies—whose limits are beyond comprehension. I then repaired to the surface and at every opening found high dumps of high grade ore, groaning under its weight, yet living in hopes of speedy release, as a large water jacket smelting furnace is in course of erection, and when completed, high grade bullion will be shipped in large quantities to your city.

The Minnietta Belle, Mountain View and Keystone Consolidated Silver Mining Company are situated on the south side of Modoc mountain and embraced in same mineral belt as the Modoc, entirely characteristic in quality and quantity. This property was purchased and is now held by good solid men, all of business tact and character, who have thus far manned the ship independent of outside assistance. Their Treasury is at 415 California street, still amply supplied for many months to come.

Mountain View is the northern mine, in which we can show up one of the richest and most extensive ore bodies in Inyo county, assaying from $140 to $600 per ton; very cheap and available to mine, tunnel process; four men are now employed in making further developments. We have several hundred tons of excellent ore on this dump.

Minnietta Belle is worked by a slope, penetrating the mountain at 33 deg. west angle; by this course we expect to intersect eight other veins, visible on the top shafts. Bottom in good ore; have much good ore in 45 feet crosscut vein on top 16 feet. We average $100 per ton, have about 200 tons on this dump and adding daily.

Keystone has croppings 20 feet wide and wherever disturbed shows high masses of galena. This we consider one of our biggest mines; work will be resumed in it at an early date.

In short, as soon as we commence crosscutting in the lower levels we anticipate a par excellence to Cerro Gordo.

President Grant on Speaker Kerr.

The following was promulgated in Washington on the 22d: It is with intense pain that the President announces to the people of the United States the death of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Hon. M. C. Kerr, Indiana. A man of great intelligence and endowments, large culture, great probity, and earnestness in his devotion to the public interest, has passed from the position of power and usefulness to which he had been recently called. The body over which he had been selected to preside not being in a position to render its tribute of affection and respect to the memory of the deceased, the President invites the people of the United States to a solemn recognition of his public and private worth, and the services of this eminent character.

(Signed): U. S. GRANT,

By the President:
JOHN L. CADWALADER,
Acting Secretary of State.

A SIMPLE REMEDY FOR SMALLPOX. Edward Hine, a correspondent of the Liverpool *Mercury*, in a communication to that paper speaks as follows:

I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man if the worst case of smallpox cannot be effectually cured in three days, simply by cream of tarter. This is the sure and never-failing remedy: One ounce of cream of tarter dissolved in a pint of boiling water, to be drank when cold, at short intervals. It can be taken at any time, and is a preventive as well as a curative. It is known to have cured in a hundred thousand cases without a failure. I have myself restored hundreds by this means. It never leaves a mark, never causes blindness, and always prevents tedious lingering. If the people would only try it and report all the cures to you, you would require to employ many columns if you gave them publicity.

DEATH OF SPEAKER KERR.—A Washington dispatch of the 19th says: A dispatch received to-night by Mrs. Pope, wife of Speaker Kerr's physician, announces the death of Mr. Kerr, at Rockbridge Alum Springs this evening at 7:30. The remains will be sent to his home in New Albany, Indiana. The announcement of the death of Speaker Kerr, though anticipated, occasions general sorrow among all classes of the community. Colonel Adams, Clerk of the House, on receiving the intelligence, proceeded to an undertaker's and ordered a casket to be sent to Rockbridge Alum Springs, in which to place the remains. The casket will be sent tomorrow in charge of several officers of the House, and probably two or three members of the House will accompany the remains from the Springs to the Speaker's late home.

THE *Stock Report* sent the intelligence over the wires one day last week that Senator John P. Jones was laboring under serious financial embarrassments. This report at once started our community to speculating as to what would become of the Los Angeles & Independence Railroad. But before the wiseacres could fix up a sale to the Southern Pacific Company the report was contradicted. The quidnuncs are now waiting with empty mouths for another sweet morsel to roll under their tongues.—*Santa Monica Outlook.*

IT is thought that Wm. M. Evarts will receive the Republican nomination for Governor of New York on the first ballot.

SMALLPOX has broken out among the Indians on the Klamath reservation.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26,.....1876.

DEMOLISHED.—Inyo's oldest landmark, the stone house on Edwards street adjoining Rothschild's store, has been ruthlessly demolished, and shortly no vestige of it will appear to remind us of olden times. It was the first habitation ever occupied in this country this side of Kernville, having been constructed fifteen years ago this month. It was then known as Putnam's, after the name of one of two men who built it—this point then being known as Little Pine. Putnam soon became sole owner, and by him possession of the house and land surrounding was given to Edwards, who filed upon the land and laid out the present townsite. Somehow the Gunnison tract was slipped in upon a portion of the land supposed to be thus claimed, and afterwards Cohn & Harris purchased all the unsold lots of the town, Isaac Harris finally succeeding in ownership. During the prolonged Indian war which opened in the Spring of '62, some six or seven months after the house in question was built, it was considered a sort of a headquarters, home-station, the first family of the country being residents therein. It may have been on account of the comparatively strong guard which always surrounded it, or because of the fact that its first lady mistress was a good nurse, but the house was used almost from first to last as a hospital for the wounded. When, in April, 1862, the whites were for a time compelled to evacuate the country, a mine of blasting powder was laid about the old house, all marks of which operation was supposed to have been obliterated by tramping animals over and over it. From the kegs fuse led, carefully concealed, to the wooden roof, and when the Indians applied the torch they were to be promptly blowed into everlasting smithereens. That the aborigees took the trouble to dig this powder up instead of burning the house down, is perhaps the only reason why its walls have to be ignominiously carted away to-day. A portion of this same lot of powder was "cached" across the river by the old Union mine men at the same time, and was likewise resurrected by the Indians. Of too coarse a grain for rifle use, they sought to pulverize it in one of their stone grass-seed mortars. A squaw was of course set about the task, and in a few seconds an explosion followed. In the language of the big chief who afterwards related the occurrence, "Heap no mas ketchum squaw, by G—!"

FROM DARWIN.—Judge Hanson, of Darwin is paying this, his old stamping ground, a visit, arriving yesterday. Our interview with him was too brief to obtain more than some general facts to this effect: Times are somewhat dull there at this time, although the developments in some of the principal mines are really unusually flattering, and notwithstanding the financial depression people generally were feeling more hopeful than ever. The Defiance furnaces are running on Coso ores as stated heretofore. Mr. Reddy, Superintendent, has not yet returned. He is working might and main to get the affairs of the company on a satisfactory basis and that means that he will "stay with" the contesting interests to the last day in the morning before the public shall have any cause of complaint against said company. We will stake our cash on him on that proposition.

ITS EFFECTS.—We hear of the occurrence of several "discussions wid phists" hereabouts, lately. One of these entertainments extended from one side of the street to the other and back again; both parties were covered with gore if not glory. Times are by no means good except to generate bile, and that makes some people feel as though it was a duty to try and knock some of its disagreeable superabundance out of other people similarly afflicted, hence the frequency of these displays. Some of them, it is remarked, are simply manifestations of the spirits, and those of the commonest, oneriest kind at that.

DISAPPOINTED.—We are told that the yield of small grain in this portion of the valley, and probably all through it, has disappointed expectations very much, the yield being scare half as large as was anticipated before threshing. The light turnout is attributed in good part to the fact that the fields became weedy beyond precedent this year. In part compensation, though, the corn and hay crops are better than common.

ABOUT READY.—After undergoing a very thorough overhauling the Kearsarge mill is now ready for operations, and was to start up to-day, or early next week at the latest. It is but a waste of time to prognosticate as to results, but still from what we hear as to the amount and character of the ore on the dump and in sight in the mine, we feel well assured of a very satisfactory run.

INCORPORATED.—The Rex Montes Mining Company has just been incorporated with a capital of $3,200,000, in 32,000 shares of $00 each. This is the same property Mr. J. H. Holt is at work upon on Kearsarge mountain, and which is developing in the most satisfactory manner. We have not learned the names of the officers or incorporators.

THE POST LANDS.—Booth's bill to restore the greater part of the Camp Independence military reserve to settlement remained in the hands of the committee at the time Congress adjourned, so nothing was done about it. A similar fate befell Wigginton's House bill for the same purpose.

ANOTHER BREWERY.—J. G. Dodge and Louey Munzinger are preparing to to start another brewery in Lone Pine. It will be in operation in a few days—so we learn, indirectly.

PROTECTION.—It has become a matter of remark that for a compactly built, wooden town Independence has been most fortunate, or "lucky," in escaping from disastrous fires, although not a few of them have at times threatened its entire destruction. In an effort made some years ago to organize a fire company and procure an apparatus, final success was only defeated because the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions did too well—so well that those controlling matters concluded to get expensive water-works and fire plugs instead of an engine and tanks. Their ideas proved altogether too large, and so the whole thing fell through; the fire company disbanded and divided up the treasury. At most any other time than the immediate present we would advocate trying to get an engine, hose and tanks; but as it is the next best thing is to organize, appoint an engineer or director, get manufactured a couple of ladders and two strong hooks, with poles, chains and ropes attached; for buckets, let every man grab one anywhere at the first alarm—to save loss on this score, let all owners put a marked, tin tag upon such property. Then rivet your stove-pipes, keep them ten inches from wood at all points and trust to luck. Much of the foregoing advice will apply to all our county towns, but in the immediate center of this one a good thing would be the purchase of 200 feet more hose for the force pump at the store of Rothschild & Co. Let those whose property is in reach chip in.

ACCIDENT AT THE KEARSARGE.—Yesterday morning Dr. Blair was summoned to attend a man named Wm. Paschall who had sustained a hurt on the head by falling from the bucket in the Kearsarge shaft. He had got into the bucket for the purpose of being hoisted to the surface, but soon after starting up was overcome with the bad air and fell to the bottom of the shaft, striking on his head. Mr. Buckley descended to his assistance, and on reaching him found that he was perfectly conscious but helpless; but soon after he was taken out of the shaft the wounded man became entirely insensible, and was in that condition at last accounts, although the hurt did not seem to be of a dangerous character. It was but a few feet from where he fell from the bucket to the bottom.

WHAT IS WRONG?—Some Postmaster seems to have made a little mistake somehow this past week. Not a copy of last Saturday's *Coso News* has reached this place so far as we have been able to ascertain, and per contra a friend who left Darwin Thursday evening says that not a copy of THE INDEPENDENT of the same date had got to Darwin up to the time he left. This is a little remarkable, isn't it? We know to a certainty that the package of INDEPENDENTS was mailed on time, and in due course should have reached Darwin on Sunday morning, and we do not doubt the same is true regarding the *News* package for this place. Please rise up and explain, some deputy.

LOG SPRINGS.—Messrs. Broder & Moffat have a small force at work upon their mine at Log Springs, upon the developments of which depends the furnace operations. It takes rich ore now and plenty of it to justify running the furnace, since silver is at such a discount. This discount is about equivalent to the whole cost of freighting the bullion to San Francisco; in effect doubling that charge as compared to former rates. The prospects in the mine are quite fair, but not enough is shown yet to be considered satisfactory or conclusive either way.

PIPE LAYING.—There is a plan under contemplation, we understand, to supply this town with water through pipes, so as to give a fire pressure, and to afford a handier and more equitable distribution of the necessary element for domestic purposes. It is certainly a most commendable enterprise and we hope it will be carried out. It is only in contemplation as yet however, so we need say nothing as to details.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last Fred. Allbrect, of George's Creek, while driving across a field, sustained a fall from his wagon, the effect of which was to break his right collar bone. He lay stunned for two hours, but finally managed to reach home. Dr. Blair was sent for, who successfully set the bone, and Fred. will be all right again in a week or so.

COMING.—The Benjamin Combination propose to give us two more entertainments next week, the first on Thursday evening. We understand that the troupe has been somewhat changed in its component parts, and much for the better. Something of the kind will be necessary to draw largely just now, when times are so inauspicious for fun.

FOR CARSON.—Lieut. Wotherspoon, with a small detachment, Co. D, started on Wednesday morning for Carson with the train of mules belonging to the Wheeler Expedition. The Lieutenant will return to duty at this Post, but the detail of men will serve with the Expedition.

GONE FOR SALT.—Omai Mairs, with a sixteen-mule team and three wagons, has gone to Deep Spring Valley to load with salt, which "grows" there naturally, to be used at the Kearsarge in the reduction of ore. His load will amount to 24,000 pounds.

A NEW MACHINE.—The Pioneer Brewery of this place is being fitted with a new mill for grinding malt. The gearing therefor, constructed by Gus. Stecker, shows most creditable workmanship.

SUSPENDED.—The artesian well boring operation at Lone Pine was suspended a short time ago, on account of the hot weather, but is soon to be resumed again.

RAFFLE.—Mr. A. W. Pratt, Jeweler, raffles off a very fine silver watch at the Aldine saloon this evening. A few chances not taken yet.

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, Cal., August 23.

MESSRS. EDITORS—In my last communication I informed you that there was to be a grand jollification meeting of the unterrified on the following Saturday evening; and that I would inform you in my next of the result, numerically and otherwise. In justice to the Democratic voters of this place, I am compelled to say that it was the largest political meeting ever held here; there being about 80 voters present. It was decidedly an enthusiastic and harmonious meeting; although it is still a mystery to the Republicans of this precinct how Benton Democrats claim harmony between the political-financial views of their great leaders, Tilden and Hendricks; one being an anti-inflationist and the other a full blooded inflationist. However, I suspect that we will have to accept the explanation of one of our Democratic brethern, "that Tilden and Hendricks met together at Long Branch, and made it all right." The great meeting was called to order, Dr. Griswold being called upon to occupy the chair, and J. C. Mitchell being appointed Secretary *pro tem*. Mr. Levy submitted a proposition to the Chair that a committee should be appointed for the purpose of organizing a Tilden and Hendricks Club, and for drafting by-laws and constitution for the government of the same, in accordance with which the following committee was appointed: Messrs. Mitchell, Yaney, and Levy, Chairman. The Chair announced that another Democratic meeting would be held upon Saturday evening, August 26, upon which occasion Mr. Levy will address the voters of Benton upon the political issues of the day. From personal knowledge of the oratorial ability of Mr. Levy, we anticipate a grand rally, and the Democratic State Central Committe would do well to secure the services of our young, rising and popular political orator, Mr. Levy, for the coming campaign.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

There will be a grand Republican meeting held upon Saturday evening, August 26, for the purpose of organizing a Hayes and Wheeler Club. The Republicans are a minority in this precinct, but they are determined and true to their political faith, and we are satisfied that their meeting will prove a success. The Republican meeting will be addressed by Deacon Hunnicutt, Prof. Edmundson and Doctor Henry Taylor, three very able localites. In my next communication I will give you the particulars of the meeting; also a synopsis of the speeches of the aforementioned orators.

SICKNESS.

Sickness still prevails to an alarming extent, although there has not lately been any fatal termination, thanks to the professional skill and untiring energy of Dr. Griswold. The engineer of the Indian Queen Company was brought to Benton, suffering from fever and is now lying in a very critical condition. Johnny McLaughlin, engineer of the Comanche Company, has been very ill for the past two weeks, but is now recovering. Last Sunday night, Deacon Hunnicutt, after having retired to bed, had a sudden attack of cholera-morbus, attended with very excruciating cramps throughout his system. Being of a very corpulent build, he rolled from his bed to the floor, thence to the door, which he unlocked and pulled open, and from thence rolled out into the yard, where thinking his mortal career was about to come to an untimely end, he lustily called for help; but no human heard his cries. Providentially it was raining hard at the time, and the Deacon being only attired in his underwear was soon completely saturated. To this saturation he is probably indebted for his life, as the pains immediately left him, and he was enabled, unassisted, to return to his bed. The Deacon says that he never knew before that there was so much virtue in water, and he immediately sent his name, by Parson McNaughton, as a candidate for admission into the Water Tanks. He is now convalescent.

PERSONALS.

Judge Cross has just completed a commodious cellar for the storing of his wines, liquors, etc. This speaks prosperity for the Judge, and as he is a whole-souled man, he has the best wishes of the community at large. He is now on a business visit to Bishop Creek and vicinity....Thos. Golden, the popular and affable landlord of the Benton Hotel, has just purchased a band of mules. This also denotes prosperity, and no one is more deserving of success than Tom. He would make a valuable addition to any community and is generous even to a fault....Geo. W. Rowan, has been absent during the past week, on a visit to Bishop Creek. We miss George's presence in Benton exceedingly, and we are in hopes he will shortly return improved in health and spirits.

JUSTICE'S COURT.

Next week promises to be a busy one for our Justice's and attorneys. As yet the only case brought is a civil action before Judge Cross to recover the sum of $200; Thomas Arnold vs. Richard Powning. The hearing takes place on Saturday next, W. C. McFadden appearinn for plaintiff, and J. C. Mitchell for defendant.

DULL TIMES.

The past week has been the dullest in Benton during the last six months. The mills have been constantly running, yet still there appears to be a great scarcity of coin; yet we have reason to believe that Benton will regain its lively times about the first of next month.

MINES.

In my last communication I neglected to mention the Modoc mine. This flourishing mine is owned by Thomas Albright and William Cunning, familiarly known as Butcher Bill. But if he is a butcher, he knew enough of mining to be a partner in one of the richest mines in this district. The average working quality of the ore from the Modoc is $850 per ton. They are constantly taking out ore of this grade and having it worked. In our next we will be enabled to inform you of the value of the ore, per ton, which was shipped by the Neill and McBride Gold Mining Co., to be worked in Aurora. From private information, I am confident that the parties interested in this enterprise will not be disappointed in in the result.

BREVITIES.

Mr. Geo. Clifford, the blind violinist, has returned to our town, looking much better than when he left. It is the intention of some of our citizens to inaugurate a series of sociables, during his sojourn among us... Judge R. Decker has filed upon 160 acres of land lying north and east of the Partzwick Hotel. He has had a residence erected thereon, and I believe it is his intention to immediately fence it in. We are not positive but that this indicates matrimonial intents....The Eastman Brothers, of Chicago, have opened a photographic gallery here. I have seen specimens of their work which are first-class. It is their intention to visit Independence a month hence, with a new and complete stock of chemicals, etc.

MINION.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.—The sum of State school money just apportioned to this county amounts to $462 08, to be divided to the benefit of 361 school children. Mono gets $160 for her 125 school children. Alpine has the smallest amount of money and number of school children of any county in the State, being respectively $108 80 and 85. The next lowest on the list is Mono, and Inyo next to that.

GAVE IT UP.—One of those sheepmen who thought he could hold some of Broder's land up there at Monache, has reconsidered his notion of contesting the point in the Courts, and has settled—and doubtless did a wise thing by so doing.

COMPLETED.—Road Commissioner Connelly has just finished the repairs to the bridge across the river at Bishop, and now goes to work on the one at Big Pine, which, with its approaches, needs considerable labor to make it as good as new.

FROM YOSEMITE.—Lieut. Wotherspoon and sister returned from their Yosemite tour on Tuesday. Among his other experiences was this: people over there give a small premium for greenbacks when buying with silver.

RETURNED.—Ye gallus Independence fishing party arrived home to-day, and our junior will next week detail some of their "experiences," happy and otherwise.

BAH!—Billy Daugherty's pet Panamint sheep is among the late arrivals in town. His honorable sheephood is reputed to be of much intellect.

THE weather now-a-days is all that could be desired in point of general salubriousness.

SEND in your orders for printing. An elegant stock of stationery just arrived at this office.

?—Do either of the political parties propose to get up a home ratificate?

THE latest number of *The American Journal of Science and Arts* contains a highly interesting paper on Dinitroparadibrombenzols and their derivatives, on Menonitroparadibrombenzols, on Alphadinitroparadibrombenzol, and on Natriumhydrate solution's action on the Alphandinitroparadibrombenzol, producing as it does a Nitrobromphenol! In the experiments which led to the adoption of these Aristophanesian words, "a violent action set in, during which it was found advisable to remove the burners." We are not surprised.

NEVADA elects this fall three Presidential Electors, one Judge of the Supreme Court, one Congressman, twelve Senators and fifty Assemblymen. The Republican State Convention met at Carson on the 24th, and the Democracy is to meet on the 28th instant. County Conventions will shortly follow, and then we will have about two months of political strife.

CHARLES H. PROUT, a colored man, has been elected a delegate to the Eureka Republican County Convention. This is, we believe, the first instance in the State, if not on the coast, where a colored man has been chosen as a delegate to a political convention.—*Belmont Courier.*

AT a Paris dinner party recently, a hair comb was discovered in the soup. The butler merely expressed his surprise that the cook could be so negligent as to lose such a handsomely carved shell in that manner.

JAMES BOWMAN, a clerk in the San Francisco Postoffice, has been detected in robbing the mails. He has been in the office seven or eight years, and was formerly a member of the Legislature.

THE Attorney-General is making provisions for strictly enforcing the national election laws, not only in the South, but elsewhere.

A TROY widower sleeps every night on his wife's grave in St. Mary's cemetery. It does well enough in warm weather.

UPON receipt of news of the ratification of the Hawaiian treaty a number of San Francisco business men sailed for Honolulu.

THE Congressional Commission appointed to investigate the subject of Chinese immigration has broken up.

THE atrocities of the Turks in Bulgaria continue, and are such as to excite the horror of mankind.

THE San Francisco *Stock Exchange* retracts its damaging insinuation against Senator Jones' financial situation.

THE House passed the Senate bill authorizing the employment of a thousand Indian scouts.

THE meloncholic season may be said to be about over again.

BEWARE of Q-cumbers, 4 they will W up.

FAMILY FRUIT DRYING.—At this time, while families are drying fruit throughout the State, it is well for them to know that in nearly every part of California the solar heat is not sufficiently intense to destroy any insect eggs that may have been deposited in the fruit while green or in the course of its being dried. For the benefit of those who do not know how to destroy such deposits, we give the receipt practiced by a skillful housewife in Alameda. After the fruit has been properly dried in the open air, it is put into a stove oven and heated for a few minutes, enough to raise the temperature throughout the dried fruit to 140 degress. This requires a temperature in the oven of about 180 degrees. A small fire is used, and the oven door left partly open.

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Big Pine, May 25, 1876 n310tf

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EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26,.....1876.

OUR LOVED ONES OVER THERE.

BY MRS. LUNA HUTCHISON.

Say, can you tell if loved ones come
From that bright land, the Spirit Home,
Since from us they have gone
Over there?

For could we know our friends were near,
'Twould fill our hearts with grateful cheer
That we to them were ever dear,
Over there.

'Tis sad to walk this earth alone,
When our companions here are gone;
We listen to their footsteps flown
Over there.

Their eyes of love closed with a smile
On those they left on earth awhile.
Will thoughts of us their hearts beguile
Over there.

Oh tell me, if those gone before,
To that more peaceful, happy shore
Will love us still—forever more—
Over there?

Some, through the vail that hangs between
This mournful life and heaven serene,
Can hear sweet sounds from the unseen,
Over there.

'Twould cheer our pilgrimage here below,
Our tears and griefs would cease to flow,
If they, our joys and griefs were known,
Over there.

When we look up to midnight skies,
And gaze into God's starry eyes,
Our love on swifter pinions flies
Over there.

We, from our hearts in silent prayer,
Ask God to bless our loved ones there;
Some angel may our message bear
Over there.

When weary— waiting for the rest
Of such as dwell among the blest—
Will they then soothe our aching hearts
Over there?

If little feet, of children dear,
Have gone alone, we need not fear
To walk the vale of sorrows drear,
Over there.

And when death's portals open wide,
May loved ones come to be our guide,
And lead us to the other side,
Over there.

Then when we reach that blissful shore,
Where earthly sorrows are no more,
May we meet those we loved of yore,
Over there.

Then, safe beyond the dreaded shade,
May we each other's progress aid,
Where life and flowers no more shall fade,
Over there.

To hearts bereft and filled with gloom,
We'll come with love from our bright home,
And bid them look beyond the tomb,
Over there.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., August, 1876.

The Stranger's Bedfellow.

An Eastern newspaper prints the following letter:

I haven't dated this letter, because I don't know where I am. I am about nine miles from Julesburg, at a little settlement on the South Platte river. At daylight to-morrow I am to catch some of the finest salmon you ever saw. I suppose they learned this disagreeable habit of early breakfasting from the "bull whackers" who navigate these plains. I am stopping at a little hotel about 30 by 10 feet. The scarcest thing in this country is lumber, settlers having to pay ever so many dollars a foot for all they use, beside what they brought in valises. The landlord is from Pennsylvania and seems to be doing a thriving business. By dint of hard talking and liberal promises I got a room to myself. It is just large enough for the bed and candle box set on a chair upon which I am writing this letter. It is one of the building, and separated from the next room by a bed-quilt, which you must crawl under to come in or go out. But it's my room, and, after the jolting I have had upon the Indian, I expect to have a good night's—

Was ever a poor pilgrim in such a fix? Just as I had written "night's" above and had "sleep" on the point of my pen, I heard a knocking at the door outside the bed-quilt. "Crawl under," said I.

Enter the landlord's daughter, a buxom young lady of 17 years of age, I should judge. She opened her rosy lips and spake as follows:

"Mister, don't take off your clothes to-night when you go to bed."

"Why?"

"Because I am going to sleep with you."

"Well, if you have no better reason than that"—

"Hush! Shet up! You told par that you would not sleep with a man."

"Had rather sleep with a wet dog."

"Well, I have given up my bed to a sick man. I have been hard at work all day, and have to work hard all day to-morrow and can't afford to set up all night. That bed is wide enough for us both. I shall stay on the back side, and if you don't stay on your side, you'd better that's all."

As she said this she raised from her dress pocket an infernal jackknife, such as farmers use in trimming fruit trees, and then it fell back with a chug. I comprehended the situation in half a moment, and unto this maiden I quoth as follows:

"Miss, young lady, your intentions may or may not be honorable. I am traveling entirely by myself. My natural protecters are miles and miles away beyond the boundless prairie, ignorant of the perils which may beset their idol. Thus far I have not been insulted by your sex. I am a man of few words, but they are always emphatic. I will give you a part of the bed and that is all I can do. If you attempt, during the silent watches of night, anything contrary to this firm determination, by St. Joseph, my patron saint, I will shoot you right through the midriff."

As I concluded, I laid a Slocum pistol on the candle-box. A low chuckle outside the bed-quilt gave evidence that pater familias had heard and approved the arrangement.

My antagonist laughed, and saying, "Mister, I reckon we understand each other," bounded over to the backside of the bed. There she is now pretending to be asleep. I can't finish this lettter. I can't do anything. Talk about trials of the earlier saints—about being broiled over live coals—about being flayed alive—about being boiled in oil. What was all that to this.

THERE is a Chicago girl who, if she thinks she is going to be beaten in a game of croquet, will always fall down in a fit over the last hoop.

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Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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W. T. DAVIS.
Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

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Main Street,
Lone Pine. - - Cal.

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June 17, 1876. n167tf

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THE BEST OF WORK.
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FRED MENGEL.
Independence, Aug. 5, 1876 n320m2

A RARE CHANCE!

FOR SALE OR TO LET, THAT DESIRABLE property in Lone Pine, known as the
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As the proprietor is desirous of engaging in the business of mining. The building is a substantial structure of 49x50 feet, containing a well-stocked Drug Store, with a neatly fitted Office and commodious Hospital attached; also, a comfortable suite of rooms for family use. Has a room arranged for hot, cold and shower baths; a well of pure water, with pump and hose; a cellar for the store. For any physician wishing a good practice and a paying business in a rapidly growing country, this presents a splendid opportunity. Will be sold or leased at the lowest figures. For further particulars address or apply to
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Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876 n309tf

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Mrs. KATHERINE WALLACE.
Independence, Aug. 19. n821tf

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MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono county, California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the nineteenth day of June, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
J. A. Creaser	4, 39, 40, 48, 57	23222	$2,322 20
A. Mack	1, 76, 79, 80	2288	228 80
E. C. Kelty	56, 59	840	84 00
L. Sammann	...	862	86 20
W. D. Roberts	45	276	27 60
J. M. Meredith	3, 60, 61		
	62, 63, 64		
	65, 66, 67		
	68, 69	3873	387 30
H. Sweetapple	29	129	12 90
J. N. Grant	52	278	27 80
G. W. Hightower	37	10	1 00
R. Merryman	50	265	26 50
A. F. Bryant	51	100	10 00
R. M. Johnson	53	60	6 00
J. H. Meyer	58	100	10 00
Mrs. E. Mack	70, 71, 72		
	73, 74, 75	2544	254 40
A. B. Elfelt	78	1250	125 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on **Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876;** between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Secretary's office, Kelty's Hotel, Benton, Mono county, California, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary.
Benton, Mono Co., Cal., July 17, 1876. n31tf12

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to **Monday, the Twenty-eighth Day of August, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
THOMAS KELTY,
n32112 Secretary.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

GREEN-EYED MONSTER MINE.

No. 67.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., June 27, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GREEN Monster Gold and Silver Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the GREEN EYED MONSTER mine or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Inyo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37.

To find starting point commence at the northeast corner of Section 13, Township 13, South Range 35 East, Mount Diablo Meridian; run thence North 4 deg 11 min 55.6 sec East 94.55 chains to post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-C;" run thence North 12 deg 15 min West 22.73 chains to starting point or place of beginning, post in mound marked "G-E-M-C 2;" thence North 77 deg 45 min East 4.55 chains to post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-C 3," and being the northeast corner of claim; thence South 12 deg 15 min East 22.73 chains to witness post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-4," and being the southeast corner of claim; thence South 77 deg 45 min West 9.09 chains to post in mound marked "G-E-M-5," and being the southwest corner of said claim; thence North 12 deg 15 min West 22.73 chains to post in mound marked "G-E-M-6," and being the northeast corner of said claim; thence North 77 deg 45 min East 4.54 chains to point of beginning, containing 20.67 acres. Variation, 15 deg 15 min East.

This claim is bounded on all sides by public lands of the United States.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in Book A of Claims, page 113 of the mining records of the Ross Mining District, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Green-Eyed Monster mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
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NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To George W. Lyman and Robert Cushin.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned have expended on the WOLVERINE mine, lode or ledge, situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District (formerly Lone Pine Mining District), County of Inyo, State of California, the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty ($840) Dollars, being the value of the work done, labor performed and improvements made on said mine, lode or vein by them for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, being at the rate of one hundred and twenty ($120) Dollars per year, or ten ($10) dollars per each one hundred (100) feet of said mine, as required under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872, that your respective parts of the costs and amount of such work for each year are as follows, to-wit:

George Lyman, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above $140 00
Robert Cushin, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above 140 00

Which sums must be paid to the undersigned within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, to-wit; on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1876, or the interest in said claim upon which any such sum shall be due and unpaid will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, who are co-owners with you in said mine.

P. REDDY,
E. M. REDDY,
P. HARRINGTON.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 17, 1876.
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June 3, 1876. n311m6

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J. B. STEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.
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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Patrick Reddy, Plaintiff, against Samuel J. McMurry, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in the said Court on the Eighth day of May, A. D. 1876, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, United States gold coin, with interest thereon to date of judgment amounting to the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty Dollars, together with the sum of Thirty-two 40-100 Dollars as taxes paid thereon, and One Hundred Forty-one 24-100 (140 24-100) Dollars attorney's fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Thirteen 15-100 Dollars—said sums amounting in the aggregate to One Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-six 79-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, duly attested the Sixteenth day of August, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the sum of $1,566 79-100 in United States gold coin, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant Samuel J. McMurry in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the said county of Inyo, State of California, being the northwest quarter of Section number Seventeen (17) in Township number Nine (9) South, Range Thirty-four (34) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

Also, the Northeast quarter of Section number Seventeen (17) in Township number Nine (9) South, Range number Thirty-four (34) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Ninth Day of September, A. D. 1876**, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Samuel J. McMurry, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By S. G. GREGG, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., August 17, 1876.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. Cecelia Peachey, Plaintiff, vs. William Peachey, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The People of the State of California send greeting to William Peachey, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between said Plaintiff and said Defendant, as does more fully appear from said Plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to this Court for the relief prayed for in said Plaintiff's complaint on file herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the [SEAL] county of Inyo, this 25th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.
R. M. BRIGGS, Att'y for Plaintiff. n31915

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Henry M. Isaacs, Plaintiff, vs. Charles L. Jackson and David Thomas, Defendants. Summons. The People of the State of California send Greeting to Charles L. Jackson and David Thomas, Defendants. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Second Township, in the County of Inyo in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the **Ninth Day of September, A. D. 1876,** at 10 o'clock A. M.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against said Defendants upon their certain promissory note dated July 20, 1872, payable on demand, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of three per cent per month from date, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, together with all interest thereon and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand at said Township, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1876.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Plaintiffs. n313m2

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Special School Law.

MESSRS. EDITORS—In your issue of August 19th you gave a kindly notice of my communication on "Our Schools," but you appear to think I am in error in regard to the school law, or at least that portion of it referring to Inyo and Mono in the matter of legal qualifications of teachers. I am fully conversant with the school law in regard to the controlling section, and will readily admit that I ignored it in my article, as I considered it practically a "dead letter." Our County Superintendent said when he first read the controlling section, that "it might just as well have been left without any restriction at all." The result has proven that he was right. It is a very easy thing to get a petition signed in this county, in such an unimportant matter as the employment of a teacher is supposed to be. It is also very convenient for trustees to think that they cannot find a qualified teacher, and as they get no renumeration and no thanks for their services, who can blame them if they do not go to a great deal of trouble in trying to find a teacher. Men are prone to avail themselves of all the privileges the law allows; and my complaint is chiefly against the law which allows the employment of teachers who have not obtained a certificate of fitness, upon an impartial examination in the branches to be taught. Such a law *drives away teachers holding such certificates*. If any amendment is needed I would propose something like this, viz: "The County Board of Examination may upon the request of the trustees of any district, give an applicant for a teacher's certificate, an examination (either written or oral) based upon the studies required to be taught in the district." Then the Board could select such questions as would test the general qualifications of the applicant for the particular locality or school in which he would be required to teach, and other teachers would stand some chance of having their State certificate honored. But I will stoutly maintain that our standard can only be elevated to a rival position with the schools of the Bay counties, by the employment and encouragement of first grade teachers. G.

VARNISH BRUSHES.—Varnish brushes ought to be made of long white hairs of the best quality, and, for the general purposes of varnishing, have a good regular spring, with about one-fourth or fifth part worn off flat, sharp, and thin at the point, so as to lay on the varnish smoothly and regularly. As the beauty of varnishing depends in a great measure on the brush, as well as the manner of laying it on, great care is also necessary that no oil brush be put into varnish; therefore, all brushes worn down in oil color, and intended to be put into varnish, ought previously to be well washed in turpentine, squeezed and dried with a clean linen rag, or well washed with soap and hot water rinsed in clean warm water, and made perfectly dry. The best method of keeping oil varnish brushes, when not not in use, is to bore a hole through the handle, and put a wire skewer through it, and so suspend the brush, in a narrow tin pot containing varnish of the same sort as it was last in, taking care that the varnish in the pot covers the hairs of the brush up to the binding and no higher. Brushes so kept are always straight, clean and pliable, and in good order; whereas, brushes kept in turpentine become hard and harsh, and however well stroked or rubbed out, there still remains turpentine enough to work out by degrees, and spoil the varnishing, by causing it to run streaky or cloudy.

THE Downieville *Messenger*, August 17, tells of a number of gold nuggets taken from a Gold Lake placer, the largest being worth $900—53 ounces.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The adjournment of Congress has made no visable change in the life and gayety of the city. But a few days more and there will doubtless be a noted diminution. The members themselves, numerically considered, are but a small proportion of our floating population, but when you come to add to their number the multitude of employeés about the capitol, the hosts of claimants before Congress and the departments with their horde of lobbyists, all of whom, like migratory birds, take their departure when the session is ended you have a number whose presence or absence even in a city like this is plainly perceptible.

About thirty years ago Congress purchased Jefferson's papers and the Senate Committee on the Library employed Mr. Henry Washington to prepare them for publication, and I suppose they may now be seen in the Congressional Library. Among them may be found many interesting letters which passed between General Washington and Mr. Jefferson with reference to founding a city on the banks of the Potomac to be made the permanent seat of government, and also the views of T'Enfant, the engineer and architect employed in the prosecution of the design. Among other reasons which Washington assigns for the desirability of the enterprise is his idea that, that by locating the seat of government in a secluded spot such as the city then contemplated it was hoped would remain, the Government in all its branches, Legislative, Judicial and Executive, would avoid all that outside pressure and influence to which it was feared it would be subjected in any of the large cities. Perhaps the General's views in this regard would, to a limited extent at least, have proved beneficial had it not been for the introduction of railroads, steamboats and telegraph. Before these the benevolent and patriotic hopes and wishes of the Father of his Country vanished like a dream, and Washington city is now and has been for many years, the grand central manufactory for political schemes and party formations, exerting both good and evil influences throughout the country, such as might well be expected of the capital of a mighty nation. The Grange movement had its origin here and has now spread all over the land, though how it ever could ever have been thought of in a place like this, with little commerce and no manufactory it is difficult to imagine.

The closing hours of the session was marred by frequent reports of the death of Speaker Kerr at Rockbridge Alum Springs. It was taken as a fact by the citizens, published as such by the local press, and cast a gloom over the city. Intimate friends of Mr. Kerrs at once telegraphed to be informed of his exact condition and were informed that though still alive he was as low as he could be and no hope entertained of his recovery, and such is his condition at the present writing. It was a noble act on the part of ex-Speaker Banks to remind the House in its last moments of the condition of its Speaker and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives at the moment of closing its present session, tenders to the Hon. M. C. Kerr its beloved presiding officer the unanimous experience of the heartfelt sympathy of its members in his affliction, and the hope that the recovery of his health may soon give to his country the benefits of his counsel and his example.

The resolution was declared unanimously adopted, and a copy at once telegraphed to Mr. Kerr.

There is a rumor, but nothing authentic, that Gen. Terry has had a battle with the Indians, losing 300 men and killing 700 of the Indians. This intelligence confirms the report of the "reliable squaw," as Gen. Sherman gets it from another quarter. SAXON.

ONE MAJORITY.—The Governor of Massachusetts has been twice elected by a majority of one. A single vote sent Oliver Cromwell to the "Long Parliament," Charles Stuart to the scaffotd, revolutionized England and made Great Britain free. One vote gave us the tariff of 1842, and one vote made the tariff of 1846. One vote gave us Texas and war with Mexico, purchased California, turned thither the tide of emigration and will change the destiny of the world. One vote elected the Hon. David Belden County Judge of Nevada county, years ago, and that one vote was our own, the first we ever cast. It placed upon the judicial bench one who is now conceded to be an erudite and conscientious Judge, who was then but an obscure and not considered talented lawyer. These facts should be a convincing proof to all that the influence of one man, be he high or lowly in station, has its effect on the destinies of the world, and every act should be well weighed, every opinion carefully formed before its utterance.—*Ex.*

A GOOD WORD.—An exchange says that large numbers of Democrats throughout the country are in raptures with one word in Governor Tilden's letter of acceptance. It is the word "usufruct." They are all ready to swear it is a good word, and "knocks the spots" off Hayes' letter. They think it is the name of a new kind of whisky.

A GREAT chance in life is like a cold bath in winter—we all hesitate at the first plunge.

Mr. Smith's Bereavement.

[From the Philadelphia Bulletin.]

He was tall and slender, and clad in the habiliments of woe. He entered the office and took a chair. Removing his hat, he wiped the moisture from his eyes, rubbed his nose thoughtfully for a moment, put his handkerchief in his hat, his hat upon the floor, and said:

"You didn't know Mrs. Smith?"

"I hadn't that pleasure. Who was she?"

"She was my wife. She's been sick for some time. But day before yesterday she was took worse, and she kep' on sinking until evening, when she gave a kinder sudden jump a couple of times, and then her spirit flickered. Dead, you know. Passed away into another world."

"I'm very sorry."

"So am I. And I called round to see if I couldn't get some of you literary people to saw out some kind of a poem, describing her peculiarities, so that I can advertise her in the paper."

"I dunno; may be we might."

"Oh, you didn't know her, you say? Well she was a sing'lar kinder woman. Had strong characteristics. Her nose was the crookedest in the State; all bent around sideways. Old Captain Binder used to say that it looked like the jib-sail on an oyster sloop on the windward tack. Only his fun, you know. But Helen never minded it. She said herself that it aimed so much around the corner that whenever she sneezed she blew down her back hair. There were rich depths of humor in that woman! Now I don't mind if you work into the poem some picturesque allusion to the condition of her nose, so her friends will recognize her. And you might also spend a verse or two on her lame eye."

"What was the matter with her eye?"

"Gone, sir! gone! Knocked out with a chip while she was splitting kin'ling wood, when she was a child. She fixed it up, somehow, with a glass one, and it gave her the oddest expression you ever saw. The false one would stand perfectly still, while the other one was rolling around, so that 'bout half the time you couldn't tell whether she was studying astronomy or watching the hired girl pare potatoes. And she lay there at night, with the indisposed eye wide open, glaring at me, while the other was tight shut, so that sometimes I'd get the horrors, and kick her and shake her to make her get up and fix it. Once I got some mucilage and glued the lid dowh myself, but she didn't like it, when she woke in the morning. Had to soak her eye in warm water, you know, to get it open."

"Now, I reckon you could run in some language about her eccentricities of vision, couldn't you? Don't care what it is, so that I have the main facts."

"Was she peculiar in other respects?"

"Well, yes. One leg was gone; run over by a wagon when she was little. But she wore a patent leg that did her pretty well. Bothered her sometimes, but most generally gave her a good deal of comfort. She was fond of machinery. And then, you know, she could take it off at night and stand it on the hat-rack in the entry and go to bed with only one cold foot. She was very grateful for her privileges. Although sometimes it worried her, too. The springs 'd work wrong now and then; and may be in church her leg 'd give a spurt and begin to kick and hammer away at the board in front of the pew, until it sounded like a boiler factory. Then I'd carry her out, and most likely it 'd kick at me all the way down the aisle, and end up by dancing her around the vestibule until the Sexton would rebuke her for waltzing in church. Seems to me there's material for poetry in that, isn't there? She was a self-willed woman. Often she wanted to go to a sewing-bee, or gad about somewhere, may be I'd stuff that leg up in the chimney, or hide it in the wood-pile. And then I wouldn't tell where it was; do you know what she would do?"

"What?"

"Why, she'd lash an umbrella to her stump, and drift off down the street 's if that umbrella was born there! You couldn't get ahead of her! She was ingenious! I've known her when the baby was playing with the potato-masher to unbuckle that leg and use it for mashing. Take it by the knee and work the joint backward and forward splendidly.

"So I thought I'd mention a few facts to you, and you can just throw 'em together and make 'em ryme, and I'll call 'round and pay you for 'em. What day? Tuesday? Very well; I'll run in on Tuesday and see how you have fixed her up."

Then Mr. Smith smoothed up his hat with his handkerchief, wiped the accumulated sorrow from his eyes, placed his hat upon his head, and sailed serenely out and down the stairs towards his desolated hearthstone.

SICK HEADACHE.—This distressing complaint can generally be relieved by soaking the feet in very warm water, in which a spoonful of powered mustard has been stirred. Soak as long as possible, or till the water gets cool; it draws the blood from the head. Another quieting remedy is to scald sour milk till it wheys off; make a bag of thin muslin, and strain it off, not very dry, and put the curd in the bag, upon the head, as warm as can be borne; it will relieve the pain in a few moments. Some such simple remedies are far preferable to drugs or to doctor's prescriptions; they relieve as quickly, and are cheaper, as well as more readily applied.

"MRS. SPINKS," observed a boarder to the landlady, "the equal adjustment of this establishment could be more safely secured if there was less hair in the hash and more in the matt a ces."

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n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

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First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

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Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,

Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.

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J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,

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H. LEVY, Proprietor,

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HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY

Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

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SALOON

AND RESTAURANT,

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PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC MOST RESPECTFULLY solicited. Table always supplied with the best that the market affords.

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TABOOSE STATION,

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Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

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HAY AND WAGON YARD,

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Commodious Wagon Yard,

Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates

H LEVY.

March 4, 1876 n298m3

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TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

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STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after **Monday, April 26, 1875,**

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Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

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PIONEER SALOON,

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,

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THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.

"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.

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WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

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BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

INYO SALOON,

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THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

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Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

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MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.

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ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

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Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

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FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

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MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "fremden."

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Camp Independence, - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.

Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

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Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

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OFFICE AT THE INYO HOUSE,

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Under Sheriff.

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REDDY & CONKLIN,

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....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,

Inyo County, Cal.

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

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HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend

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All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices

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Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2,.....1876.

THE CAMPAIGN ENDED

Pretty much as we anticipated, the Indians have given Terry and Crook the field all to themselves, and have struck out northward toward the Britsh possessions. The Indians had divided into two bands, the trail of the largest being full two miles broad, the heaviest ever seen on the prairie. It was evident the hostiles had been largely enforced from the agencies and other sources, but at the same time, did not intend to risk a general fight. The troops were at last accounts doing their best to overtake the band making the trail down the Little Missouri, but there was scarce a hope of success, the Indians being well mounted, and with six days' or more the start, while the troops were getting short of rations and would soon be compelled to give up the chase. The larger trail leading to the north had been entirely abandoned previously. The conclusion is that the campaign is practically ended for this year, certainly as far the chances for a decisive battle with Sitting Bull are concerned. But the war does not end at this by any means, and we are assured, will not till every hostile, from Sitting Bull down, is transformed one way or another into a good and reliable Indian. To this end the troops will be wintered on the ground as near as may be, ready to resume the offensive in the Fall, Winter or Spring as opportunities may offer. Winter, even in those northern latitudes, "just suits Crook;" if the Indians remain in striking distance at all he will surely bring the last one of them into camp, or a peaceful frame of mind, before the Spring posies bloom, or freeze half his command in the effort. That method or time is his favorite.

REUNITED.—But few, we imagine, no matter what their religious or political predilections, but must rejoice at the fact that henceforth we are to have no Methodist Church *South*, no Methodist Church *North*, those disastrous distinctions having ceased to officially exist by the recent enactments of their respective National Conferences, or rather, of their appointed Commissioners in conference at Cape May, New Jersey, during the past month. The especial reason for our felicitations in this matter is because we know from events of the past that our very existence as a nation is greatly contingent upon the action of this church, which always has sustained very intimate relations and a no less important influence in the history of our country. Though we have a mortal antipathy against blending church and state affairs in any manner, yet we know that when a powerful religious denomination like the Methdist Episcopal again becomes a national unit in matters doctrinal, or treated as such, it gives a most reliable assurance that roads of dangerous political divergence will not have so many eager, or desperate travelers. Yes, we rejoice that this church so peculiarly American is again marching on, a band of brothers.

CORNISH MINERS.—The miners of the Comstock are considerably excited over a report thut fifty Cornish miners were soon to arrive there to go to work at reduced wages. Several English companies in Nevada have talked for some time of importing Cornish miners, who were to work for $3 per day. Such an innovation would be ruinous to the thousands of regular miners who can now no more than support their families with wages at $4 per day.

THE San Francisco *Stock Report* says the Chinese merchants of that city are are taking steps to have their countrymen sent back to China. These paupers number about 400. About $5,000 has been subscribed, and the ship *Sumatra* will sail for Hongkong on August 14th. Each passenger will be charged $10 for passage, and will be required to furnish his own provisions.

"THE PACIFIC LIFE."—Shaw & Van Arnam, 606 Montgomery street, San Francisco, have just commenced the publication of a new 16-page sporting paper with the above title. In style, sentinment, variety and general get up. The *Life*, to judge from its initial number, is decidedly above and ahead of anything in its line we have yet seen. Price, $5 per annum.

EX-GOVERNOR E. D. MORGAN was nominated on the 23d ultimo at the New York State Republican Convention, as the candidate for Governor. He obtained the nomination on the first ballot by a vote of 242 against 126 for Evarts. Morgan is a strong man, who commands the unbounded confidence of the better class of the New York Republicans.

GOLD AND SILVER.

Last year Nevada produced $75,000,000 bullion, two-thirds of which was silver. This year it will produce $100,000,000, principally silver. California will produce about $25,000,000, mostly gold. Utah will contribute $15,000,000, and Colorado $10,000,000, aggregating a total yield for the Pacific coast of about $150,000,000, about 40 per cent of which will be gold. This shows a material increase in the percentage of the gold production, which will have a tendency to equalize the prices of the two metals. It is claimed by some that it is only necessary for Government to restore the silver dollar to the original position legally, and then, with the above relative production of the two precious metals, that silver must appreciate to its former value, or nearly so. But others, with good reason, too, object to such Congressional financiering for the reason that silver in this country would then have a buying value greater than in any other commercial nation, and that as an inevitable result we must soon be flooded with their surplus silver. The effect of such a flood of foreign silver added to our own present superabundance, would be to absorb or retire all the gold, and to reduce the relative value of silver to a ruinous degree. This is why no such legislation has been attempted. Senator Jones alone of the entire Pacific coast delegation, and almost alone as regards the leading financiers in Congress, advocates legislation to restore the silver dollar to its former standard of value. That would be a consummation more to be desired by the Pacific coast than any other part of the Union. But his plan appears to have little or nothing to commend it but the object. Those who ought to know best about these things show that while an appreciation in silver might follow such legislation it could be of but brief, very brief duration for the reason above referred to (influx of foreign silver), and that a reaction would soon take place more disastrous to the silver producing interest and business generally than ever before. The remedy, in its after effects, is far more to be dreaded than the disease. The fact is Congress cannot legislate a permanent value upon anything, not even silver or gold; it is far easier to disturb or injure relative values of commodities by injudicious legislation than to fix them permanently, which is the point now at issue—and likely to be with or without Government edicts, till the laws of supply and demand, now out of balance, again harmonize throughout the trading world; and when that is done it will be found that if the silver dollar then retains its present purchasing power it will be because the silver dollar carries more grains weight. That is really about the only power Governments exercise or can exercise on money or other values; that is, they can maintain the purchasing power of a silver or gold dollar by making the amount of metal they each contain conform to the supply; but that is not a convenient way to do it as regards each particular coin, but the laws of trade, despite statutory laws, accomplish the same end by demanding more of the coins. True, the question now lies between the two coin metals, one with respect to the other rather than the two combined as against all other values; but the principles that govern their relative values are not any more changeable by legislation than between other articles of commerce. So as we look at it it is the law of the world's commerce that we are to look to for a solution of the "silver question;" certainly not the enactments of any one Government alone.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS IN NEVADA. At their State Convention, which met at Carson on the 25th ultimo, the following nominations were made: For Congress, Thomas Wren, of Eureka; for Supreme Judge, O. R. Leonard of Humboldt; Presidential Electors, W. W. Bishop. of Pioche; R. M. Daggett, of Virginia City, and Geo. Tufly, of Carson.

COLLECTOR JOHN SEDGWICK. — The charges which were preferred against Sedgwick with a view to his removal have all been withdrawn. Reports recently submitted show that he is endorsed by some of the best citizens of this State, and such being the case, Commissioner Raull says Sedgwick is of the kind of officers he wants to retain.

LAKE TAHOE now has a new steam yacht, the hull being built of steel; it was taken to the lake in sections. It was constructed at Wilmington, Delaware, and belongs to Bliss, Yerington & Co.

FOR TAXES. — Attorney-General Jo Hamilton has written our county officials to the effect that positively no larger amounts than $5 in silver coin will be received for taxes.

THE Washington Monumental Society have signed a document relinquishing to the Government possession of the monument, its surroundings and future control.

THE dog in the manger that would neither eat the hay himself nor let the ox eat it, has been denounced for ages as the worst example of selfishness that ever came to light in the history of the world. The wisest men have given the subject much thought, and have all arrived at the conclusion that the dog had no reason under the sun for such conduct, only pure, downright meanness. It never occurred to them that, as a good bed is next to a good meal, the poor dog wanted that little bunch of hay for a bed, and had as good right to it as the ox; hence the ox was the meaner of the two in seeking to rob the dog of his bed. So Æsop had better "pull down his vest" while we tally one for the dog.

THE mints are running to their full capacity, and it is expected they will average about twenty-one and a half millions in small silver coin per month, at which rate twelve months will be occupied in completing the issue of the fifty millions of subsidiary coins authorized by the new law. Trade dollars are being coined in the San Francisco mint at the rate of three hundred thousand per month to meet the demand for China.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS IN NEVADA. The Democratic State Convention which met in Virginia City, August 29th, made the following nominations: For Presidential Electors—J. C. Hagerman, of Washoe; J. C. Curry, of Storey, and Major Blennerhassett, of Humboldt; for Congressman, A. C. Ellis, of Ormsby.

OUTSIDE papers to the 29th ultimo, our latest, give no further news of Crook and the Indians. The remainder of our brave and noble allies, the Utes, deserted Lieut. Spencer before reaching Supply Camp. This was pretty much as was expected—exactly, in fact.

DURING the late session of Congress 5,056 bills and 189 joint resolutions have been introduced, of which about 150 of a public and 75 of a private nature have passed. Those of a public character, outside of the appropriation bills, are not important.

THE Yreka *Union* says that a Mexican, who mines a few miles above Shasta, found a chunk of gold that weighed thirteen pounds.

PIUTE TROUBLES.—On the 10th inst., at Ira P. Hale's ranch in Fish Lake Valley, a young Piute called Owens River Joe, killed an old Indian known as McCormack's Sam. The killing was done at about half past 9 o'clock in the evening, the weapon used being a pistol. At about daylight the next morning the same Joe killed another Piute called Jim Yank at Harrell's ranch. If these killings had been done by whites, they would be called murders, but the Piutes seem to have a sort of vendetta system in their tribal code which admits of vengeance years after the injury. We are told that some two years ago a Piute died in Fish Lake Valley, and in pursuance of a time honored custom among them, the doctor was killed because his patient died. The Indians whom Owens River Joe shot are brothers, and they, with another brother called Big Mouth Jim, participated in the killing of the doctor. Joe is said to be a nephew of the sage brush Esculapeus whom the brothers sent to the happy hunting grounds, and this is his method of balancing justice after a lapse of pears. Big Mouth Jim's feelings may be said to border on the nervous.—*Borax Miner, Aug. 26.*

THE New York *Herald* of the 9th instant says editorially: Of the two letters, so far as Civil Service is concerned, we prefer that of Hayes. He puts himself on record in such a way that he cannot retreat without dishonor. There is nothing in Tilden's letter to prevent his removing every office holder in thirty days. Hayes closes the door of patronage. Tilden leaves it ajar.

THE "periodical air line" to Bridgeport, Mono county, left Sonora last Tuesday afternoon loaded with fruit and about forty rough and tumble fights, condensed into five cases of California brandy.—*Tuolumne Democrat, August 19.*

CANINE SAGACITY.—A Deadwood City, Black Hills, paper says: Judge Ford, of this city, formerly of Bismarck, loaned Gen. Custer a famous dog. The dog accompanied the General during the engagement with Sitting Bull. Ten days after the battle the dog returned to Fort Lincoln, a distance of five hundred miles, in search of his master.

EIGHT convicts in the New Jersey State Prison were pardoned lately, whose names are kept secret for the curious reason that the publicity of the pardon of a recreant father or son was in most cases the first intimation their families would receive that they had been in prison.

A ST. LOUIS grocer was overpaid $1,000 at a bank in that city recently and the next day returned with it. For his honesty he was rewarded by the announcement that he had laid himself liable to arrest for not immediately returning the money.

THE Rhode Island Historical Society will observe August 24th, the two hundredth anniversary of the death of King Philip, by planting a tree on the summit of Mount Hope, bearing addresses, etc.

THE English Admiralty has received an offer for the wreck of the *Vanguard* as it lies, though the enterprising gentleman who makes it will not undertake a contract to raise it.

THE result of the observations of the transit of Venus will not be made public for six months to come, and their publication may be still further delayed.

The Burning of Pioche.

[From the Eureka Sentinel, Aug. 26.]

About two weeks ago Andy Fife, Sheriff of Lincoln county, passed through town on his way to Carson, having in charge a prisoner named George Mayfield, sentenced to the State Prison for five years, having plead guilty to the charge of stage robbery. Several times the stage running between Hamilton and Pioche had been stopped and the driver interviewed by a knight of the road, who, contrary to all precedent, did his work alone, assisted only by his shotgun. While on the way to Carson Mayfield became quite communicative, giving a history of his various exploits, remarking to Sheriff Fife that at one time he stopped the stage near Pioche, got several hundred dollars from the treasure box and was "bucking it off" at Fred. Baker's faro game when the news first came to town of the robbery. But the most important disclosure made by Mayfield to Sheriff Fife was a crime in comparison to which the robbing of a stage, or even murder, sinks into insignificance. He acknowledged that he was well satisfied to get to the State Prison as a stage robber, as he was guilty of a crime the just punishment of which would preclude all hope of his ever seeing the inside of a prison's walls. While not absolutely admitting that he was the actual guilty party, he said enough to convince Sheriff Fife that it was he who set fire to the town of Pioche some four years ago, which resulted not only in the entire destruction of the town but also the death of a score of people killed by the fearful explosions that took place during the progress of the fire. Mayfield refused to converse with the Sheriff on the matter when the subject was directly broached, but by his own admissions satisfied Mr. Fife that he was the fiend in human form who caused the lamentable occurrence. Mayfield is well known here in Eureka, having at one time been in the employ of the McLeod brothers as a teamster. When he was brought here and lodged in jail over night he was traveling under an assumed name, but his presence became known and many who had formerly known him called at the jail to see him, but at his earnest solicitation his identity was concealed. He is now safe in the State Prison, and the first remark he made on reaching there was that he "was well satisfied to stay there."

Our Railroad.

Speaking of the railroad prospects of Los Angeles, the *Express* of that city says:

The probable early extension of the Los Angeles and Independence Railway to Inyo county, and its projected junction, through a connection with the Utah Southern, with the Union Pacific at Ogden, thus securing us a transcontinental railway, while opening up another section of our "back country," is another specially encouraging feature of the railway situation. Inyo county has been ascertained beyond peradventure to contain illimitable quantities of base metal ores, which hold in the lead, a heavy percentage of silver. Development there has made rapid progress even without cheap transportation afforded by a railway, and when the snort of the iron horse is heard in Independence and Darwin the effect will be magical in stimulating production. The same may be said of other sections which would be traversed by the Los Angeles and Independence Railway, and our people are fully justified in the highest hopes they have formed of the benefits of the carrying out of this great project. The probability is also extreme that at an early day (ten years is nothing in the career of a growing young city) we shall have connected with Virginia City by rail, a road from Independence to that point being perfectly practicable, and not involving much expense.

AN *Inter-Ocean's* St. Paul special says: A gentleman from Winnepeg reports a large amount of ammunition in small packages, sent from Winnepeg to a depot in Saskatchawan county, established by Sitting Bull, who asked the Canadians to send word to Queen Victoria asking that the British Government act as peacemaker between the United States and the Sioux nation, and that, if necessary, he (Sitting Bull) would send a number of chiefs with an interpreter to visit the Queen and state their grievances, the dishonesty of unscrupulous Indian agents, etc., who defrauded them out of all their rights; and asking that the United States Government give them a large tract of country, as a permanent reservation, bordering on the British possessions, to be formed into a civilized Indian Goverment.

A FRESH STORY ABOUT LINCOLN.—A Louisville man during the war went to Washington and asked the pardon of a young Kentuckian who had returned from the army to visit his sweetheart, and who had been captured by the Union forces, tried as a spy and sentenced to be hanged. Mr. Lincoln listened attentively to the recital of the facts, and then said as if to be merciful against his convictions: "Well, if a man had as many lives as a cat I think I would take one of this young fellow's by hanging him. But as he has but one life he cannot be restored if he is hung once, no matter how sorry he might be. So, although I think a moderate hanging would do him good and be an example, I will pardon him."

A CURIOUS FRIENDSHIP.—At a saloon on the Divide, between Virginia and Gold Hill, may be seen a pair of very oddly matched friends, to wit, a big Newfoundland dog and a wild pigeon. The bird's favorite resting place is upon the dog's head, and he will allow no one to interfere with the arrangement. The pigeon was trapped in the hills only a few months since, but has become very tame, and never leaves her strange friend.

THE true estimation of living is not to be taken from age, but action; some die old at forty, others infants at fourscore.

THE Irish General Presbyterian Assembly has adopted a resolution against the use of organs and harmoniums in public worship.

The New Indian Plan.

Washington advices of the 22d say:

The instruction to the Sioux Commission, appointed under the recent act of Congress, are nearly completed. One of the most important subjects of negotiation is that represented by the fifth clause of the instructions, which is as follows: The President is strongly impressed with the belief that an agreement, which shall be best calculated to enable the Indians to become self-supporting is one which shall provide for their removal, at as early a day as possible, to Indian Territory, and that they must depend for their support mainly upon the cultivation of the soil, and their own country is quite unfit for that purpose. The superior climate and soil of Indian Territory, and the fact that the Territory if forever secured to the Indian people, should afford strong inducements for the Indians to enter into such an agreement. The Indians cannot live upon the reservation without aid, and the Government is under no obligation to continue its supplies of food, and while no money considerations should be offered them an an inducement for any undertaking on their part, it is believed the Government will willingly furnish them with subsistence, medical assistance and schools until they can care for themselves, in case of their removal to Indian Territory. If, however, they decline to agree to such removal they should be informed that they will be obliged to go to the Missouri river to receive such supplies as shall be provided under any future act of Congress and the treaties with them now in force.

BORN.

At Independence, August 28, to the wife of John Baxter a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence September 1, 1876.

Carr, James	Collins, John 4
Crowley, Michael 2	Ford, Robert
Evans, John	Greenly, W
Harvey, Henry	Hessian, Thomas 2
Hughes, M H	McKinney, Wm 2
Randolph, F M	Steyman, Wm G
Stewart, Wm 3	Wiswall, W T

☞ Persons calling for any of the above will please ask for advertised letters.

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice R. L. Peterson's Court, of the Third Township of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of John Lubken & Co., Plaintiffs, against Frank Dabeeney, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the twenty ninth day of September, A. D. 1873, for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty-nine and 50-100 ($259 50-100) Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-four 95-100 ($24 95-100) Dollars, and for the sum of Eighty-two 96-100 ($82 96-100) Dollars gold coin interest due, upon which judgment One Hundred and Three 68-100 ($103 68-100) Dollars has been paid, leaving a balance due and unpaid of Two Hundred and Fifty-three 73-100 ($253 73-100) Dollars, duly attested the sixteenth day of August, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty-three 73-100 ($253 73-100) Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the lots numbered six (6) and eight (8) in Block number seventeen (17) in the Town of Lone Pine, Inyo County, State of California, together with the improvements erected thereon and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Also, an undivided one-half interest in and to the northeast quarter of Section Thirty-four (34) in Township fifteen (15) south, Range Thirty six (36) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of September A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Frank Dabeeney, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., August 31, 1876. n32414

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono county, California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the nineteenth day of June, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective stockholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE	NO SHARES.	AMOUNT
J A Creaser	4 39 40 48 57	2222	$2,322 20
A Mack	1 76 79 80	2288	228 80
C Kelty	56 59	840	84 00
Cummings	..	862	86 20
W D Roberts	45	276	27 00
J M Meredith	3 60 61		
	62 63 64		
	65 66 67		
	68 69	3873	387 30
H Sweetapple	29	120	12 00
J N Grant	2	278	27 80
C W Highway	37	10	1 00
R Mervyn	50	265	26 50
C F Breard	51	100	10 00
A Nichols	53	60	6 00
J H Meyer	58	100	10 00
Mrs. E. Mack	70 71, 72		
	73, 74, 75	2544	254 40
A B Elliott	78	1250	125 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the nineteenth day of June A. D. 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on **Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876,** between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. at the Secretary's office, Kelty's Hotel, Benton, Mono county, California, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary.

Benton, Mono Co., Cal., July 17, 1876. n31t12

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to **Monday, the Twenty-eighth Day of August, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY, Secretary.

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Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to date of **Tuesday, September 26, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY, Secretary.

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FOR SALE.

BREAKFAST, DINNER AND TEA SETT OF Silver Ware; Chairs, Carpets, Music, Law and other Books, Etc., Etc.

A. B. MACGOWAN, Camp Independence.

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$55 to $77 A WEEK TO AGENTS. SAMPLES free. P. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

L. WOOD,

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STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

...AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also, ...

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

L. WOOD.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2,.....1876.

SCANDAL AND ROMANCE.—It was with some little difficulty that our social reporter had to contend with before he could get at even the outlines of a little piece of serio-comic scandal eminating in Kern county. It seems that a gay, and withal, as dashingly handsome a young woman as we have seen for a long time, becamse tired of her liege lord's dominion and like the fishermen, her heart pined for a change. She had a lovyer bo'd as a matter of necessity, and the matutinal farwell of the scenes of domestic tribulations occurred either in Tehachapai or Kernville. The lovers made good their escape—their mode of exit being on saddle horses. The next heard of the truants was at Lone Pine and the accommodating spirit in which they patronized the hotel was remarked for they economically occupied but one room. Wednesday last the gay cavalier and his fair companion appeared in this town and directed their way toward the County Clerk's office. The rich attire, the natural production of a luxuriant head of hair and the magnificent form, the dark flashing eyes and olive complexion of the New Orleans beauty (for such she was) set all our social gossips on the *qui vive*, but their curiosity thus far is unsatisfied for what transpired in the Clerk's office is kept a distressing secret by the official. However, we learn from an ear witness that the migratory dove and her rooster expected to obtain a marriage license, little anticipating the cruel examination they were subjected to. A legal form was placed before them—he signing in a tremulously shaky hand the name of Henry Cook. She in a clear bold spencerian style the cognomen of Millie D. Dowe. To the question "were you ever married before?" he promptly said no, but she equivocated, turned her head and said "that—that—well, yes;" and, "yes, husband living;" "no divorce—that is—a, a legal divorce." Consternation was depicted on their countenances when the Clerk informed them that an unsurmountable barrier was in the way, but she gathered courage first and stoutly averred that her husband would *never* more trouble her and she was "Oh, only too willing never to trouble him on any score." Next they sought legal advice, but the would-be happy groom, first wanted to know about how much the lawyer would "tax him;" he said he didn't mind being taxed $25 or $30—he was assured that our lawyers were proverbially mild in the way of fleecing. In spite of protestations of the fair one the legal man put a damper on her expectations. The tearful beauty followed by her blubbering escort filed sadly out, and the last seen of the twain they had mounted their steeds and struck out for Nevada—there, perchance, to die in each other's embrace or find a more accommodating Clerk.

THE KEARSARGE GHOST. — As the Kearsarge ghost is becoming somewhat celebrated and making itself familiar with some of the miners and others up the cañon, it is perhaps well enough to relate some of its peculiarities for what they are worth. The spirit must of course have, at some period possessed a material form and it is connected with these facts: In the heavy winter of '67 and '68 during the month of February a terrific storm raged in the valley and mountains—it alternately snowing, raining and freezing. In all of the large cañons and down the mountain sides avalanches of snow were dashing through the air every few minutes during the day. Near where now lay the walls of the old Kearsarge town a miner named Mills lived with his wife. One of the snow slides occurred above his place and rushing past his house an immense boulder was shot through the building, destroying everything and crushing Mrs. Mills into a lifeless mass. Parties who went up from the valley and removed the body from the ruins report having witnessed a number of the terrible slides during their short stay. With this incident the ghost story is connected, and of late in the vicinity of the accident the spirit of Mrs. Mills is said to appear frequently in the shape of a thin, sad faced woman in flowing robes. Mr. Kitchen reports several spiritual visits to his cabin. One night in particular as he sat reading a paper by candle light the ghost appeared in front of him; he shoved the light toward it, but the candle only went through it like a shadow and struck the wall opposite. The phantom finally passed away. Another man stopping with Kitchen made up his mind to converse with the apparition, but he weakened when he saw it and the words stuck in his throat. Unearthly moaning is said to be heard further down the cañon, which was formerly attributed to underground water, but for which the unhappy ghost is now held responsible.

CROPS.—Nearly all the grain is harvested and threshed at Bishop Creek, the yield being very encouraging—above the average for some years. Round Valley situated as it is, at a higher altitude and so near the mountains the season is about three weeks later, and harvesting has just commenced with the same flattering prospects. The frost of August 21 did scarcely any damage on Bishop and in the valley generally, but at Round Valley cereals were severely injured in certain localities. Among those who suffered is Mr. Birchim, Mr. Vaughn and John Jones—the latter losing about ten or twelve tons of wheat. The corn crop was nipped, but not materially injured and will aggregate a fine yield. The bulk of the produce of this region finds a ready market and good prices at Benton, its mines and vicinity.

HENCE.—The maddest man we have seen this week was around looking for a shotgun. He was slowly recovering from an attack of the cholera-morbus, when a fellow offered him some green apples—aye, even insisted upon his taking them. Hence.

BISHOP CREEK INDIANS.—It seems that the measles which appeared among the Indians to the northward has been very prevalent, the disease playing sad havoc with the tribes. Mike Bishop, an Indian well known in the valley on account of his attempt to obtain title to a piece of land which he was cultivating, and who owned considerable personal property, was murdered by his tribe because he was unfortunate enough to be a medicine man. When Mike first came to the valley it was in consequence of a difficulty of this kind. Mathematics and the moon had something to do with his being born at the right period to become ordained a medicine man. There was no possible way of avoiding professional practice, and when his voodoed patients kicked the bucket one after another their nearest relatives went for the doctor. Upon that occasion the M. D. made good his escape and came to this valley, and as usual with them after cooling off, his tribal brethren troubled him no more. When the late epidemic broke out on Bishop Creek the unfortunate Mike, with others of his enforced profession, were compelled to administer to those stricken with that terrible black-skin scourge, the measles. In spite of his protestations that the white man only knew a remedy, he was forced to visit dangerous cases as they dropped off by the score before the plague was stayed. Mike was of course doomed by the surviving relatives of the departed, and was coolly murdered—but exactly how, when or by whom could not be ascertained by the neighboring whites, who would have summarily punished the offenders had they been captured and identified. Several other Indian doctors have been made away with. Their favorite mode of execution is for one to take hold of the head and another the feet, while the third, armed with a huge knife, cuts the throat from ear to ear; the victim takes it all without a whimper or the perceptible moving of a muscle.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS ROBBED.—The Caliente and Darwin stage, driven by C. Radcliff, was halted by robbers, shot gun, etc., about thirty-five miles south of Darwin and four miles below Mountain Station. It occurred at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning last; it was a dark night, and but one robber could be distinguished in the gloom, he being armed with a double-barreled shot gun. The order to halt was given three times before the stage fetched up, after which the demand for "that treasure box" was complied with and not a word more spoken. Our informant—Mr. Kirkenall, a former driver—sat on the outside, with two passengers besides the driver; on the inside were four other passengers, none of whom were disturbed. The country at this spot is covered with greasewood, and the supposition is that more of the agents were concealed. The amount of the booty cannot be ascertained at present.

OF SOME CONSEQUENCE.—The junior of this establishment will be engaged for the next two weeks, or longer if necessary, in "squaring up" all financial accounts pro and con connected with the institution, and he hopes to accomplish just as much as can be practically and conveniently attended to. One excuse for the foregoing is the absolute fact of the aforesaid junior having purchased a pair of cotton socks one year since, "on tick." Independence and to the northward will be "taken in" first.

DARWIN just at present is reported excessively dull—like the fluctuations of all new mining camps which, when the first year's excitement cools off, gradually settles down to a practically firm basis. The inevitable change is being wrought. Ferd. Frost, chief mechanical man of the *Coso Mining News*, has been prostrated with the typhoid fever, which, occurring during the absence of the proprietor, has caused the non-appearance of that paper for two weeks, but it will be published as usual to-day.

THE GAME LAW.—Since yesterday, September 1, it is not a violation of law to kill elk, deer, mountain sheep or antelope in this county. It is not lawful, though to kill any quail, partridge, grouse or wild ducks till after the 15th instant; then you can sail in, provided you can find any of them to waste time and powder on.

ON the night of August 21st it snowed in the Sierra Nevadas to the depth of six and eight inches. The trees weighed down with their white, feathery loads had more the appearance of a fancy chromo than a reality. Five days after the storm the new snow was still lying on the summits.

IT is rumored on pretty good authority that Mrs. McClure, late of this place, died a few days since in San Francisco, from the effects of lock-jaw, brought on by a sore leg from which the unfortunate lady has been suffering for some time. The report, however, is not fully substantiated.

AMERICAN HOTEL.—We note from orders received in the job department that A. L. Freedman has again assumed charge of the American Hotel at Cerro Gordo. "Boston" made a success of the American in former times and there can be no question but that he will do it again.

MR. HOLT is very enthusiastic over additional strikes of $400 ore and upward in the "Jimmy Sharp" mines, this week. The second level shows the same body of rich ore as was developed in the first. A comprehensive report will be given next week.

THE weather this week has been chequered as a school-girl's whims—having rained a little, blustered and blowed considerable, clouded up and finally moderated into gentle, kissing zephyrs and sunshine.

POLITICAL.—The Democrats of Bishop Creek are to convene in political meeting to-night; addresses are promised by Frank Almon and others.

Over the Summit to King's River.

Ever since man fell and the *tabu* was broken in the garden of Eden it has been a human weakness to long and pine for a change. Daily bread becomes stale and forbidden fruit as it is partaken of; social gossip has a sameness, and dark mysteries are unravelled till the raveler strikes a wasp's nest; ordinary duties of life are evaded in an extraordinary manner; tabby-cats are astonished in receiving the caresses of a masculine hand while the young wife slumbers away the morn in solitude—even the busy little bee drops his wax to intercept the school boy who is making the welkin ring because his teacher is going to the country to see an aunt. At such a time all nature, human or otherwise, is undergoing a change; everybody is dying of *ennui*; the righteous and unrighteous suffer alike, but there is a haven for ye who would enjoy a blessed change:—"go a fishing." Select a mountain to fish from—take along but a few things such as the following: A package of fish-hooks, a jack-knife, extra big boots, four gunny sacks (for change of socks), four crackers and an ancient tobacco pipe. These will prove ample for all your requirements for a trip of two weeks up the Sierras; if any little article should be found lacking you can borrow it of the man in the moon. After arranging these perliminaries mount a *bronco* as the writer did and if your neck is not broken before you reach the Insurance agent's office you may secure a life policy and no foolish questions asked. The foregoing gentle hints are indulged in to prepare the fragile reader to learn how to do it and how it was done by a party of orphaned invalids comprising G. W. Brady, W. J. Lake, J. D. Mairs, the Siamese twins—Geo. Gill and Billy Matlack and lastly the writer. A general description of the party would be a heavy contract—none other than Nast could do the subject justice, so let us drop personalities for the present.

The route, as implied from the head, was via Kearsarge trail to King's river and its tributaries. A splendid grade leads as far as the Kearsarge Mill and a good pack mule trail to Onion valley where Mr. Kitchen has located a fin little grazing ranch—nestled as it were, like an eagle's eyrie among the mountain tops and just below the everlasting beds of snow—it is indeed a romantic spot. Kitchen ought to be a happy man, as he undoubtedly would be were he to take unto himself a sharer of his joys he might be as happy as the birds and woodchucks that flit and frisk around his cabin home. From Onion valley, altitude 9,800 feet, to the summit, 3,300 feet higher, it is but six miles and it is over two hours hard toiling up rugged declivities, passing a chain of beautiful lakelets whose waters are of inky blackness surrounded by a border of deep, solemn blue. Elaine couldn't have laid more serenely beautiful and calm than did these little pools beneath the mighty guardian peaks which towered and seemingly pierced the clear Italian skies far above their tranquil little charges beneath. All verdure disappears on the divide and you must pass through loose granite boulders, slate rock and coarse sand—stepping abruptly across the line and gasping in the thin atmosphere a wintry, frosty like western breeze strikes you in the face; the effect is like magic; horse and man feel revived in a moment, and the panoramic view so suddenly revealed could but enthuse the most prosy mind. To the eastward the view extends far beyond and over the mineral belt composing the Inyo mountains; Inyo valley, spotted with its fertile patches of dark green, seems but a mere cañon—walled in as it were like an ancient city—compared to the vast expanse of mountain tops and ridges to the westward. What a wild freak of nature is here disclosed! The east slope ("slope" is a misnomer) of the mighty Sierra is almost a continuous, absolute precipice; from the summit to the valley cañon the difference in altitude is about ten thousand feet, the valley itself being five thousand feet above the level of the sea. Hundreds of lakelets feed as many more little streams of pure crystal water that, forming falls and cataracts, seeking in vain for a level, meander through a wilderness of sage brush and burning sands toward the sinuous course of the western Jordan—Owens river. Gradually it is impregnated with foul alkalies till its course is run in Owens Lake, from whence evaporation or some secret underground outlet can only reveal the fate of the little streams which are short lived and never above the dignity of creeks.

To the westward mountains raise above mountains and such a seeming net work of cañons leading north, south and finally dropping down, down toward the setting sun. Great snow fields and the unmistaakble signs of glaciers raise on every hand. It is a wild savage looking spectacle, this culmination of nature's grandest effort in the Western hemisphere. Beneath is another chain of lakes, the largest of which is Lake Charlotte. This little basin of glassy water nestled in such dangerous proximity to the verge of surrounding precipices and gorges, is a perfect ideal of a minature summit lake. In shape it is nearly round and about three-fourths of a mile across. Two years since Mr. Kitchen stocked it with fish, and now trout may be seen of over twelve inches in length. This is at an altitude of 11,200 feet, and it is an easy grade for four miles through marshy meadows. Verdure again appears and here in the latter part of August and first of September, you enjoy the balmy breath and all the glories of early Spring; nearly every variety of the early wild flowers found on the prairies of the northwest grow profusely here, but the absence of such species as the California poppy is probably due to the immense altitude. A little above Lake Charlotte a close observer looking south can remark Mount Whitney proper, and Inyo Dome. The Dome from this direction assumes a dome shape while Mount Whitney runs up to a ragged peak. All along the benches from this point the ground is strewn with dead firs and a new growth is constantly struggling to attain the dignity of trees—they grow fine and hearty until reaching the hight of about 20 feet and a scale of 20 inches in diameter when, commencing at the top, they gradually wither and die. The trail soon strikes a tremendous grade in the direction of King's river, and, for a thousand feet to what is known as Bub's Creek it is probably the roughest grade that a horse ever dared descend. From Bub's Creek a mountain raises abruptly, from base to peak about 1,500 feet—the face of which is solid, smooth granite. It is shaped like an inverted funnel with the top bent over toward the point from which it is viewed. It has a twin peak hard by and is but a counterpart of many more in the vicinity. Here our little party of mountaineers halted for a few days, enjoying fine mountain trout, grouse and tree squirrels to their hearts' content. The next move was to Kings river, 10 miles further down. The trail on entering the river cañon is even more dangerous and as rough as the first one described—an American horse making it without a fall deserves a pension for the remainder of his life; but of course a mountaineer or a mule don't think of making a fuss over such trifles. It was on this grade that our chief commissariat discovered the wreck of a pack mule which capsized in Lieut. Wotherspoon's party last Spring, and our larder was replenished with a quantity of government sugar, tin plates etc.

Our party went into camp on the river the remainder of the stay, the altitude of which place is 6,700 feet. The things that were said and done mid the pine and red wood forests and beautiful little meadows, will forever remain a mystery, for we promised not to expose the boys. Fish were plenty, but not so abundant nor as large as Kern river affords. The camp was not very prolific of startling incidents, but for variety "snattle rakes" (rattle snakes) were numerous as the tumbles the boys got in the river. Our blacksmith acknowledged he was afraid of snakes—he said he was susceptible to charms of any sort, and he carried in his Wells-Fargo pocket a specific to guard against a dangerous result of any such contingency, in the shape of a bottle of ammonia. One day he stood fishing on a rock in the middle of the river, but the rock was slippery and he was seated unceremoniously on the rock and the bottled ammonia. There was a yell of pain and he waded ashore, telling his companion confidentially that the river was certainly loaded with electrical eels or sub-marine hornets—but the druggist who sold the specific probably knows better.

Many tramps are directed over the mountain on this route and it is pretty evident that many who attempt the trip wander off the trail and there is no knowing how many lose their lives from starvation and fatigue. They imagine when they cross the summit they surmounted the only obstacle, when the fact is that to get to Visalia another mountain must be climbed and it is 59 miles from the first ford on Kings river, and 74 miles from the summit to Visalia and over the toughest trail that ever lay outside of a red hot lava bed. One poor deluded wretch, a German, staggered into our camp, three days en route from the Kearsarge mines; he had no food at all and his sole companion was a sheep dog, nearly starved and exhausted he could make no time and it is quite likely the provisions he received are out and his bones lie bleaching in some cañon ere this. A party of four miners also came in from the Kearsarge; they were strong, able men, but foolishly thought to make it without provisions. Of course they made it after a raid on our flour sack, but is safe to presume they will never tackle that mountain again. Below us, some Visalia prospectors were camped and they also experienced numerous tramps. They discovered a straggler's bed in one place, the blankets just as he had rolled out of them, but that was all, the owner never returned. Two men were entertained by them one night and sent on the right trail the next day, but the travelers got lost and continued down the river. In three days they made their appearance back in camp, barely able to drag one foot after the other. In the mean time had the camped moved, two more skeletons would have been added to an unknown list. What, with such a list as this in a sojourn of two weeks, must be the story of years, were the eternal solitudes made to deliver up their secrets?

Individually and collectively our little party was a success. The most perfect harmony existed, and all realized that sweeter the pleasure, the harder the labor to obtain it.

One of the party, Billy Lake, staid behind with his horse, jackass, pick, shovel, gold pan and a fish hook. He said he was happy as we turned away to face the precipice and we doubt not but he was.

BENJAMIN TROUPE.—Benjamin gave a parlor entertainment Wednesday night last. It was impossible to get a large house and it was not expected during these dull days, but the performance reflected credit for Mr. Benjamin whose inexhaustible supply of witticism was entirely new, and Mrs. Benjamin's singing which is always encored under any circumstances. They went from here to Cerro Gordo and other points south.

FOR THE EAST.—S. and R. Russel, of Bishop Creek flouring mills, contemplated starting on a visit to relatives in Brighton, Iowa, this week, and probably ere this they are a long way on the road,

THE OLD STORY.—Ye debilitated fishers of men, who returned from King's river last week, are gradually and systematically changing their shirts. Cause, the old thing—fish bones.

DULL was the time, yet duller times hang around our shrinking wallet. In the streets green apples are selling and the children have got—what do you call-it?

LODGE NIGHT.—Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., meet in regular communication this evening.

GRAND JURY.—The Grand Jury for September 6 was drawn Tuesday last.

CORRALLED HIM.—About a year or more ago one Thomas Hawkins living near Big Pine left the country, taking with him some ten head of horses belonging to Mr. J. D. Sears, of Big Pine. Mr. Sears got wind of the whereabouts of Hawkins and the horses, they being in Mono county, and thereupon swore out a warrant in Justice Campbell's Court, at Big Pine, for his arrest. Proceeding to Mono he found and recovered five of his horses, and at the same time got Sheriff Patterson, of Mono, to arrest Hawkins and deliver him across the line, whence Mr. Sears brought him to this place and lodged him in Jail. He was taken before Justice Snelling who committed him to answer. Hawkins admits that he took the horses but claims he bought them of a Mexican. Perhaps.

NOT MUCH PAY IN IT.—The emoluments accruing to the office of Public Administrator for this county are not strikingly large these days. As a sample of its paying qualities, we may cite this instance: The friends of a certain deceased at Darwin desired the Public Administrator, Dr. Blair, to come out and take charge of the estate which they supposed was of about $5,000 value. Pursuant to duty the doctor made the round trip of 120 miles, footing all his own bills, only to find after diligent inquiry that the sum total of the said estate was less than $30 in unavailable book accounts. The deceased certainly lost money by pegging out.

UNION CON.—The upper Cerro Gordo Gordo furnace started up yesterday for another one of its long runs. The lower one is being refitted, or rather rebuilt, with a new water jacket. The new hoisting works are in steady operation, the shaft being at a depth of 351 feet, in ore, when our informant left.

UNDERGROUND currents or veins of water appear as inconstant as the silver market. One day you find your well nearly full, when probably upon the next you might as well expect to fish out a bucket of sardines as to hope for even mud.

A CHANGE.—Al. Wapelhorst, of this place, we understand, has purchased the Hanson hotel property in Darwin, the consideration being $8,000. He proposes to take possession in a few days.

CROOKED.—V. A. Gregg, Deputy Revenue Collector, is reported to have made a seizure of crooked whisky in town.

PREACHING.—Rev. L. Case will preach here to-morrow evening, in the school house.

NEW STORE!!

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED

...AT....

ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

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Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Independence,

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

ALWAYS ON HAND

A FULL SUPPLY OF

MINING TOOLS,

Agricultural Implements,

SADDLERY, HARDWARE,

CROCERIES,

Provisions,

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS.

ETC., ETC.

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE

CELEBRATED

GLIDDENS PATENT

STEEL BARB

FENCE WIRE.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD. A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

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OUR PATRONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY are respectfully informed that we have on hand our usual

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MERCHANDISE MERCHANDISE
General Merchandise
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SPECIALLY FOR THIS MARKET
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Which we will

SELL AT LOWER RATES
Sell at Lower Rates
SELL AT LOWER RATES

Than any other House in the County,

FOR CASH ONLY FOR CASH ONLY
FOR CASH ONLY!
FOR CASH ONLY FOR CASH ONLY

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

n307tf C. & M. COHN.

BIG PINE STORE.

McMurry & Moore,

... Dealers in....

General Merchandise

OF ALL KINDS, AT

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

Provisions, Groceries, Clothing,

Wines, Liquors, Cigars,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

in

LARGE STOCK AND VARIETY,

Constantly on Hand.

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!

IS ESTABLISHED UPON A CASH BASIS, AND where customers pay coin on delivery of goods, they will get as good bargains as at any other house in the Valley. The

Highest Market Price

Allowed for Produce, and Farmers will consult their own interests by calling and examining our stock for themselves before making long and unnecessary trips elsewhere.

McMURRY & MOORE.

Big Pine, May 25, 1876. n310tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2,.....1876.

Comparative Values of Silver.

[From the Stock Report, Aug. 26.]

We herewith present a table prepared by one of the most accurate and experienced gentlemen connected with the business of handling and testing the precious metals in this State, which will assist all who feel an interest in the matter in arriving at an understanding of what is meant by the quotations from the silver market as they are transmitted from London:

If the London quotation of silver is pence	U. S. standard silver, 900 fine, is worth per oz.	Fine silver is worth per oz.
50	$ 98 6	$1 08 1
50¼	99 1	1 09 0
50½	99 6	1 09 0
50¾	1 00 1	1 10 6
51	1 01 6	1 10 2
51¼	1 01 1	1 11 6
51½	1 01 6	1 11 7
51¾	1 02 1	1 12 2
52	1 02 5	1 12 8
52¼	1 03 0	1 13 3
52½	1 02 5	1 12 3
52¾	1 04 0	4 14 4
53	1 04 5	1 15 0
53¼	1 05 0	1 15 5
53½	1 05 5	1 16 1
53¾	1 06 0	1 16 6
54	1 06 5	1 17 1
54¼	1 07 7	1 17 7
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54¾	1 08 0	1 18 8
55	1 08 5	1 19 3
55¼	1 09 0	1 19 9
55½	1 09 5	1 20 4
55¾	1 09 9	1 20 9
56	1 10 4	1 21 5
56¼	1 10 9	1 22 0
56½	1 11 4	1 25 6
56¾	1 11 9	1 23 1
57	1 12 4	1 23 7
57¼	1 12 9	1 24 2
57½	1 13 4	1 24 7
57¾	1 13 9	1 25 3
58	1 14 4	1 25 8
58¼	1 14 9	1 26 3
58½	1 15 4	1 26 9
58¾	1 15 9	1 27 5
59	1 16 4	1 28 0
59¼	1 16 9	1 28 5
59½	1 17 3	1 29 1
59¾	1 17 8	1 29 6
60	1 18 3	1 30 2

WEIGHT OF U. S. COINS.

	Grains.	100ths of oz.
Trade-dollar	420	.87½
Half-dollar	199.09	.40
Quarter-dollar	94.45	.40
Twenty-cent	77.16	.16
Dime	38.58	.08
Half-dime	19.29	.04

A Handy Table.

We are indebted to Mr. J. Main, says the Albany *Democrat*, carpenter and contractor, for the following valuable table to those who desire to make their own estimates for building. It is worth pasting in your scrap book:

One thousand feet of flooring or ceiling will lay 800 feet of solid superficial measure; 1,000 feet of siding, 750 feet; 1,000 feet of rustic siding, 10 inches wide, 900 feet. All lumber is measured before planing, and is so calculated in all bills.

Five gallons of oil is sufficient for 100 pounds of lead—boiled or raw; also, turpentine weighs seven pounds to the gallon. Eight pounds of properly mixed paint will cover three squares, one good coat.

It takes from five to six pounds of shingle nails to the 1,000 shingles. Twenty-five pounds flooring brads will lay 1,000 feet flooring. Sixteen pounds flooring brads, three penny, will lay 1,000 feet ceiling.

Nails will weigh as follows: Seven-inch spikes, five to the pound; 60-penny nails, nine to the pound; 40-penny, 13 to the pound; 30-penny, 23 to the pound; 20-penny, 34 to the pound; 12-penny, 48 to the pound; 7-penny, 89 to the pound; 6-penny, 153 to the pound; 4-penny, or shingle, 304 to the pound.

Average green fir lumber weighs 4½ pounds to the foot; seasoned, 4 pounds; green cedar, about the same as fir; seasoned, 3 pounds. Five hundred feet of either green cedar or fir is equal to one ton. Green cedar shingles weigh about 400 pounds to the 1,000; dry, 250 to 300. Shingles baled, in what are called one-half bunches, should overrun, or, in other words, should contain 504 shingles; one-quarter bunches fall short four to the bale, or sixteen to the thousand.

MOMICIDE AT MOJAVE.—A man named Wm. Forsythe, resident of Mojave city, attacked one James James Dickerson at that place on Saturday last, and attempted to cut him with a knife. Dickerson retreated from him some distance, and begged him to go away. He persisted, however, and, when within a few feet of Dickerson, the latter drew his pistol and shot him, inflicting a mortal wound. Forsythe lived but a few minutes. An inquest was held by J. N. Thomas, of Tehachapai, acting Coroner. An examination was then held before Judge Thomas, and, after a lengthy investigation, in which the people were represented by L. A. Mullan, and the defendant by James Prewett, the defendant was discharged and exonerated from all blame.—*Kern County Gazette, Aug. 26.*

My experience with newspapers has taught me that when you send in original poetry, it is more likely to appear in print if a few cash subscriptions accompany it. That is the way I get my work in, for instance:

Truth crushed to earth shall rise again,
And waste its sweetness in the desert air,
In thunder, lightning, or in rain,
None but the brave deserve the fair.
There was a sound of revelry by night;
On Linden, when the sun was low,
A voice replied, far up the height,
Tall oaks from little acorns grow.
A change came o'er the spirit of my dream,
Whatever is, is right;
Things are not always what they seem;
My native land, good night!

TO FASTEN LABELS TO TIN CANS.—Put a teaspoonful of brown sugar into a quart of paste, and it will fasten labels as securely to tin cans as to wood. Housekeepers may save themselves much annoyance in the loss of labels from their fruit cans when putting up their own fruit, by remembering this.

HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

....AND....

PANAMINT,

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.
n252m6

BANKING AND EXCHANGE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS,

Independence and Panamint, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO.

DRAW DIRECT

—ON—

NEW YORK,
LONDON, England,
BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany.

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

GENERAL BANKING

—AND—

Exchange Business.

Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.

Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

AGENTS FOR

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital - - - $55,000,000.

LIVERPOOL
And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.
Capital - - $21,000,000

n252m6 HARRIS & RHINE.

REFINING.

PACIFIC REFINERY

....AND....

BULLION EXCHANGE

416 Montgomery St.,

SAN FRANCISCO, - - CAL.

ASSAY RETURNS FOR UNPARTED GOLD AND Silver Bars made in 24 hours.
Deposits of Gold Bullion for Coin deposited before 12 o'clock will be paid THE NEXT DAY after 12 M.
Returns of Fine Silver in from 10 to 20 days.
Bullion can be shipped by express and returns in coin made in the same manner.

J. G. KELLOGG, President,
J. HEWSTON, Jr., Superintendent,
n321m3 Formerly of Kellogg, Hewston & Co.

PRINTING.

AGAIN!

INYO INDEPENDENT

JOB OFFICE.

NEWLY STOCKED!

...JUST RECEIVED....

A Great Variety of

COLORED INKS, TYPE

....AND....

STATIONERY, FIRST QUALITY.

GOOD WORK!

Satisfaction Guaranteed

In price and Style of Work, or

NO CHARGES!

The Inyo Independent

BOOK, NEWS, AND JOB

PRINTING OFFICE,

HAVING JUST BEEN RE-STOCKED WITH A variety of new job type, inks, paper, cards, envelopes, etc., is now prepared to do all classes of work in the latest and most approved style, and at rates at but a very slight, if any, advance on San Francisco prices, for all similar small order work. Henceforth, whatever the pressure, the proprietors will spare no exertion to fill all orders, IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT.

Look at this list and you will find something you need and can obtain at this office, either

PLAIN OR IN COLORS:

BUSINESS CARDS, VISITING CARDS,
LETTER AND ENVELOPE HEADINGS,
STATEMENTS, HAND BILLS AND POSTERS,
RECEIPTS, STOCK CERTIFICATES,
HOTEL REGISTERS, BALL PROGRAMMES,
TICKETS, AND INVITATIONS,
BILLS OF FARE, BILLS OF LADING,
BOOKS, AND PAMPHLETS, ETC.

CHALFANT & CHILDS,
n272 Proprietors.

DRUGS.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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BLACKSMITHING.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP

Independence,

W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of

HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,

... AT THE....

Lowest Cash Rates.

W. T. DAVIS
Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples.

GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n167tf

PAINTING.

PAINTING.

OLIVER SEER,
HOUSE, SIGN & CARRIAGE PAINTER
Big Pine, Cal.

WILL BE HAPPY TO FILL ORDERS FOR work in his line during a brief stay at above point. n311m3

SHOEMAKER.

G. WALZ,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Independence, Cal.

NEW WORK AND REPAIRING DONE IN THE best style and on the shortest notice. Shop at the Inyo House, Edwards Street. n315m4

MISCELLANEOUS.

ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE,

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

THIS INSTITUTION AFFORDS EVERY FACILITY for acquiring a thorough

Commercial and Classical Education.

For Terms, etc., apply by letter to the President of the College. n322t4

A NEW PITTS THRESHER

....NOW....

In the Field.

WITH EXPERIENCED HANDS EMPLOYED, and possessing an improved pattern of the best machine made, the undersigned would announce to the farming community that he is now in the field and is prepared to do

THE BEST OF WORK.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

FRED MENGEL.
Independence, Aug. 5, 1876. n320m2

A RARE CHANCE!

FOR SALE OR TO LET, THAT DESIRABLE property in Lone Pine, known as the

Pioneer Drug Store,

As the proprietor is desirous of engaging in the business of mining. The building is a substantial structure of 49x50 feet, containing a well-stocked Drug Store, with a neatly fitted Office and commodious Hospital attached; also, a comfortable suite of rooms for family use. Has a room arranged for hot, cold and shower baths; a well of pure water, with pump and hose; a cellar for the store. For any physician wishing a good practice and a paying business in a rapidly growing country, this presents a splendid opportunity. Will be sold or leased at the lowest figures. For further particulars address or apply to

P. G. GELCICH, M. D.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

FOR SALE.

PARLOR ORGAN; BREAKFAST, DINNER AND Tea Sett of Silver Ware; Chairs, Carpets, Music, Law and other Books, etc., etc.

A. B. MACGOWAN,
n321tf Camp Independence.

A RARE BARGAIN.

FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN, A BAR AND ONE Billiard Table—both in good condition. Any one wishing such articles at a low figure will do well to apply immediately to the undersigned.

Mrs KATHERINE WALLACE.
Independence, Aug. 19. n821tf

$5 TO $20 PER DAY AT HOME. SAMPLES worth $1 free. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.
n300y1

$12 A DAY AT HOME. AGENTS WANTED. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.
n300y1

SEND 25c. TO G. P. ROWELL & CO., NEW YORK, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3,000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. n300y1

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono county, California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the nineteenth day of June, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
J. A. Creaser	4, 39, 40, 48, 57	23222	$2,322 20
A. Mack	1, 76, 79, 80	2288	228 80
E. C. Kelty	56, 59	840	84 00
L. Sammann	...	862	86 20
W. D. Roberts	45	276	27 60
J. M. Meredith	3, 60 61		
	62, 63 64		
	65, 66, 67		
	68, 69	3873	387 30
H. Sweetapple	29	129	12 90
J. N. Grant	32	278	27 80
G. W. Hightower	37	10	1 00
R. Merryman	50	265	26 50
A. F. Bryant	51	100	10 00
R. M. Johnson	53	60	6 00
J. H. Meyer	58	100	10 00
Mrs. E. Mack	70, 71, 72		
	73, 74, 75	2544	254 40
A. B. Elfelt	78	1250	125 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on **Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876,** between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Secretary's office, Kelty's Hotel, Benton, Mono county, California, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary.
Benton, Mono Co., Cal., July 17, 1876. n319t12

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to **Monday, the Twenty-eighth Day of August, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY,
n32112 Secretary.

Application for a Patent

....TO THE....

GREEN-EYED MONSTER MINE.

No. 67.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., June 27, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GREEN Monster Gold and Silver Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the GREEN-EYED MONSTER mine or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Inyo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37.

To find starting point commence at the northeast corner of Section 13, Township 13, South Range 35 East, Mount Diablo Meridian; run thence North 4 deg 11 min 55.6 sec East 94.55 chains to post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-C;" run thence North 12 deg 15 min West 22.73 chains to starting point or place of beginning, post in mound marked "G-E-M-C-2;" thence North 77 deg 45 min East 4.55 chains to post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-C-3," and being the northeast corner of claim; thence South 12 deg 15 min East 22.73 chains to witness post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-4," and being the southeast corner of claim; thence South 77 deg 45 min West 9.09 chains to post in mound marked "G-E-M-5," and being the southwest corner of said claim; thence North 12 deg 15 min West 22.73 chains to post in mound marked "G-E-M-6," and being the northeast corner of said claim; thence North 77 deg 45 min East 4.54 chains to point of beginning, containing 20.67 acres. Variation, 15 deg 15 min East.

This claim is bounded on all sides by public lands of the United States.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in Book A of Claims, page 113 of the mining records of the Ross Mining District, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Green-Eyed Monster mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS,
n315d60 Register.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To George W. Lyman and Robert Cushin.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned have expended on the WOLVERINE mine, lode or ledge, situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District (formerly Lone Pine Mining District), County of Inyo, State of California, the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty ($840) Dollars, being the value of the work done, labor performed and improvements made on said mine, lode or vein by them for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, being at the rate of one hundred and twenty ($120) Dollars per year, or ten ($10) dollars per each one hundred (100) feet of said mine, as required under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872, that your respective parts of the costs and amount of such work for each year are as follows, to-wit:

George Lyman, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above $140 00
Robert Cushin, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above 140 00

Which sums must be paid to the undersigned within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, to-wit; on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1876, or the interest in said claim upon which any such sum shall be due and unpaid will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, who are co-owners with you in said mine.

P. REDDY,
E. M. REDDY,
P. HARRINGTON.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 17, 1876.
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LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBERYARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.,

JAS. W. SMITH, - Proprietor.

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of Timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of Lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH.
June 3, 1876. n311m6

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.
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CONTRACTOR.

P. P. CERRISH,
Contractor and Builder,
Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always be found a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Patrick Reddy, Plaintiff, against Samuel J. McMurry, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in the said Court on the Eighth day of May, A. D. 1876, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, United States gold coin, with interest thereon to date of judgment amounting to the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty Dollars, together with the sum of Thirty-two 40-100 Dollars as taxes paid thereon, and One Hundred Forty-one 24-100 (140 24-100) Dollars attorney's fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Thirteen 15-100 Dollars—said sums amounting in the aggregate to One Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-six 79-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, duly attested the Sixteenth day of August, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the sum of $1,566 79-100 in United States gold coin, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant Samuel J. McMurry in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the said county of Inyo, State of California, being the northwest quarter of Section number Seventeen (17) in Township number Nine (9) South, Range Thirty-four (34) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

Also, the Northeast quarter of Section number Seventeen (17) in Township number Nine (9) South, Range number Thirty-four (34) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Ninth Day of September, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Samuel J. McMurry, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By S. G. GREGG, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., August 17, 1876.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo. Cecelia Peachey, Plaintiff, vs. William Peachey, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said county of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The People of the State of California send greeting to William Peachey, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between said Plaintiff and said Defendant, as does more fully appear from said Plaintiff's complaint, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to this Court for the relief prayed for in said Plaintiff's complaint on file herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the [SEAL] county of Inyo, this 26th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.
R. M. BRIGGS, Att'y for Plaintiff. n319t5

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Henry M. Isaacs, Plaintiff, vs. Charles L. Jackson and David Thomas, Defendants. Summons. The People of the State of California send Greeting to Charles L. Jackson and David Thomas, Defendants. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in Second Township, in the County of Inyo in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the **Ninth Day of September, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.**

The said action is brought to recover judgment against said Defendants upon their certain promissory note dated July 20, 1872, payable on demand, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of three per cent per month from date, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, together with all interest thereon and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand at said Township, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1876.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The Fair of the Mechanics' Institute, now in the third week of its exhibition, can hardly be pronounced a success. The usual number of sentimental misses with their attendant swains promenade the spacious pavilion listening to the really excellent music of the band, or to the more attractive music of each other's voices.

The usual number of irrepressible children make the walls reverberate with their chattering tongues and clattering boots, and a few persons with some show of interest wander from stand to stand to see the same importations from our business houses that have graced the place in former years. With a few exceptions, the fair is a grand advertising medium for San Francisco merchants, and visitors see within a comparatively small area that for which they would otherwise be obliged to travel many blocks and "up many a winding stair." Up to last Friday, there was a diminution of $19,300 in the receipts as compared with those of an equal period last year. Possibly if the managers would advertise more liberally in the interior papers they would see the result in the increased attendance, and the consequent dollars in the treasury.

Probably there are evils existing in the city much more fatal to its general healthfulness than the much dreaded small pox. Attention has been called to the Selby Smelting Works as one of these—persons living in the locality testifying that the fumes from these works produce nausea and other symptoms of lead poisoning. The Board of Health are handling this matter rather daintily—alleging one reason for not ordering their removal, the great value of the works and large cost of removal. As the case at present now stands, Mr. Selby promises to construct a condenser which will remove the objectionable fumes. The same body had brought before them gross irregularities on the part of Mr. Keating, Superintendent of the Almshouse, who seems from the testimony to have been cultivating a private stock farm at the expense of the city. Mayor Bryant sifted the testimony with much care, and advised the removal of the enterprising incumbent, but his motion to that effect receiving no second the matter was dropped. A member of the Board remarked that if the testimony was true the Superintendent should be discharged, "but that he didn't believe a word of it." So the public remain in a state of delightful uncertainty as to the question at whose expense Mr. Keating's pigs are fattened and his horned cattle propagated. One wearies of the ceaseless "investigations" in public matters so entirely barren of results. A great hue and cry is made of crookedness in every direction. Testimony is published sufficient to damn any official—and there the matter drops. On the arrival of the *Colorado* from China one of our daily papers published a column of testimony, giving names and dates with great minuteness, which affirmed that 10 Chinese women, and $60,000 worth of silk and opium were smuggled ashore in the night, in a Whitehall boat, furnished by a revenue officer whose name was given. We hear no more of it. Possibly because so many was implicated in similar frauds that no one dare even deny it, for fear of opening matters that had better be kept as quiet as possible.

The Harbor Commissioners threaten to raise the wharfage of the C. P. R. R. Co., which necessitate an increase in the fares between San Francisco and Oakland. When one sees the amount of thieving which depletes the treasury, and is allowed to pass unreproved, this means of offsetting the deficit recalls an old saying in regard to a class of people who "save at the spigot to let out at the bung-hole." Whatever may be said of the railroad company, they certainly afford cheap and ample accommodations to the people of Alameda county, and have just added to them by the opening of the new road to Berkeley, on which they run eight trains daily. This road connects with the ferry at Oakland Point and brings the University three-quarters of an hour nearer to San Francisco. There are now 294 students at the University, gathered from all parts of the Pacific Coast. In the Freshman class are 17 young ladies, and it is worthy of mention that of this number applying for admission all passed the necessary examination in a satisfactory manner, none of them being "conditioned," as were numbers of the young men who applied.

Wheat continues to arrive slowly, and from present appearances the concerted action of the grain growers will succeed in breaking one of the most oppressive rings on the coast. There are at present 47 ships in port to be loaded by them before their lay days expire. If not loaded before the middle of September most of these ships will be subject to $100 a day demurrage, which is not a pleasant prospect for them. These ships are chartered at rates varying from £3 5s. to £3 10s. Meanwhile free vessels are coming into port ready to take grain at reasonable rates, and the prospect is favorable for the farmers to be rid of this grinding monopoly.

An effort is being made on the part of the Fruit Growers' Association to ship a car-load of our choicest fruit to Philadelphia, and endeavor thus to redeem the shabby character of the California exhibit at the Centennial. It is to be hoped that they may be successful in this final effort to show the world that all which has been said of the boasted resources of our wonderful State is not mere brag.

In connection with certain crooked transactions by manipulators of the Ruby mine, the Commissioner of the General Land Office has rendered a decision of importance to foreign capitalists who might be deterred by the intricate ways of California stock sharps from investing in our mines. It is to the effect that if such owners become American citizens their rights as property holders may date back to the time of their purchase of the contested property.

The mining share market continues in that uncertain state where we need not be surprised at a sudden jump in either direction. In any case there are plenty of "I told you so's," who will vindicate their prophetic reputation. Mr. Flood has gone East. Rumor says it is to establish transfer offices for the Bonanza mines in New York City for the convenience of the new Stock and Exchange Board just established in New York.

Royolty proverbially has its disquietudes, and the railroad kings find out that they make no exception to this rule. While the Cohen case drags its slow length along, and the law's vexatious delays keep the case still before the public, a new grief comes to harass Mr. Chas. Crocker, in the shape of a contumacious citizen, by name Nicholas Yung. Mr. Crocker, desiring to erect a palatial residence on the summit of California street hill obtained possession of an entire block with the exception of a small lot owned by the contumacious citizen aforesaid on which stands a small dwelling. Crocker offered his *Yung* friend $6,000. The undertaker (for such is his occupation) demanded $12,000 in accordance with his custom of putting on screws. Crocker offered $9,000, really a large price for the lot, but it was refused and then came open war. Crocker erected a fence so high and so close that Yung might imagine himself in one of his own coffins minus the cover. Per contra Yung promises to establish a Chinese wash-house on the premises, affording unlimited facilities for cleaning the dirty linen of the railroad company.

In theatrical circles all are now on the *qui vive* in anticipation of the arrival of Edwin Booth who opens at the California on September 4. In anticipation of the unusual demand for tickets, Manager McCullough announces that he will sell the choice of seats at auction.

The status of the National Gold Bank is again brought before the public by the answer of Cashier D. W. C. Thompson, to certain charges brought against him by the Directors of the Bank. Thompson does not deny the fact that the funds of the bank were diverted from their proper channels by him, but accuses the directors themselves of the same practice, and of additional misconduct, which reads according to the common understanding of the English language very much like perjury. In view of this and other similar developments, one hardly wonders at the assertion made not long ago by an Eastern gentleman, that there was "not a bank in San Francisco that did a legitimate banking business."

As your readers may have seen, war is declared between Dr. Wilkins of the State Insane Asylum, at Napa, and the Examining Board of Physicians in this city—they accusing him of incompetency and he returning the charge by sending back to their friends as sane, persons consigned to him as lunatics.

The P. M. S. S. Co's steamer *Colon* en route for Aspinwall, burst her boiler when two days out from New York, killing the engineer and oiler, and injuring several others. It would seem that this occurrence was the result of culpable negligence on the part of the company, as it is said the cylinder was known to be defective and was covered with paint to prevent a detection of the flaw. But we may expect, of course, the usual verdict—"no blame attached to any one."

BAVE U.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Congress has scattered. The President is at Long Branch and the Cabinet has dispersed. Secretary Taft and Morrill are all who are left to cheer us in our loneliness. The latter is busily engaged with a large number of prominent bankers who are here negotiating the new loan. Secretary Morrile is giving his most careful attention to the subject and his consultations with the bankers who are deeply interested in the negotiations gives the assurance that the interests of the Government are carefully attended to.

Specimens of Persian postage stamps, supposed to be the first ever issued in Persia, were received at the office of the Third Assistant Postmaster yesterday. They are rude in point of artistic finish and the vignette is a lion with his right foot lifted carrying in it a sword. Specimen stamps from Ireland were also received yesterday.

It will be gratifying to all soldiers who lost arms or legs in the army and have been receiving $24 per month pension, but no commutation for loss of limbs, to know that Congress at its last session so amended the law as to give the class referred to artificial limbs or commutation therefor. Application should be made to the Surgeon-General of the army.

A dispatch dated Cape May, August 22d, and directed to the *Evening Star* of this city, says: The delegates to a convention of the Methodist Church North and South for the purpose of arranging a re-union of those large bodies of Christians have been in session here for several days. They have substantially agreed upon a basis which will be made public in a day or two. This is an event fit to be consummated in this Centennial year, and every one interested in religious advancement will rejoice that the negotiations to that end promise to be successful.

By advices recently received from Philadelphia there is a strong probability of a break in the combination of coal dealers and a consequent considerable reduction in the prices. Some 500,000 tons will be sold at auction in New York on Tuesday next the 29th instant. This fall in the price of coal will create a corresponding decrease in the mining wages and be productive of much suffering. They have lately been making only half time, and in some instances only one-third time and with the near approach of Winter their outlook is gloomy indeed. Individual coal dealers will suffer severely, and it is predicted that some of them will not be able to carry on business.

A dispatch from the commanding officer, Standing Rock, dated yesterday (23d) says Indians from Sitting Bull's camp report a terrible battle between the forces of Sitting Bull and the combined forces of Terry and Crook. The Indians were repulsed and have scattered. Terry and Crook are reported to have sustained as heavy losses as the Indians.

The substance of the instructions to the Commissioners to treat with the Sioux is to the effect that the Indians shall relinquish all right to the country outside of their permanent reservation under the treaty of 1868 and so much of their permanent reservation as lies west of the 103d degree of longitude. The first meeting of the Commission will be held at Omaha on the 28th instant. One of the most important subjects of the negotiations will be an arrangement by which the Indians may become self-supporting and their removal to the Indian Territory at an early day is considered by the President as the surest step for the accomplishment of an end so desirable. The *Evening Star* in speaking of this commission thinks it will have a difficult task to perform. The commission sent out last year not only failed to accomplish its purpose, but its members came near losing their lives on account of the bad state of feeling among the Indians. The latter were sullenly stubborn in refusing to cede a portion of the country given to them by the treaty of 1868, and would listen to no proposition for its relinquishment. The circumstances now are somewhat different. The Indians find a large number of people located in the Black Hills and must be convinced by this time that the gold hunters have gone there to stay, so that the portion of their reservation coveted by their "Great Father" is already in possession of the whites. Besides this they know that the Government is engaged in a fierce war with the hostile members of their nation which must finally end in the severe punishment of all Indians now on the war path. This may all be very right, but I am strongly inclined to think that had the Black Hills belonged to a nation our equal in strength and all the arts of war, had they been of solid gold we never would have attempted to take them in this fashion.

SAXON.

BRAINS.—"If I were in California," said a young fop, in company, the other evening, "instead of working in the mines, I would waylay some miner with a bag of gold, knock out his brains, gather up the gold, and run." "I think you would do better to gather up the brains," quietly responded a young lady. "A man should always secure what he is most in need of."

THE sight of a former lover sitting in the church gallery during the performance of a marriage ceremony, frightened a Wisconsin bride so that she fainted away. At the moment of her collapse, she had on $1,500 worth of jewelry that he had given her.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.
n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

Exchange House,
DARWIN, CAL.,
S. A. DENSMORE, - Proprietor,
West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.
THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations
For Travelers or Boarders
Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.
n309m6

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.
n307m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

Clarksville House,
LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.
DENSMORE & HONICA.
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners supplies, consisting of
Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,
Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.
DENSMORE & HONICA, Proprietors.
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Bishop Creek Hotel,
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HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.
n290 m3 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

FRENCH RESTAURANT,
H. LEVY, Proprietor,
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.
BREAD AND PASTRY
Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.
Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

MINERS' HEADQUARTERS,
SALOON
AND RESTAURANT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
VON BRIESEN & THOMPSON, Prop's.
PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC MOST RESPECTFULLY solicited. Table always supplied with the best that the market affords.
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TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.
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FRESH DRUGS.
JUST RECEIVED AT THE
INYO DRUG STORE,
LONE PINE, CAL,
....A very Large Stock of...
DRUGS, MEDICINES
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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.
Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.
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The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,
Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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Bakersfield, Kernville
....AND....
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Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest
route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from
Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $ 7½
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" " S'n Fr'nciso, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40
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n252m6

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PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
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n314m3

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
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Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

GOLDEN'S SALOON,
Next Door to Creaser's Store,
BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.
LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corrralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

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CAPITOL SALOON,
REDDY & CO., Proprietors,
Darwin City, - - Cal.
FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar n242m3*

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DARWIN BREWERY,
DAVIS & JORGENSEN, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.
MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n307m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

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OFFICE AT THE INYO HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
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n308y1

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Independence, Cal.
n275tf

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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
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n299y1

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Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
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n280y1

W. H. WALKER,
Dentist.
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

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Notary Public and Conveyancer,
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Independence, Cal.
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WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
... AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n299y1

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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IN TROUBLE.—The New York Democrats are in a peck of trouble just now. There are several causes for this but the only one to which we shall refer relates to the extraordinarily dishonest and foolish way the chief wire-pullers imposed on the State Convention. Ex-Gov. Seymour, the only man in the State as it was made to appear, who, to lead the State ticket, could help Tilden pull through, was nominated for Governor, notwithstanding he had previously notified the Convention he would not accept under any circumstances. It wasn't the first time he had said he wouldn't but did after all, so they saddled him for the race anyway, and after adjourning for the day, notified him with a grand flourish of what they had done. The ex-Governor then began to buck in dead earnest, and swore he would have none of it. The managers were not in the least dismayed at the cavortings of the usually docile old war-horse, but believed they could ride him any how. The next day they deliberately lied to the Convention, saying it was all right—that he would run. Never was a Convention more truly delighted, so they rose up as one man and give the cinch another pull by making the nomination unanimous and some to spare, and then adjourned sine die. But this last pull was too much for the old thoroughbred, the fastest and heretofore the most tractable in the State, and at the last accounts he had not only bucked the saddle and bridle off, but had cleaned out the corral, the vaqueros sitting on the fence, amazed and disheartened, but each industriously cussing the other for setting the old fellow to going in that manner. It is the most melancholy thing that's happened to any political tricksters this Summer.

PEMBINA.—The proposed Territory of Pembina embraces 72,930 square miles of the northern part of the present Territory of Dakota. Two thousand miles of navigable rivers are within its limits, including the Missouri, Yellowstone and Red, the latter furnishing good communication with Manitoba. Bismarck is the railroad terminus. There is very little timber in the proposed Territory, except on the Red and Cheyenne rivers, and a large district of land consists of sand and gravel, called very properly the "bad lands." From the statements of the Delegate in Congress, Mr. Kidder, it seems that it is a good region for stock-raising, notwithstanding the long and intensely cold Winters. The population of the proposed Territory is stated to be 12,000, but the white settlers are said to be only half that number. The capital of Dakota is Yankton, located in the south, and very inconveniently situated for the northern population. Bismarck will probably be the capital of Pembina. The Government Land Office is located there, and the United States Courts are held there at times.

THE actual suffering among the poor of New York city surpasses the conception of most people. Business is very dull and work is scarce and hard to get at any price, and the prices paid for it in some cases are frightfully low. The burden falls most severely on the poor women who have families to support, and in one case a mother and her daughter could only earn fifty cents by working from morning till midnight, and after paying their rent had just twenty cents to support five persons. There are numerous cases of the same sort, but they are less painful than the instances coming to light every day of people who have no food. With such a state of things in midsummer the outlook for midwinter is black enough.

MINERS KILLED.—At Virginia City, September 2, the cable of the Dayton mine broke near the mouth of the shaft and fell on the cage, killing P. S. Wilson and the nexl day while a new cable was being put in the cage it became detached and fell down the shaft, killing Chas. Derby and seriously injuring Richard Mitchell, who was working in the shaft.

FIRES.—A $600,000 fire took place in San Francisco last week, the work of the hoodlums. Included among the more prominent buildings destroyed, was the German Hospital containing sixty patients, all of whom, however, were removed in safety. One-third of the city of Ontario, Canada, has just been reduced to ashes.

CAPTAIN BUCKMINSTER has been appointed Superintendent of the Northern Belle, in place of Colonel D. Crittenden, resigned.

EDWARD S. STOKES, the murderer of Jim Fisk, will be released from the Auburn prison on the 23d day of October next.

INDIAN MANNERS AND CUSTOMS.

We have not been favored with a copy of Bancroft's "Western Tribes," and therefore cannot say how far into their "inner life, manners and customs" his researches have reached. But a history or relation in detail of the manners, superstitions, etc., of our local tribe of Piutes would no doubt add an interesting chapter to that book. For instance our Indians have some rather exalted if not peculiar ideas about bad spirits or witchcraft. A friend of ours, a witness in part of the facts, tells this: Some four years ago down at the lower end of Owens Lake, resided a young and decidedly the most handsome squaw or *mohere* in the country. A buck got persistantly sick, and his friends accused this little mohere of having bewitched him, though not in the usual manner of the sexes with beauty on one side and impressibility on the other; on the contrary her witchery, in their view, was of a kind that would end the noble buck's days if not exorcised in some way. There was but one practicable way to exorcise the mischievous devil or witch having its abode within the pretty little mohere and that was simply to burn it out. Accordingly a delegation of Indians caught her, and twisting and completely enveloping her in band after band of rye grass straw, tied her to a stake and burnt her up! Soon after this the same band made two other similar attempts upon different squaws alleged to have been possessed of devils fatal to the physical welfare of certain sick bucks, but the whites notified them that that style of devil killing had to cease, or there would be trouble. It did cease, though the accused squaws found it convenient to absent themselver from the locality for a number of months thereafter.

We are not advised as to whether their medicine men become such by natural inheritance or special family privilege, or by election, will he, nil he, or from individual choice. If from the latter, the doctor among our Piutes must be possessed of a most astonishing degree of personal ambition, else of a resigned and most self-sacrificing spirit, for he knows full well that any fatal error in the ministrations of his charms and herbs will also be fatal to his own mundane existence, the penalty for such mistakes in his medical practice being his own death at the hands of the bereaved relatives of the deceased patient. It is a matter of doubt as to exactly how many such mistakes are permissible; some authorities fix it at three, others more; this, however, seems to depend very much upon the character, prowress and opportunities of the surviving relatives, on whom devolves the duty of destroying the mischievous spirit supposed to reside in the body of the unlucky physician. If this spirit devil has so influenced the doctor's operations as to prove him or it to be dangerously malignant and powerful for injury, the big brother or other relative of the departed patient loses no time in exorcising him by cutting the throat of his host, the doctor, even though the latter has lost but that one patient. Generally, however, they let him do for three or four sick Indians before they do for him. It is a mistake that a condemned doctor submits quietly to annihilation. This they do with a good grace, no doubt, when powerless to help themselves, but given a revolver and an opportunity to fight or run, and they will take one or both like a warrior. By adopting both these alternatives one doctor up the country managed to prolong his existence for two years after his third patient was laid away over in Fish Spring Valley, and but for his bad luck in the present epidemic, might have continued a career of living usefulness indefinitely; but the measles were too much for his skill and school of physic, so he and his sojourning spirit of evil were both sent hence along with several others in the past few weeks.

After a doctor has been butchered pursuant to the Indian code, the body is given over to the squaws, who finish the operation of driving out the devil not only from the body but clear beyond the purlieus of the camp. This is in the main a fire, or frying process. The body is laid upon a pile of sage brush or other convenient fuel, which is set on fire and continually replenished until it is a self-evident fact no devil of any sort could longer maintain a residence in that body. While the burning is going on the squaws, each armed with a willow whip, stand eagerly watching for the spirit to come forth. To determine this fact to a nicety seems to involve about all the skill there is required in the process, and at the best the exact time of the spirit's departure seems to be surrounded with uncertainties. On this account the moheres find it convenient to make many false demonstrations as if pursuing an active snake or rat, during which they pursue and thrash the ground and dodge and make much ado, as if driving off devils was a work requiring not only unusual skill, but considerable power of endurance and any quantity of perseverance. After each of the moheres has in turn made one or more such individual efforts, by which time the doctor is reduced to less than a shadow of his former self, a simultaneous and combined rush and howl and flourish of switches is made and maintained for a wide circle around, which completes the process, when it is voted that not a single evil spirit remains in that camp. This vote, however, is by no means conclusive regarding the continued well-being of the defunct doctor's successor; should the new doctor have bad luck with his patients but a brief time is allowed to elapse till he is also put through the exorcising process. In case of epidemics like this of the measles, the fatality among the doctors is limited only by their numbers, as we have noted elsewhere in relation to the destruction of so many of the medicine men in the upper end of the valley. There being none in practice up there now, we suggest that that would be an excellent opening for any of our own medical students hunting a field for early practice, and correspondingly extensive burying room.

In all incipient cases, Indian medical practice devolves upon ancient spuaws, who rely chiefly upon "yarbs" and sweats. After the case becomes serious the regular professional is trotted out, and he treats it by charms or mouthing or sucking the body all over. Realizing the consequence of successive failures, it may be reasonably supposed that the regular doctor works with much zeal. As a slight compensation for his unfortunate calling and onerous duties he is in any event entitled to a reasonable fee—*i. e.:* all the patient's worldly possessions in case he dies, and a pony or two from her or his friends in case he recovers. But in order to realize and enjoy the assets of the third or fifth defunct patient (we are not accurate as to which), the physician must needs effect an escape unto another branch of the tribe—a chance which is rarely open, and failing in which he submits to his fate without a murmur.

We believe that no amount of education could eradicate these voudoo ideas from the Piute mind, yet the fact is worthy of remark that a sick Indian will absorb a Melican man's medicine whenever prescribed, which he swallows without the least hesitation or the slightest regard to regulation as to exposure or other sanitary requirements. We have heard one Indian boast of the grand results produced upon himself by a box of cathartic pills, all taken at one dose: "Heap sick; heap get 'um well purty quick!"

FATAL ACCIDENTS AND SUICIDES.—John O'Dowell, of Pioche, fell a distance of 160 feet down a shaft at Highland, August 28, and was instantly killed.... An unknown man was found drowned at Cradlebaugh's ferry, on the Carson river, August 30....Two small boys were killed by a falling chimney at the scene of the late fire in San Francisco. ....A Mexican died at Coyote Wells, last week, from exhaustion caused by want of water and food while wandering on the desert....A man named John Welch was blown to pieces at Virginia City on the 29th ultimo, by the explosion of a box of giant powder caps which he was carelessly handling.... On the 1st instant Olivia Marden, in confinement in the jail at Reno as an accessory to the murder of her husband, leaped from a window to the ground and killed herself....Wm. Dangers, an aged German living at Stockton, cut his wrists with a razor, August 28, and bled to death... Joseph Mascomb, a butcher at Eureka, shot himself to death with a revolver at that place on the 30th ultimo....In Colorado John Wadsworth committed suicide at Denver, August 29, and on the same day at Central City, Fred. Thanerkauff, Sr., his sons August and Fred, and John Cox were all suffocated one after another by foul air in a mining shaft... At Modesto, September 1, John Morrow stabbed William Fox to death....H. A. Hammer, an ex-Confederate Colonel, committed suicide at Los Angeles on the 31st ultimo.

BIG TOADS.—The biggest and most voracious toads of our acquaintance reside down in Arizona. The Wallapai *Enterprise* says some of them will weigh four or five pounds; also, as an actual fact, that they capture and swallow chickens, and that in one instance a Chinaman poured boiling water on one of them while thus engaged to make him disgorge, and to discourage him (the toad) from future operations in that line.

COMPLETED.—The last spike, and a golden one at that, was to have been driven on the 5th instant to connect San Francisco and Los Angeles by rail. Many car loads of notables, wine, whisky, etc., were to be there to aid in the important ceremony.

NEW MILL.—The Columbus *Miner* gives a lengthy description of the new 20-stamp mill just completed at Belleville for the Northern Belle Company. It is a complete affair, and from the company's two mills great results are promised.

THE INDIAN CAMPAIGN.

The latest news from the scene of the so-called Indian war shows pretty conclusively that Mr. Bull does not intend to give Gen. Terry or Crook or anybody a show to whip him any to speak of this Fall. In other other words the campaign has practically ended for this year, and ingloriously enough for our side. The worst feature of it is Bull is lost, and our Generals haven't the remotest idea where in the world to find him. True, they now and then got a hint of his whereabouts but always at some point to the right, or left or rear, or some place where not wanted or expected. These hints consisted of desultory attacks by small parties of Indians on transports, scouts and detachments, several men being killed, the Indians getting off without damage.

The big trail, so often referred to, became entirely cold and was abandoned. As a forlorn hope for a telling blow yet this season the army, at last accounts, had divided and were starting to surround and annihilate a large camp reported on very doutbful authority to be located within striking distance. If Sitting Bull has given up the idea of a pitched battle, as he most surely has, we doubt if as many as a hundred lodges of hostiles could now be found in one body in all that region. Such proving to be the case what can a cumberson army of three or four thousand men accomplish?

Crook and Terry are both severely criticised by their followers and others for the sorry management and results of the campaign. Those critics no doubt are well up in military tactics and "strategy, my boy," as laid down in the books, but they probably do not know that book strategy in Indian fighting is about as reliable as it would be against an army of grasshoppers. They also see that Terry and Crook departed from some of those rules as laid down in the books and in that the cause of their non-success in their search for Bull and his braves. But they do not see what appears to be a self-evident fact, viz: that it is quite a difficult thing to badly whip a big body of wild Indians in the summer-time till they can be caught, and that, in a country like the Yellowstone, it is very nearly an impractible thing to catch them if they don't want to be caught, which they didn't. In winter-time it is altogether a different affair; given, plenty of flannels and endurance, and this same army with Gen. Crook to lead, can and will catch and wipe out the last one of them; and except at such times, we do not believe the whole United States army with every one of those critics in high command can corrall the nimble S. B. and his alert nomads. Crook didn't catch the rabbit because it was impossible for anybody to do it in that wide range, but those chaps are getting up the stew just the same.

CACTUS PAPER.—Mr. Walker is the pioneer in a new and very valuable industry in Southern California. He now has a cactus pulp mill in successful operation near Soledad Cañon, immediately on the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad. It will utilize a heretofore worthless growth of cactus that encumbers thousands of acres of land. The mill is in splendid working order, Mr. Walker having spent about $30,000 on it. He is now turning out large quantities of the pulp and shipping it to Maryland. As he does nine-tenths of the work of making paper, and receives only a small share of the profits, he is about to put up a full line of paper making machinery. He is to have associated with him Mr. A. J. Hutchinson, of Los Angeles, and when their works are in complete running order they will turn out printing, manilla and other kinds of wrapping paper.

THE SUNDAY ARGUS.—This is the name of a new paper just started in San Francisco. It is the neatest strictly *news*paper published on the Coast, and takes a decidedly new departure in the matter of unique and striking headings. It is as Democratic as the *Examiner*, which is enough so to satisfy the most exacting in that particular. Office, 518 Sacramento street; terms, 25 cents per month.

POUNDED TO DEATH.—Two bruisers named Weeden and Walker, of New York, went with their backers to New Jersey on the 31st ultimo, to pound each other for money and to see which could stand the most killing. Walker was pounded to a jelly and died, so his friends lost their money and feel sorry in proportion to their respective amounts.

WE think the country press of the State would be doing exactly the right thing by ignoring the class of new papers which periodically spring up in San Francisco and elsewhere, send the first numbers out begging notices and indoresed "PLEASE exchange"—which latter courtesy they invariably forget. All in favor of the motion, stand up!

THE TWENTY-SIXTH.—To-day is the twenty-sixth anniversary of the admission of California as a State. A grand celebration is set for the occasion at Badger's Park, Oakland.

A Horrible Story—The Cobbites of Arkansas.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, of the 2d instant, has a letter from Kensett, Arkansas, detailing some of the atrocities committed by a religious sect called Cobbites, at Gum Springs, White county. It appears an old man named Cobb rules the community, and is regarded by his followers as Jesus, and is obeyed accordingly. For some time past singular noises have been heard at Gum Springs, and a few days ago C. C. Humphreys, of Search, and Mr. Blake, of El Paso, determined to ascertain the cause. They, therefore, visited the locality, and as they were passing a hut from whence issued the sound, a man named Dover, one of the Cobbites, accosted them, saying, "God was in the hut, and for them to come in and see him." They alighted from their buggy, Humphreys was at once seized by four men and Blake by four women. Blake broke loose from his captors and ran about a hundred yards, when, on looking back, he saw the men cutting Humphreys to pieces with long knives. He hastened to town, reported the cause, and a party of citizens at once started for the scene of the murder. On arriving at the Springs they found Humphreys' head cut off and stuck on a fence paling. A boy riding by had been compelled to get off his horse, bow to the head three times, and utter a prayer. A parley ensued between the leader of the citizens J. C. Black, and Dover, the Cobbite, during which the latter took Humphreys' head from the fence several times, shook it back and forth, and replaced it on the paling, at the same time ordering the citizens to leave. At last Dover and his crowd advanced on Black and his party in a menancing manner, and the latter fired upon them, killing two men and wounding another. The remaining four men, four women and two children were arrested and taken to jail. There was a great excitement among the people, and lynching was threatened. The next day a preliminary examination was held and all parties released. They talked incessantly about their religion, and there seemed little doubt that they were all crazy from the effects of religious excitement and starvation.

The Double Standard.

A writer in the San Francisco *Post* thus ably sums up the gold and silver double standard question:

Here is the contrast: France maintains the double standard; Germany demonetizes silver, and adopts the single standard. France, the conquered nation, is to-day the most prosperous country in the world; Germany, the conqueror, notwithstanding the immense sum paid to her by France as a war indemnity, is almost paralyzed in all branches of trade and commerce. The cause is obvious. Germany has been deceived and wheedled into the demonetization of silver, and is suffering the inevitable consequences. France prospers under the double standard, despite the enormous injury inflicted on her, as well as on other nations, by the course of Germany demonetizing silver. A contemplation of this contrast is the strongest possible argument in favor of the double standard. And yet Dr. Linderman (Director of the Mints) gravely tells us that if we adopt the double standard we will place ourselves in the same embarassing condition that France now occupies. That would be fearful; but comment is unnecessary. The demonetization of silver in the United States was a trick, and the probabilities are the same end was accomplished in Germany by the specious arguments and misrepresentations of the Plutocracy.

WANTS CHANDLER IMPEACHED.—A late Washington special to the Chicago *Times* says:

The impeachment of Zach. Chandler, Secretary of the Interior, will demand the immediate attention of the House of Representatives when Congress assembles in December. The evidence of high crimes and misdemeanors, of deliberate violations of an Act of Congress in leasing the Shepherd building for the use of the Pension Bureau, is so clear and conclusive that the facts can be digested in a Judiciary Committee at one session and by the House in a few hours. The Senate could dispose of the case in a week, and, unless the accused should resign, conviction would certainly follow if the Senators have any regard for their oath. The proof of guilt is brief, being mainly documentary and indisputable, as it bears the official stamp of the Interior Department. The facts in the case show the open defiance of a recent clause in the Legislative Appropriation bill, and illustrate in the most scandalous manner the hold which Boss Shepherd has upon the President, the members of his Cabinet and the Republican Senators.

OLD MINES IN THE BLACK HILLS. The Deadwood Pioneer says: On claim No. 12, Cape Horn district, 14 feet below the surface in a bowlder weighing about 3,000 pounds, was found a perfectly drilled hole, proving conclusively that mining has been done in this locality at some previous day, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that the party who came to the hills some forty years since and were never heard again, were the same who mined some in this locality and met their death at the hands of Indians at the cave, where bullet marks on the trees are plainly visible to this day.

HOPELESS.—Horace Greeley used to tell this story: He once sent a claim for collection to a Western lawyer, and regarding it as desperate told the attorney that if he collected it he might reserve half the amount for his fee. In due time Mr. Greeley received the following laconic epistle: "Dear Sir—I have succeeded in collecting my half of that claim. The balance is hopeless."

AT last Massachusetts has rid herself of her metaphorical elephant. Jesse Pomeroy, the murderer, has had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life."

THE ex-Empress Eugenie has grown stout, and is no longer beautiful.

EUREKA MINES.—There are now in Eureka 19 furnaces, whose daily capacity varies from 40 to 60 tons. The Lemon M. & M. Co. has also erected a mill of 15 stamps. This was in operation for a few months, but milling ores have not yet been found in sufficient quantity to render it remunerative, and it has long been idle. The main cause of the unexampled prosperity of the mining interests of Eureka is to be found in the character of the ores. They are self-fluxing. They carry from 15 to 60 per cent of lead and sufficient iron and silica to obviate the necessity of importing foreign material for smelting purposes. Eureka is the only known mining district possessing this all-important advantage. The total bullion yield of Eureka district for the year 1869 was less than $100,000. Since that year it has continually increased until for 1875 the yield was $6,100,000. The current year is expected to show a further increase. The total amount of foreign capital invested in mining in Eureka certainly does not exceed $1,500,000, including assessments. In return therefor has been extracted and reduced, in less than seven years, over $20,000,000; and mining in Eureka is yet in its infancy. Not only are new mines being continually opened, but in all the mines increased production follows an increase of depth, and not even in the oldest mines has great depth yet been attained. The history of Eureka lies in its future.—*Sentinel.*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT, the neatest and one of the best papers in Southern California, has entered upon its seventh volume.—*Wallapai Enterprise, Aug. 25.*

EDWIN BOOTH met with a monster reception in San Francisco on the 4th instant. Every foot of standing room in the California Theater was occupied and the audience was most enthusiastic in their demonstrations of approval.

THE Nicaragua route has been selected for the Inter-Oceanic Ship Canal, and upon the arrival of the Minister from Nicaragua negotiations between the two governments will be entered into.

THE anniversary of Sedan was celebrated throughout Germany September 2d. The utterances of the newspapers on the occasion were remarkable for their tone of conciliation toward France.

THE United States Marshals have been instructed by the Attorney-General regarding their duties in the coming election.

INDIAN troubles are reported in Walla Walla valley, Oregon, and troops have been sent to the assistance of the settlers.

THREE men lost their lives near Chadfield, Minnesota, the other day, by the explosion of a boiler to a steam thresher.

SAINT HYACINTHE, Canada, was almost totally destroyed by fire September 3. Many families are left destitute.

Later accounts of fighting before Alexinatz leave little doubt that the Servians met with a crushing defeat.

THE Irish rifle team, selected to compete in the international contest, has arrived in New York.

SUIT is to be brought against Gov. Tilden for the recovery of alleged delinquent income taxes.

THE late battle before Alexinatz is said to have been the most desperate yet fought.

COMMUNICATION by telegraph will be open to Custer City by the last of this month.

ARKANSAS has gone Democratic.

DIED.

At Wilton, Fairfield county, Conn., Aug. 26, 1876, Esther Martha, widow of Ambrose L. White, M. D., of New York City, age 76 years.

[Deceased was the mother of the recent post surgeon near us, and lived in this valley from 1870 to 1872, being slightly injured by the earthquake, and leaving here in consequence of the destruction of her son's house.]—EDS.

BORN.

At Georges Creek, September 4, 1876, to the wife of Frederick Albers, a daughter.

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Deputy Collector's Office, 8th Div., 1st Dist.,
Independence, Cal., Sept. 8th, 1876.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE FOLLOWING described goods, wares and merchandise having been seized by me for violations of the Internal Revenue Laws of the United States, Notice is hereby given to any person or persons claiming the same, or any part thereof, to appear and make such claim within THIRTY DAYS from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, or the goods will be sold under the provisions of Section 3,469, Revised Statutes of the United States.

V. A. GREGG,
Deputy Collector.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.

One (1) ten-gallon keg Whisky;
Ten (10) ten gallon kegs Grape Brandy;
Three (3) barrels Grape Brandy (40 galls. each). n32614

NOTE LOST.

LOST, ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 28, A CERTAIN promissory note for $417 50/100, drawn by John Willett in favor of the undersigned; dated December 20, 1874. All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating for same, as payment thereon has been stopped.

THOMAS PASSMORE.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1876. n32-4

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9,.....1876.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—L. B. Akers, an old man of family residing at George's Creek, met with an accident on the 1st instant by which his shoulder was broken, one arm very badly lacerated, one ear cut off in part, and jaw bone broken. Dr. Blair was summoned, and replaced the broken bones, also the piece of the ear yet hanging by a mere thread, and so far as these hurts are concerned thinks the old man will get along; but the flesh is so torn upon the arm that erysipilas is threatened, which in consideration of the patient's advanced years and multiplicity of wounds, makes his prospects for recovery very problematical. The old man received his hurts by being thrown from his wagon, the wheels passing across his chest, arm and face. This occurred on his own premises but out of sight of the house, on which account he lay unconscious and unnoticed for several hours. On recovering his senses he found himself helpless in all respects save that, notwithstanding his broken jaw he could still halloo, but in such a peculiar manner a neighborwoman, Mrs. Little, who alone heard him, thought it some drunken person, and for some time paid no attention to it; she finally called to her husband to go and see what was the matter, which he did at once, finding the old man so bloody and disfigured, apparently dead withal, he scarcely recognized him at the first approach.

A CORN THIEF.—W. H. Huff, residing up near the Post, as perfectly industrious, inoffensive and deserving a man as this section possesses, is being made the victim of the operations of some night prowling thief. This thief whose identity can be almost proven, has for some time past habitually raided upon Mr. Huff 's cornfield. at least one patch of three or four acres of peculiarly fine corn, scarce one stalk of which has not been robbed. It is a little singular that in this land of plenty any man can be found who has to resort to such contemptible thieving. It certainly cannot be from necessity; most likely it is some constitutional sneak thief who steals because it is his nature to steal, and selects his victims among those not known as shooting men. We sincerely hope this particular corn thief may yet receive a dose of shot sufficient in weight and amount to effectually break him from "sucking eggs" of this sort. The total damage he has already inflicted upon Mr. Huff will amount to about $100; no trifling item for a small farmer. Other farmers residing in that vicinity will do well to keep an eye out for the thief who has been raiding upon Mr. Huff.

THE GRAND JURY.—This body met on the 6th instant, and adjourned on the evening of the following day, in which time they disposed of more than the average amount of business. In fact, this body didn't fool any time away at all, and is credited with being the model jury of the year. Following is the list: Barton McGee, George Stevens, James Malone, Thomas Hamilton, F. P. Ball, A. H. Johnson, W. T. Hall, F. Schabbell, W. R. Tibbetts, A. Thompson, A. Goodridge, F. S. Gunter, E. W. Powers, L. Tuttle, Samuel Hall, John W. Martin, C. A. Walter, Jacob Vagt and James Shaw, Foreman.

FROM TEXAS.—Mr. S. White and his family, which includes a number of young ladies, recently arrived here from Texas, where they have resided for some time past, but which country they now abandon for a home in this sage brush region. Mr. White is a brother of citizen John B. White, at whose place they are now sojourning. Such accessions to our population are the more particularly welcome since it compensates so much for the loss this locality has sustained of late in the departure of families for other homes.

THE MEASLES.—We are informed that this disease is disappearing from among the Indians in the upper part of the valley, where it carried off many of them, but is making its appearance among those resident about Big Pine. Many of these have flown to the mountains, in the hope of escaping its dread ravages. It was invariably fatal to the medicine men in the first mentioned locality, every one of them to the number of four or five having been butchered by their people for malpractice.

HOME AGAIN.—We note the recent return of Mrs. V. G. Thompson and Mrs. J. B. White, both of whom have been absent several months, the first named on a visit to her daughter at school in Oakland, the latter to her husband's place of business near Darwin....Mr. Rhine got back from his San Francisco trip Saturday, and Lieutenant Wotherspoon, Co. D., from Carson a day or two later.

CORRESPONDENCE. — "Minion," our whilom Benton correspondent, having failed to put in an appearance last week, a new candidate for favor in that region comes to the center under the nom de plume of Country Jake, or words to that effect. "Snob," "Slap Jack," "Att-orney," & Co. avast!

MARRIED.—Casper Cohn, Esq., of the merchandising house of C. & M. Cohn of Lone Pine, returned to that point from San Francisco on Tuesday last, bringing with him Mrs. Cohn, nee a Miss Baker. A reception party was given the happy couple night before last.

PERSONAL.—Judge Decker, of ye town of Partzwick, "alle same" Benton, was in town during the week, on matters relative to his land location near that point.

ASSESSMENT LEVIED.—The Coso Consolidated has levied an assesment of 15 cents per share, delinquent October 7.

Grand Jury Report.

In the County Court of the county of Inyo, State of California. To the Hon. John A. Hannah—

We, the Grand Jury empanelled at the September term of the above named Court, report as follows:

We have examined into the charge against Thomas E. Hawkins, and find a true bill against him for grand larceny.

We have examined into the charge of murder against Ramon Ochoa and ignore the charge.

We have examined into the charge against John Melstedt for assault to murder, and ignore the charge.

We have examined into the condition of the jail and find it well kept but not a fit place to keep any person in.

We have examined the Court House and find the stove pipes insecure; we recommend that there be another length of pipe added and a spark catcher put on top.

We have examined the Sheriff 's office and find everything satisfactory.

We also examined the Clerk's office, and find the books nicely kept, but the vault is insecure against fire.

Having disposed of all the business before us, we ask to be discharged.

JAMES SHAW,
Foreman.

MILLING OPERATIONS. — Mr. Gray, after a deal of trouble such as most always follows in trying to utilize old machinery, has finally got the Kearsarge mill fairly in operation, it being under the immediate management of Mr. C. H. Aaron, a man of much experience in milling quartz at Benton. We look for a satisfactory success in milling results, which, since the mines show so well, is the only remaining question to interest stockholders or the public. As a necessary adjunct to such success, as shown by former experience in this same mill, a Brueckner roaster has been added and this becomes a factor in the question. This roaster is in operation also, but it seems some difficulty is apprehended on account of the inferior character of the brick used for lining the large revolving cylinder, said cylinder being about all there is of the furnace. The expansion of the iron loosens the brick, and they being sandy and friable, are liable to fall out and thereby occasion delays. This, however, is mere speculation, no such trouble of moment having yet occurred. It will be several days, we presume, before mill and furnace together can complete even a test run. That proving satisfactory, the mill will begin a permanenent run, during which we understand Mr. Holt will have a large quantity of ore now on the Rex Montes dump reduced at this mill. He has taken a time lease (with the privilege of purchasing) of the old Silver Sprout mill which he is refitting and hopes to have in operation in three or four weeks. That done we have the most flattering prospects of having two mills rattling away in our immediate vicinity, instead of the dead silence that has reigned in that cañon these long years past. It is quite superfluous to say that times, locally considered are now more promising than the most sanguine hoped for a few months since.

RUNNING.—The Eclipse mill after a suspension for two months or more in order to put in additional machinery, is again in operation, and if the new arrangements for saving the gold do as well as may reasonably be expected, we can count upon the Eclipse as one of our permanent paying institutions. There is any quantity of ore, but not of a grade to give a large margin for profits, except with the best appliances; these Captain Eudey has been adding as fast as possible, and now has them complete.

IMPORTANT.—It has for some weeks been understood that the Swansea furnace, the ownership of which is represented by M. A. Wheeler of San Francisco, is to be soon started up. The Italy mine, situate in Lower Cerro Gordo and belonging to Joe Dyas, has been placed in perfect readiness to supply the works with soft ore, and the arrival of the furnace men is daily expected.

DARWIN.—The *News* speaks in the most hopeful manner concerning the bright prospects for Darwin in the immediate future, notwithstaning times are now dull, at least money is scarcer than at any previous time in the history of the place. The Defiance publishes its first delinquent assessment list, and when that is paid in things will have a different aspect all over this region.

LAND DECISION.—In the contested land case, the Railroad against Narboe et al., for lands in Tehachapai, the Commissioner has decided that Narboe can hold his 160 acres, and Hall and Cutterback, the other two parties, 80 acres each, with the right to as much more on any even numbered section in the limit.

ON THE TAPIS.—It is proposed to get up before long a Grand Harvest Home ball, to take place in the Court House by consent of the county dads, and to be a sort of a grand re-union and general conclave for everybody, far and near, in the county. It is a good idea, and can be made a pleasant and useful affair.

GEOMETRICALLY CORRECT.—The Nevada papers come to hand filled with political announcements. They have a rule up there—and it is strictly enforced—that requires every announcee, male, female or neuter to "put up" in advance. Fortunate journalists, we congratulate them.

SCHOOL.—Miss Carrie Whitcomb will begin school in this place in about three weeks from this time. Miss Whitcomb, after a trial of over three years in this locality, has proved herself to be one of the most successful teachers we have had.

GONE BELOW.—Receiver Tom. May, accompanied by Al. Wapelhorst are off on a visit to the other side of the mountains, but to what particular point we can only guess.

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, Cal., September 4.

MESSRS. EDITORS—As you seem to have no correspondent from this lively little mining town, and as it becomes necessary in the course of human events to make known to the public our most note worthy occurrences, therefore your humble servant, although a stranger to your columns, assumes the role of correspondent and endeavors to state facts with commendable brevity.

MINING

at this place is in its infancy, although there are a great many locations yet the mines that are in paying operation are but few, and are as follows, viz: Comanche, Diana and Kerick are about all that are being worked with profit to the owners, the former being far ahead of any mine in this section excepting the Northern Belle. But as I have not made a thorough inspection of mines therefore I cannot say as to their extent, but the quality of ore is very rich. Two mills are running in this place and turn out about a stage load of bullion per day which is said to be from 400 to 600 fine. Rumor says that a mill at Hutches' Canyon will start soon and if it turns out bullion like the two mills at Benton there will certainly be a show for another stage line.

POLITICS.

The political pot is boiling here pretty lively for a little place and if political enthusiasm runs as high all over the United States as it does at Benton (according to the population) the coming campaign bids fair to be the liveliest political contest since 1864. The Democrats have formed a Tilden and Hendrick's Club and they each for himself (and not for each other) swear with that club to beat Hayes and Wheeler. The Republicans have also formed a Hayes and Wheeler Club, licked the Cincinnati platform as clean as a whistle and nobody elected yet so far as heard from.

Conductors as highwaymen are fattening upon passengers on the Union and Central Pacific railroads between Omaha and San Francisco. Our attention was called by T. D. Lewis, of Bishop Creek, to a robbery which took place a short time ago on the Union Pacific Railroad at Cheyenne City, Wyoming Territory, which occurred thus wise: A large train of passengers from the east came unmolested to the above named city, which is also the end of a division, in steps a new conductor and takes up the old tickets of all the passengers and steps out. Another conductor came in and demanded tickets where there were none, consequently the train load of passengers were invited to take a walk or purchase another ticket; the former, however, was chosen by a great majority for the lack of funds. Mr. Lewis, our informant, passed through this place to Carson to meet some friends from the East who were victims of this villainous outrage. Tim swears eternal revenge.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS

known as the Water Tank have run their race, which was only a quarter race and as a matter of course was soon accomplished. They say the tank was not made of good plank and the nails were small and owing to the soda and iron in this water the nails soon rusted, the planks came loose and the water all leaked out of the tank, and a beverage in Benton is indispensable, therefore the members of the Water Tank passed an ordinance prohibiting the lodge from keeping a tank and allowing the members to purchase their beverage by retail, consequently times are lively in Benton and an extra set of bar preachers employed and Justices' Court is frequently in session and Benton is itself again.

SICKNESS.

There is considerable sickness here for a small place. Dr. Griswold is quite busy waiting on patients, and a doctor from Bishop Creek has been called on quite frequently; the disease prevailing seems to be fever. There were two funerals here last week; Mr. ——— died last Monday night and was buried Tuesday at 4 o'clock P. M. Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock, J. F. McLaughlin died and was buried Wednesday at 5 o'clock P. M. Mr. McLaughlin has been a resident of Benton for about six years and by occupation an engineer and was highly respected by all who knew him; he leaves an aged father and a widowed sister in Michigan to mourn his loss. His remains were followed to their last resting place by nearly the entire population of Benton and vicinity. Joseph Mitchell (one of Creaser's teamsters) was drowned in the Carson River last week while bathing; the supposition is that he took the cramps in which case he might have perished in very shallow water.

PERSONAL.

Peter Gelhard and lady arrived last week from Holland....Alma Prouse has bought a half interest with Billy Marshall in his boot and newspaper business....Davis and McLeod have taken a contract of Summers to fence in Judge Decker's ranch....McFadden has quit practicing law and goes to Hutche's Canyon soon....Cluggage has slipped around and got into Benton again.

RURAL JACOB.

FROM THE CENTENNIAL.—Al. Johnson and family, just from the big show at Philadelphia, were on the stage which was "interviewed" by the foot-pads last week. Al didn't go any further East than the Centennial grounds, but talks with refreshing familiarity of the Russians, French, Persians, Japanese, etc., etc., just as though he had gone clear around and came in the other way. Among the Inyoites he run across were Uncle Abe Parker, who thought Philadelphia somewhat too warm and hied away to disport his sylph-like form in the breakers at Newport; Jim Shepherd, who ambled off toward Richmond and his old home in the Carolinas; Charley Herron, now a regular resident of the Quaker City; Joe Fernbach, on the eve of starting back to his own beer kegs; Dad Hood and others.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.—The outlook for "a big thing" on Kearsarge Mountain was never brighter than at the present time. In fact, late developments on both the Kearsarge and Rex Montes sides of the mountain have produced quite an excitement among all concerned. Referring particularly to the Kearsarge, we have the word of an experienced miner and a most reliable man, that "the Kearsarge this day is the richest and best mine on the Pacific Coast outside the Comstock." We know that is a quite common and always a broad assertion, but from what we hear of the mine from various sources the statement is by no means unduly extravagant. This much is certain: At a depth about eighty feet deeper than ever before attained is found a very large (not knowing its exact measurement we simply say "very large") deposit of ore, tons of which appear to be almost pure blue sulphurets of silver, intermixed with quantities of free and visible gold, the whole averaging from $200 to $400 per ton, with numerous specimens that will certainly go above $2,000 and an occasional piece of a pound's weight that will run eight times as high. While as before stated we cannot undertake from the reports received to give an estimate of the quantity of this kind of ore in sight, nor the extent of the deposit, yet we are assured it is something extraordinarily promising. This refers to the Kearsarge, but by a notable coincidence is equally applicable in all essential particulars to the Rex Montes, on the northern declivity of the same mountain, though at a greater altitude. The Kearsarge promise is the result of Mr. L. C. Gray's persistent faith and energy, the other of Mr. J. H. Holt's. For the present we shall merely conclude this indefinite sort of a reference to important facts by simply saying it is "a big thing," each of these mines.

A CASE OF POISONING.—About a month ago, so we hear incidentally, a son of J. G. Birchim of Round Valley, aged about ten years, was playing with little Indians, during which they got to chewing leaves of the wild parsnip. While engaged in this an old Indian came up and, digging up one of the parsnip roots, gave the boy a piece and told him to eat it, which he did. Soon after he went to the house and was offered his dinner as usual. He said he felt sick and wanted nothing, but was finally prevailed upon to drink part of a cup of coffee, with milk. He then started and got on his horse, but had no sooner done so than he fell off in a violent fit, during which he vomited freely. He recovered partially from this, but soon after had another similar but more severe and lasting attack, from which it was for a time thought that he could not recover. A doctor (Middleton, we presume) had reached him in the meantime, and although satisfied it was a case of poisoning could not for some time determine from what source. The boy recovered from this second fit, but that was followed by a third, after which he soon got as well as ever. Through the revelations of the little Indians, together with an examination of the ejected contents of the stomach, the cause of the poisoning was discovered to be the piece of root given him by the Indian. The motive of the latter was a question of serious doubt for a time, but the final conslusion was that he acted in ignorance of the poisonous nature of the root, and had offered it to the child in bantering play. It seems to have been a very close call for the little fellow, who, by the way, speaks Indian with almost as much facility as the Indian boys themselves of his age. The boy is a great favorite with the Indians large and small, and the assurance of this fact went far to relieve the old Indian of any evil design in what he had done.

SOME OF THE CROOKED AMONG US. About two months since some passing teams from Los Angeles unloaded several barrels of whisky here, offering to sell it to different dealers, but failing to find a purchaser finally warehousing it at Rowley's store. There it remained until two weeks since, when Deputy Internal Revenue Collector V. A. Gregg became pretty well satisfied this was a lot of the genuine "crooked," some of the very kind that has been causing so many fine men so much trouble throughout Uncle Samuel's domains. In this conviction he formally seized it as the law provides in such cases. As no one comes forward to prove the good character of the stuff, Collector Gregg publishes a notice in relation to it, and to which notice the attention of the reader is directed for further information.

ON HIS TRAVELS.—Our junior is on his travels up the country. Just what he is traveling for is not necessary to specify, except what might be inferred from the fact that the nights begin to suggest frost and the obvious need for printers as well as other people to purchase wood, 'taters, something to eat and all such things, for which a little money is quite an essential.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—Mr. Birchim of Round Valley, we understand, has sold out his entire stock, consisting principally of cattle, to Bob Russell. Birchim contemplates a visit to the Atlantic States.

PHOTOGRAPHY. — Elsewhere will be found the advertisement of the Eastman Bros., photographers. These gentleman have the reputation of being very superior artists.

THE LAST.—Billy Lake and Davy Thomas, the rear end of that renowned fishing party, got back last evening.

THE Democratic New York State Convention is to reassemble on the 12th to fill the vacancy on their ticket occasioned by Seymour's persistent refusal to run for the Governorship.

DIDN'T STICK.—The suit for libel, instituted by the Supervisors of Amador county, against Richard Webb, editor of the Amador *Ledger*, was ignored and dismissed by the Grand Jury.

A HINT is as good as a kick, but there are men who will never take one till they get the other.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NEW STORE!!

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED
...AT....
ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,

Papers, Magazines,
PERIODICALS,
BOOKS, NOVELS. ETC.

But if you don't want to read the news
BUY HIS STATIONERY,
and write some. Or he will supply you with
GROCERIES,
....of all kinds, and....
THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY
n275m3

Camp Independence Store.
EDWARD CHENOT,
....DEALER IN....
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,
HAS JUST RECEIVED
....A....
NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.
EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
n309m3

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
L. WOOD,
MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of
STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
Consisting in part of
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Dress Goods,
Groceries, Provisions, Etc.
....AND....
Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
....Also, ...
Confectionery, Fruit,
Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,
Pipes, Etc.
FOR EVERYBODY!
Please call and examine.
L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.)
n286m3

BARBER SHOP.
INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor.

SHOEMAKER.
G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
Independence, Cal.
NEW WORK AND REPAIRING DONE IN THE best style and on the shortest notice. Shop at the Inyo House, Edwards Street. n315m4

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
BIG PINE STORE.
McMurry & Moore,
... Dealers in....
General Merchandise
OF ALL KINDS, AT
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
Provisions, Groceries, Clothing,
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LARGE STOCK AND VARIETY,
Constantly on Hand.
NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!
IS ESTABLISHED UPON A CASH BASIS, AND where customers pay coin on delivery of goods they will get as good bargains as at any other house in the Valley. The
Highest Market Price
Allowed for Produce, and Farmers will consult their own interests by calling and examining our stock for themselves before making long and unnecessary trips elsewhere.
McMURRY & MOORE.
Big Pine, May 25, 1876. n310tf

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,
Independence,
....DEALERS IN....
General Merchandise.
ALWAYS ON HAND
A FULL SUPPLY OF
MINING TOOLS,
. Agricultural Implements,
SADDLERY, HARDWARE,
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Which we will
SELL AT LOWER RATES
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Than any other House in the County,
FOR CASH ONLY FOR CASH ONLY
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Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.
n307tf C. & M. COHN.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9,.....1876.

A TRUE MAN.—Show us the young man who can quit the society of the young and take pleasure in listening to the kindly voice of the aged; show us a man who is ever ready to pity and help the deformed; show us a man who covers the faults of others with a mantle of charity; show us the man who bows as politely and gives the street as freely to the poor sewing-girl as the millionaire; who values virtue, not clothes; who shuns the company of such as gather at public places to gaze at the fair sex, or make unkind remarks of the passing girl; show us a man who abhors a libertine; who scorns the ridicule of his mother's sex, and the exposure of womanly reputation; show us a man who never forgets for an instant the delicacy due woman, as a woman, in any condition or class—and you show us a true gentleman.

PROF. TYNDALL recommends the substitution of a galvanic battery for the gallows in cases of capital punishment. There is certainly something humanizing in the suggestion to do away with the brute violence of strangulation and adopt some other and easier method of killing.

CANADA is the only foreign nation that excels Russia in the show of agricultural machinery at the Philadelphia exposition.

THREE of the Molly Maguire gang were sentenced to death at Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, August 28.

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....AND....

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OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON
SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.
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HARRIS & RHINE,

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Panamint, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE
--ON--
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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

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OF NEW YORK.
Capital - - - $55,000,000.
LIVERPOOL
And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.
Capital - - $21,000,000
n252m6 HARRIS & RHINE.

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PACIFIC REFINERY

....AND....

BULLION EXCHANGE

416 Montgomery St.,

SAN FRANCISCO, - - CAL.

ASSAY RETURNS FOR UNPARTED GOLD AND Silver Bars made in 24 hours.
Deposits of Gold Bullion for Coin deposited before 12 o'clock will be paid THE NEXT DAY after 12 M.
Returns of Fine Silver in from 10 to 20 days.
Bullion can be shipped by express and returns in coin made in the same manner.
J. G. KELLOGG, President,
J. HEWSTON, JR., Superintendent,
n321m3 Formerly of Kellogg, Hewston & Co.

BLACKSMITHING.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP
Independence,
W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of

HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,
... AT THE....
Lowest Cash Rates.
W. T. DAVIS.
Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

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....JUST RECEIVED....

A Great Variety of

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

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NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
J. A. Creaser	4, 39, 40, 48, 57	23222	$2,322 20
A. Mack	1, 76, 79, 80	2288	228 80
E. C. Kelty	56 59	840	84 00
L. Sammann	...	862	86 20
W. D. Roberts	45	276	27 60
J. M. Meredith	3, 60 61		
	62, 63, 64		
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	68, 69	3873	387 30
H. Sweetapple	29	129	12 90
J. N. Grant	32	278	27 80
G. W. Hightower	37	10	1 00
R. Merryman	50	265	26 50
A. F. Bryant	51	100	10 00
R. M. Johnson	53	60	6 00
J. H. Meyer	58	100	10 00
Mrs. E. Mack	70, 71, 72		
	73, 74, 75	2544	254 40
A. B. Elfelt	78	1250	125 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on **Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876,** between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Secretary's office, Kelty's Hotel, Benton, Mono county, California, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
THOS. KELTY, Secretary.
Benton, Mono Co., Cal., July 17, 1876. n318t12

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to **Monday, the Twenty-eighth Day of August, 1876,** at the same hour and place.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
THOMAS KELTY,
n32112 Secretary.

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to date of **Tuesday, September 26, 1876,** at the same hour and place.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
THOMAS KELTY,
n32414 Secretary.

Application for a Patent
...TO THE....
GREEN-EYED MONSTER MINE.
No. 67.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., June 27, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GREEN Monster Gold and Silver Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the GREEN-EYED MONSTER mine or vein, bearing gold, silver and copper, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Inyo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37.

To find starting point commence at the northeast corner of Section 13, Township 13, South Range 35 East, Mount Diablo Meridian; run thence North 4 deg 11 min 55.6 sec East 94.55 chains to post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-C;" run thence North 12 deg 15 min West 22.73 chains to starting point or place of beginning, post in mound marked "G-E-M-C 2;" thence North 77 deg 45 min East 4.55 chains to post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-C 3," and being the northeast corner of claim; thence South 12 deg 15 min East 22.73 chains to witness post in stone mound marked "G-E-M-4," and being the southeast corner of claim; thence South 77 deg 45 min West 9.09 chains to post in mound marked "G-E-M-5," and being the southwest corner of said claim; thence North 12 deg 15 min West 22.73 chains to post in mound marked "G-E-M-6," and being the northeast corner of said claim; thence North 77 deg 45 min East 4.54 chains to point of beginning, containing 20.67 acres. Variation, 15 deg 15 min East.

This claim is bounded on all sides by public lands of the United States.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in Book A of Claims, page 113 of the mining records of the Russ Mining District, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, State of California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Green-Eyed Monster mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.
R. M. BRIGGS,
n315d60 Register.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To George W. Lyman and Robert Cushin.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned have expended on the WOLVERINE mine, lode or ledge, situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District (formerly Lone Pine Mining District), County of Inyo, State of California, the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty ($840) Dollars, being the value of the work done, labor performed and improvements made on said mine, lode or vein by them for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, being at the rate of one hundred and twenty ($120) Dollars per year, or ten ($10) dollars per each one hundred (100) feet of said mine, as required under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872, that your respective parts of the costs and amount of such work for each year are as follows, to-wit:

George Lyman, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above.....$140 00
Robert Cushin, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above..... 140 00

Which sums must be paid to the undersigned within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, to-wit; on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1876, or the interest in said claim upon which any such such sum shall be due and unpaid will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, who are co-owners with you in said mine.
P. REDDY,
E. M. REDDY,
P. HARRINGTON.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 17, 1876.
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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Patrick Reddy, Plaintiff, against Samuel J. McMurry, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in the said Court on the Eighth day of May, A. D. 1876, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, United States gold coin, with interest thereon to date of judgment amounting to the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty Dollars, together with the sum of Thirty-two 40-100 Dollars as taxes paid thereon, and One Hundred Forty-one 24-100 (140 24-100) Dollars attorney's fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Thirteen 15-100 Dollars—said sums amounting in the aggregate to One Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-six 79-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, duly attested the Sixteenth day of August, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the sum of $1,566 79-100 in United States gold coin, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant Samuel J. McMurry in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the said county of Inyo, State of California, being the northwest quarter of Section number Seventeen (17) in Township number Nine (9) South, Range Thirty-four (34) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

Also, the Northeast quarter of Section number Seventeen (17) in Township number Nine (9) South, Range number Thirty-four (34) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Ninth Day of September, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Samuel J. McMurry, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By S. G. GREGG, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., August 17, 1876.
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Independence, Aug. 5, 1876. n320m2

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P. G. GELCICH, M. D.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

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Mrs KATHERINE WALLACE.
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The "abomination of desolation" that usually settles down upon the National Capitol like a malignant shadow with the adjourment of Congress and the flight and scatteration of the Government, with its head in the surf or timing fast horses at Long Branch, and its disencumbered body and limbs recuperating their exhausted vitality at various localities at home and abroad, has been to a large extent relieved this season by the rush of visitors to the Centennial, who make a halt at Washington as its various points of historical and political interest are considered as so many side shows to the great Exposition. Our hotels have been crowded to their utmost capacity during the past six weeks, and still the tide sets resistlessly Philadelphiaward. It is very gratifying to know that the time and money spent to see the magnificent show, is generally regarded by those returning to their homes as an investment never to be regretted. Indeed the testimony is all in the one direction that no imagination, however vivid or industrious can adequately conceive the beautiful and bewildering proportions of the exhibition. It must be seen and studied in detail in order to appreciate its almost infinite variety and extent. Last Saturday the admission was reduced for the day from fifty to twenty-five cents and the number of admissions were above 104,000—a much larger number than visited the Vienna Exposition on any given day. New attractions are being generously devised every succeeding week, and the last three months of its existence promise to be crowded by a steady flow of delighted patrons from its immediate vicinity to the ends of the earth. So mote it be.

Some months ago it became known in certain restricted circles that the President's wife, as well as the wives of several members of the Cabinet had been the recipients of several anonymous letters of a menacing and scurrilous character. The matter gained but little publicity and bid fair to die out, and possibly would, had not Bluford Wilson seen fit to ventilate it somewhat in his examination before the whisky prosecution committee. Of course the scandal mongers were made happy. No such choice bit had fallen into their mouths for many long years. It was at once rushed into the papers and its alleged resemblance to the Jackson-Eaton scandal which disroged "Old Hickory's" Cabinet, was pointed out with a perspicuity that evinces their gratification. Mr. Wilson assured the committee that the authorship of the letters had been traced to the wife of ex-Attorney-General Williams, and the discovery of her guilt led to his (Williams') precipitate retirement from the Cabinet. Wilson's statement provoked an indignant rejoinder from Mr. Williams, and now the President adds the weight of his testimony, flatly contradicting the ex-Solicitor's statement so far as it relates to Mrs. Williams' guilty agency in the matter. It is difficult to account rationally for Wilson's version of the affair.

A frightful panic exists throughout Executive Departments here on account of the impending slaughter among the clerks and other employes. A few of the more tired and those deficient in political influence—for the possession of that commodity is the only positive assurance of retention—have taken advantage of the high bounty—two months pay offered for resignations and have shaken the dust of Washington off their feet as a testimony against the dominant party in November; but it is against all precedent to resign a Government position, and the most of the doomed ones will wrestle mightly with the destroyer before surrendering to the inevitable. However funny it is to see an official lose his head there are many cases involving a great deal of hardship. In the case of the widow, for instance, who supports herself and a family of helpless children, or aged parents perhaps, the notification that their services are no longer required, coming with crushing weight, and as a premonition of starvation, rage, sickness and death to those she loves with a deathless passion. It is not true that there are no respectable women in these departments, as it is often made to appear. Probably not a larger proportion of doubtful reputations are in the departments then exist in other walks of life of like number; but it may be said that there are many self-denying sisters and mothers, who strive there, as elsewhere, to earn a respectable livelihood for themselves ond those depending on them. It is a heartless slander to class them with the favorites of influential libertines, who are asserted to hold places under the Government.

We are all anxiously gazing towards the Washington Monument for the first symptom of a renewal of the work looking to its early completion. It has stood so many years in its unfinished condition, staring reproachfully in the direction of Congress, that to see it completed would seem like the realization of a youthful dream.

The patriotic politician is at his old tricks. The club rooms of the various State associations, composed of clerks chiefly, are red hot with patriotism; and the headquarters of the Congressional and National Committees of both parties are armed and equipped with all the appliances for disseminating healthy political principles among the rank and file. Rescuing the country from threatened destruction has come to be recognized as quite as much of a profession as is the practice of law or medicine.

SAXON.

Senator Jones' Story.

[From The Philadelphia Times.]

"Some twenty years ago," said Senator Silver Jones, "I went to California, and on the way out was an old gambler, with a set of faro-boxes, roulette tables, etc. He took a liking to me, and he said: 'Johnny, I'll tell you a secret that may save you many a dollar. Do you see this roulette wheel? Its circle is red and black, and they bet on the colors—a nearly even chance. Now, watch me, Johnny, as I sit here and spin the ball. Do you see me gently raise my knees and press under the frame of the table? Well, these red and black compartments are connected by two sets of wires. I raise my knee when I see that the bulk of the money is on the red, and that wire running through the red trills and trembles so that the ball wont rest in any red cell, but is repelled and settles in some black spot. Johnny, remember this when you have bagged your gold dust.' I went into a gambling house about a year afterward to make a stake. There was a fine, fighting gambler sitting there spinning roulette. Said I to myself, 'I'll just take a peep at your knees, young man.' He raised them very gently, and I planted my money against the pile, knowing that when he swept the great amount off for the red he must pay the black. So I picked up a hundred dollars or so. Every time I hit it. That gambler got his eye on me. It was an eye full of small-pox audacity. He addressed me finally in a loud tone of voice. Said he: 'Didn't I tell you never to come here again? This is a gentleman's game. That man, gentlemen, it is my duty to warn you against; that loafer is a thief.'" "Well," continued Jones, "I had never in my life been there before, but I saw the scheme. If I resented what the fellow said, there were forty fellows there, cappers and so forth, ready to kick me down stairs and rob me, so I meekly said, 'Well, sir, I do not wish to make any disturbance here. If you don't want me here, I'll take my money and go.'"

GIRLS' NAMES.—In any modern school catalogue or newspaper list of ladies' names which you may chance to meet, you find an endless iteration of the favorite inflection *ie;* as if the beauty or attractiveness, if not the respectability, of the young ladies, in some way depended on this liquid and endearing termination. In the short space of one page of the catalogue of a prominent young ladies' college—a school of much higher pretensions than the average seminary, and whose students are of a more advanced and thoughtful age than mere seminary students—one may find (as we have satisfied ourselves by trying) at least the following varieties, viz: Jennie, Nannie, Hattie, Minnie, Maggie, Nettie, Nellie, Allie, Addie, Lizzie. Lord Dufferin, the present dignified Governor General of Canada has lately chosen to bring this tendency into notice (and so we suppose it prevails in Canada, too) by making it a special topic in his address at the late commencement of a young ladies' school in Quebec. But he credits the habit, or its exaggeration, to the United States; and thinks the practice, when it becomes a "national characteristic," is "not without significance." Some future physiologist, perhaps, may pick it up as a remnant of that period when the young women of our most cultivated circles bore the badge of belittlement and patronage, and infer therefrom that the Oriental type of infantile helplessness had certainly survived to this era even in western lands.—*Ex.*

A GREAT deal is being said about Governor Tilden's war record. We didn't know that he had any. We have always understood that he is unmarried. —*Eureka Sentinel.*

A New Version of the Custer Massacre.

A Nebraska paper contains an entirely new version of the manner in which Custer and his heroes were butchered. The account purports to have been written by an eye-witness of the horrible scene, and is in the shape of a letter from a young man in Reno's command to his father in Detroit. The stery is interesting, and widely different from anything hitherto published. The letter was written last month from the mouth of Powder River, and runs as follows:

We left Camp on the 15th of last month and started for the Big Horn River, 150 miles north of here. We were four days on the march thither, where we joined Terry and Custer, and marched north on the bank of the Big Horn. Striking the Little Big Horn, we followed a well-marked trail along its banks, and on Sunday morning, June 24, we came in sight of an Indian village with about 1,800 tents, and a fighting force of 3,000 warriors. Major Reno, in whose command I am, commanded the left flank and Custer the right, and the fight commenced by Reno charging into the Indian village, fighting on foot, having tied the horses in a grove a short way off. While the fight was going on Gen. Custer reached the other side of the village and attacked it. Custer and his five companies took position on a ridge in the center of the Indian camp, cut off from access to water, and there fought desperately all day long, a conspicuous mark for the savage marksmen all around them.

CUSTER'S DEATH STRUGGLE.

At last when half his command had been killed, he called on those that remained to follow him, and dashed boldly through the red devils. It was running the gauntlet of at least 2,000 rifles for the whole distance. His men did not follow him, and when he got through he found himself alone with a single Crow Indian, one of his scouts. He would not leave his men to perish alone and turned to go back, but the Crow, recognizing that such a movement would be fatal, grabbed his horse and implored him not to go back.

CUSTER ONLY LAUGHED,

and, putting the reins of his horse between his teeth, with a revolver in each hand he gave a wild cheer and dashed back through the hell of smoke and flying bullets. As if by a miracle he reached the remnant of his command, which was now reduced to forty men. Calling on these survivors again to follow him—which the example and success of his former charge disposed them to do—he led them from their place of peril over the path of his solitary charge. That was the last of them until the battle was over, when the whole party, with Custer in their midst, were found stark and stiff within a circular rampart formed by their horses' bodies. They had evidently, at the last moments, made up their minds to sell their lives dearly, shot their horses, and then raising them as breastwork, fought on with the vigor of despair until the last man was dead. What they suffered and what they did within the fatal circle will ever remain locked in mystery. Of all Custer's men only the Crow scout above mentioned and a Sergeant of Company "I" escaped.

From the description in the papers you cannot imagine the horror of the scene after the battle. I went over it with the artist as the dead lay in heaps where they fell, and I shall ever remember it. General Custer was found with all his clothes upon him, but his two brothers were terribly mutilated. When the fight was in progress the Indians squaws would rush in among the poor wounded soldiers and beat out their brains with clubs.

A DEARLY SOLD LIFE.

A remarkable story is told of the fearful scene at the death of Charles Reynolds, Custer's chief scout, and the best shot on the Missouri river. He was shot off the back of his horse and in falling caught the horse and killed him, and making a breastwork of the beast's body, he commenced a terrible slaughter of the Indians. He lay behind his horse dying and still shooting, and every shot he fired his deadly aim sent a savage to the devil. When he was taken off the field after the fight twenty-two dead Indians were found around him.

HOW THEY MARRIED IN '76.—A hundred years ago a Virginia belle was not to be won without foolscap and red tape. This was the certificate that the bride had to sign before her lover could get a marriage license: "The bearer hereof has my permission to procure from the authorities the necessary credentials, which shall duly and honorably merit my attention in the support of my affections, to continue through the end of all things, which shall reflect every ray of honor ascribable to so resplendent an element or sentiment of my right mind, and which shall henceforth be strictly adhered to the proper form, at my instance and his importunity, in the making valid of all things pertaining to the stream of my desire to become his partner in the vigor of my youth, in the morning of my affections, properly directed to the momentous obligation of conjugal embraces in endless felicity. In witness to the above, I have hereunto," etc.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

OVERDOING it—Bashful Spooner (on his honeymoon): "Larry, my wife and I have both noticed that the townspeople stare at us very hard. I hope you haven't been telling anybody that we are newly married?" Larry (the faithful factotum): "Me tell 'em, sor? Is it likely O'id go agin my express orders? Why, whinever anybody thryed to pump me, sor, O'ive towled 'em you wasn't married at all."

ANN ELIZA.—The Salt Lake *Tribune* of the 3d has the following: The order for an execution against Brigham's property in the Ann Eliza case was issued yesterday and placed in the hands of the proper officer to serve. In the afternoon, Marshal Nelson proceeded to the Prophet's harem on the hill, and attached about $4,000 of his fine carriages, horses, drag-teams and wagons and other goods, which are to be sold to satisfy the judgment for $3,600 as alimony now due the plaintiff. The whole transaction was as harmonious as though it had taken place in Babylon. The reason the balky Prophet did not pay the money down, was because he thought it would look like eating his own words, for he has declared many times that he would not be harassed by lawyers as the Prophet Joseph was. To pay the amount of the judgment would be decidedly inconsistent with his expressed determination in legal matters; and further, his ignorant serfs will interpret this execution as a religious prosecution.

"WE find that he came to his death from calling Bill Jackson a liar," was the verdict of a Corner's jury in Missouri.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.
n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

Exchange House,
DARWIN, CAL.,
S. A. DENSMORE. - Proprietor.
West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.
THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations For Travelers or Boarders Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.
n309m6

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCHON OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
n307m6 C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv24m3

Clarksville House,
LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.
DENSMORE & HONICA.
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners supplies, consisting of Groceries, Provisions and Clothing. Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.
n307m6 DENSMORE & HONICA, Proprietors.

Bishop Creek Hotel,
J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,
Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords. Good stables attached. Hay and grain for sale in quantities and at prices to suit.
n290 m3 J. B SWEARINGEN.

FRENCH RESTAURANT,
H. LEVY, Proprietor,
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.
BREAD AND PASTRY
Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.
Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

MINERS' HEADQUARTERS,
SALOON
AND RESTAURANT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
VON BRIESEN & THOMPSON, Prop's.
PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC MOST RESPECTFULLY solicited. Table always supplied with the best that the market affords.
n307m3

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the country. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.
n249m6 H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!
Bakersfield, Kernville
....AND....
LONE PINE STAGE LINE.
STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875.
Every Alternate Day,
At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and
CALIENTE,
the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.
Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest
route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from
Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $ 7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'ncisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40
For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.
JOS. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.
n252m6

SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
n314m3 GEORGE W. CROSS, Proprietor.

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n290m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor.
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
MAHRS BROS., Prop'rs
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

GOLDEN'S SALOON,
Next Door to Creaser's Store,
BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.
LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

P. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON
CAPITOL SALOON,
REDDY & CO., Proprietors,
Darwin City, - - Cal.
FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar n242m3*

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
DAVIS & JORGENSEN, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.
MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n397m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
n253m3 JOSEPH FRENCH, Proprietor.

BUSINESS CARDS.

R. B. SNELLING,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE AT THE INYO HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
n318m6

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts n315m6

WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,
U. S. Army,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.
n308y1

V. A. GREGG,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n275tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the states of California and Nevada.
n280y1

W. H. WALKER,
Dentist.
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County.
n299y1

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.
HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.
CHARLES B. TERRY, W. C. T.
WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n281m6

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,
Contractor and Builder,
Independence, Cal.
ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his
Lumber Yard
will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit n261m3

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

HAY YARD.

HAY AND WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, Proprietor.
IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good stables and a
Commodious Wagon Yard,
Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feeder in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.
March 4, 1876. H. LEVY. n298m3

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THE ARMY REDUCTION.

A military friend favors us with the following particulars regarding the army reduction, as ordered August 23, pursuant to the law passed by the late Congress:

In the Department of California the number of enlisted men to each Company has been reduced as follows: Alcatraz Island, 90; Angel Island, 60; Camp Bidwell, 100; Camp Gaston, 30; Camp Halleck, 100; Camp Independence, 30: Camp McDermit, 70; Point San José, 30; Presidio of San Francisco, 225; total, 735—17 companies.

The 1st and 6th Cavalry, 845 men; 4th Artillery, 430; 8th Infantry, 545; 12th and 21st Infantry, each 305.

After deducting the two men from each company for regimental band, the fighting force of the 12th Infantry is reduced to the maximum of 28 men to each company, and of course ordinarily to a smaller number than that, as the companies are rarely full.

POSTMASTER ARRESTED.—William Innes, Postmaster at Mokelumne Hill, has been arrested by the United States Marshal on the charge of forging signatures to postal orders for the sum of $2,500. Mr. Innes has passed the age of three score and ten, and is the pioneer of Mokelumne Hill. He has been Postmaster and deputy for eleven years, agent for Wells, Fargo & Co. for seven years and is acting as agent and treasurer for a company engaged in heavy mining operations. He denies in toto the charges against him, and says that all orders in his office have been fully paid. He admits that there was irregularity in payment of some $480, but the amount was paid. He says there is due him from the Government over $100 on the last two quarters and some $50 on the present quarter.

JAMES LICK.—The old gentleman is still hacking and filling regarding the disposal of his vast fortune. He has just appointed the third Board of Trustees, commenting on which the *Alta* says: "Mr. Lick has, of course, the right to do with his money as he pleases, but as he has secured all newspaper notoriety which it is possible to give until there is substantial ground for it, his works will probably cease. San Francisco may make up its mind to profit nothing by the Lick Fund. There is about it too much of what the slang calls "chin music."

THE assumption by the Queen of the title "Indiæ Imperatrix" will be proclaimed at Delhi on the 1st of January next before an imperial assemblage of all the governors, lieutenant-governors, heads of the government, princes, chiefs and nobles. If circumstances permit, 15,000 British and native troops will be present. The Viceroy will make his entry into Delhi on the 26th of December. The week will be observed as a general holiday.

THE NORTHERN BELLE.—This company held its annual election of officers in San Francisco on the 11th instant, with this result: I. C. Bateman, President; Trustees, Henry Sweetapple, A. J. Holmes, G. T. Lawton and H. H. Allen; Secretary, William Willis. At the meeting 43,235 shares were represented. On the following day a dividend of one dollar per share, payable yesterday, was declared.

THE Salt Lake *Tribune* is informed by a gentleman who has been there, that in the Black Hills, on what is known as Castle Creek, is a large pyramid of elk horns some seventy or eighty feet in hight and probably a hundred feet in diameter. It must have been there for many years, as none of the Indians in that section of the country know who put it there.

MAINE.—The election in Maine on the 11th resulted very favorably to the hopes of the average Republican. That party carries everything and with largely increased majorities. The total vote is very nearly 134,000, the largest we believe the State has ever cast. Of this the Republicans claim an increase of about 10,000 upon their usual majorities.

IT is related that the ghosts of John Jacob Astor and A. T. Stewart met at the river Styx and had some trouble with the ferryman about getting over, whereupon Stewart advised that they hold on a bit, as Vanderbilt would be there pretty soon and start an opposition line.

SATURDAY, the 9th, the President issued his proclamation declaring the Hawaiian Treaty to be in full force and effect. Under that treaty the sugar, coffee and rice of the Island will hereafter be admitted into the United States free of duty.

MINING COMPANIES AND NEWSPAPERS.

A few weeks since quite a glowing report of the New Coso Company's mines appeared in the San Francisco *Stock Report*, written by a Mr. Riotte, who holds some official relation to the corporation. We may remark that as a matter of local interest THE INDEPENDENT reproduced it, though that fact is not pertinent to the matter now in point. Subsequently, in reference to this report, the Darwin *News* took occasion to say that "some very singular reports in regard to the New Coso are being published in the *Stock Exchange*, printed in San Francisco; but as one of the editors is Secretary of the Company it will be well for the public to read *cum grano salis*. Of course we have no allusion to Riotti's report! He wouldn't like to put up a Stetefeldt furnace for them to roast their free-milling (?) ores." This gave Mr. Verdenal, the aforesaid Secretary, a text for a lecture which he reads the *News* in a letter addressed to the editor, the tenor of which may be understood from this extract:

It seems to me, my dear sir, that you do not treat the New Coso Company as it deserves; that from some cause, I know not what, and personally care still less, that you have completely ignored its existence. This is all wrong, in my humble judgment. What helps New Coso, helps Darwin. We have expended large sums of money in your camp, honestly. We are, we think, on the eve of success. It does not particularly help us to see such reflections upon our Company, when the future of Darwin in some respects depends upon the New Coso Company's properties, as we are the link of success.

The *News* reviews the whole situation, but the only point we now have occasion to refer to is wherein it is shown that the New Coso has ever taken especial pains to keep their underground mining operations entirely secret from newspaper men, having refused admission not only to representatives of the *News*, but also of THE INDEPENDENT; in short, the Company has chosen to pointedly ignore the local press, and yet at the first derogatory hint from one of the papers the Company feels that it is not fairly treated, since little or nothing is published concerning their mines.

We do not propose to take stock in this particular controversy, although interested in it to some extent; but refer to it to show some of the difficulties the country press has to contend with. Here, for instance, is the Coso *News*; its mission is to do all it can to "develop" its particular section of country. That is to say, that is what the public expects it to do—not only to give all the current, incidental local and other news for the edification and profit of the aforesaid public, but to "develop" general and private business by "setting up" the resources of the country in a light to attract capital and additional business men and population. This, in one shape or another, is what is expected and demanded of country newspapers everywhere. We shall not now stop to moralize about the different spirit in which the patronage in return far this service is extended, something as a charitable donation to the country paper, and the business-like, value-received way in which the same party will pay his money to some metropolitan journal that practically does nothing whatever to enhance values or business for the said patron.

To resume. The *News*, for instance, is expected to keep the public fully posted on local mining developments, that being the business upon which every other hinges, and for that reason the operations of mining companies are looked upon as something the public have a perfect right to know, even though it is a private business, the same as manufacturing. When mining is pursued as a legitimate business, on its merits, and not as a wild-cat, sell-out arrangement, the operators rarely or never object to have its actual status made public. But where it is not pursued with honest intents, and especially where its status is not entirely satisfactory, the rule is to bar the public from any proper understanding of the facts, and hence it comes that newspaper reporters are also barred from the only reliable means of arriving at the facts, to-wit: a personal examination of the mine itself. And, when such is the case, as in this New Coso, the natural inference is that "there is something rotten in Denmark." When such an inference or conclusion appears to be well founded, the local newspaper fails in its duty if it allows it to pass wholly unnoticed. To do so, particularly in case of stock companies, is simply to connive at a possible fraud on the public. If such reference from such premises does any mining property an injustice in fact, the managers have themgelves only to blame. In reality, when the public, through its press representatives, are denied access to a mine held by a stock company, the very best thing the public can do is to act on the belief that that particular mine is a good thing—to let alone. It may be a real Comstock kept in the dark by the bears, but ten chances to one it is a bilk whose real proportions the bulls are bound to keep from the light of day.

Now we are not at all inclined to believe that the New Coso is a bilk, nor was it so characterized by our contemporary; but its management is bad, and of the peculiar kind to invite distrust as the actual merits of the property. We think very likely the *News* was right in giving the stockholders the hint it did, and was most assuredly not to blame for not reporting favorably or otherwise on a property it was never allowed to see. Our deduction is this: That the country newspaper has some rights which even mining companies are bound to respect. Among these is the right to examine and give its own candid opinions of mines belonging to stock companies. We know full well from personal experience that it is next to impossible for a newspaper in reporting upon a mine to give perfect satisfaction to owners and at the same time state facts as they *are*, not as they *may* be, or as the said newspaper would like them to be. And when tunnel mouths are closed to newspaper men it is pretty conclusive that the facts are what the managers think had better be kept in their dark recesses.

NEWSPAPERS AT THE CENTENNIAL.—The special correspondent of the London *Times* says it would be difficult to find an apter illustration of the big way in which the Americans do things than that furnished by the "Centennial Newspaper Building," in the Exhibition grounds. Here you may see any one, or, if you like, all of the 8,129 newspapers published regularly in the United States, and see them, one and all, for nothing! You are not only permitted as a favor to see them, but invited, nay, pressed, to confer the favor of entering the building and calling for what paper you like. It is about as cool and agreeable a place—quite apart from its literary attractions—as a visitor could wish to be offered a chair in. He may at first wonder how, among 8,000 papers, among them such mighty sheets as the New York *Herald*, he is to get at the small, loved print of his home, thousands of miles away, it may be, over the Rocky Mountains. But the management is so simple that, by consulting the catalogue, or even without the aid of the catalogue, any one can at once find whatever paper he wants. They are pigeon-holed on shelves in the alphabetical order of their States or Territories and their towns, the names of which are clearly labelled on their shelves. The proprietors of the Centennial Newspaper Building are advertising agents, the largest in all America—Messrs. G. P. Rowell & Co., of New York. Their enterprise will cost altogether about $20,000, or £4,000, including the building and the expense of "running" it for six months. The 8,000 and odd newspapers are declared by the same authority to exceed "the combined issues of all the other nations of the earth."

THE English journals have lately published an interesting account of the history, progress, and results of the celebrated artesian well at Leamington. The shaft of this well is stated to be some fifty feet deep, and at the bottom a bore has been carried down for a distance of another two hundred feet, part of the way eighteen inches, and the remainder of the way twelve inches in diameter. The shaft and bore, with the exception of a few feet at the surface, have passed through sandstone, and several springs have been tapped. The yield of water is stated to be, at present, only a little short of seven hundred thousand gallons per twenty-four hours, and it is proposed to go deeper—the proprietors declaring that they will not be satisfied until the supply reaches a million gallons daily.

THE ADVANCE IN SILVER.—A contemporary in noting the effect upon trade dollars publishes the following remarks: Silver bars have been strongly influenced by the advance in London, and also an improved demand for export. The restrictions imposed by Congress on trade dollars have had the effect to narrow down their market rate of discount until this coin now passes at a par with subsidiary silver. The improvement in Mexican dollars is also noticeable. The demand for the last outgoing China steamer was greater than the supply. There will be large shipments of trade and Mexican dollars by the steamer of the 1st proximo.

A CURIOUS calculation has been made in the printing office of a Paris newspaper. Assuming a good compositor handles 24,000 letters a day, and that his hand moves one foot with each letter in taking and setting the type, it will be seen that his hand travels 48,000 feet, or nearly ten miles a day, and in the course of a year, excluding Sundays, travels fully the distance from Paris to New York.

THE Nez Perces Indians say they will burn every house in the Walla Walla valley, Washington Territory, unless the two men who killed an Indian near there is surrendered to them. A company of cavalry has been sent there.

Tilden's Tax Return.

THE INDEPENDENT does not propose to even notice scarcely any of the stuff touching the respective national candidates being published for electioneering purposes, but at the same time will remark that the allegations made by the New York *Times* against Tilden for false swearing in order to escape payment of his income tax during the time of his country's greatest need, places that loud talking reformer in a worse light, in our candid estimation, than Belknap's prostitution of official position did for him.—And Belknap is damned without stint by everybody, and of right, ought to be, although he did not so flatly perjure himself for the sake of coin, nor set up for a reformer. Weeks have elapsed, yet Tilden does not offer to disprove a single one of these charges. To be consistent his party ought to demand proofs of his innocence, or drop him like a hot potato, otherwise the party is paving an easy way to its own ruin and the country's disgrace.

BANK ROBBERY AND MURDER.—The bank at Northfield, Minnesota, was entered in broad daylight on the 7th by the James gang of robbers, who murdered the Cashier and wounded the assistant, and after robbing the institution, got off unmolested for the time being. The events immediately following are given in the following Chicago dispatch of the 10th: "The latest information from the party pursuing the Northfield robbers is that the robbers have been run out of the woods at Lake Elysian, and across the bridge toward Waterville. Squads of men have been sent in various directions to head them off. A special train leaves here this evening on the St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad, carrying the Chief of Police and twenty-five or thirty picked men. A hundred men are in the surrounding country in which the robbers are, and it does not seem possible for them to escape. Hazen, a detective in the employ of the American Express Company, sent here from Cincinnati, identifies the two dead robbers, by photographs, as Charles Pitts and Bill Chadwell. He says, also, that the light haired man wounded at Northfield is undoubtedly Frank James. There is no mistake about this being the famous gang operating in Missouri."

RIOT AT A POLITICAL MEETING IN BALTIMORE.—A Batimore dispatch of September 9 says a Hayes and Wheeler meeting at Cross-street Market House was broken up by roughs. Several shots were fired and William Henry was wounded. C. Irving Dilly, who was addressing the meeting at the moment of the outbreak was badly beaten about the head and face. Within a few minutes after the first shot the hall was emptied of its occupants, many present jumping out of the windows on an adjoining shed. The rioters were promptly arrested by the police, several of whom were in the hall and outside. Marshal Gray states: Yesterday being election day of Democratic primaries, he had given orders to the captains of police to have an extra force of men attend all political meetings, and in obedience to this order, about a dozen men were at Cross-street Market. Mithin a minute after the second shot was fired the man that firing was in the hands of the police. This morning the rioters were bailed, but were re-arrested and are in jail, and warrants have been issued for the roughs not captured. The matter has been before the Grand Jury to-day, and the authorities declare themselves determined that the rioters shall not escape due punishment. The roughs do not exceed ten in number.

THE VERMONT ELECTION.—The number of votes polled in the late election in Vermont was the largest in the history of the State. Like Arkansas in relation to the Democrats, no question was ever entertained that the result would be otherwise than the election of the Republican ticket, but the relative gains of the parties was looked to with interest as a straw indicating the direction the Presidential breeze might take. Although the Republicans have carried the State by a largely increased majority, a close comparison with former votes leaves the Democrats the larger share of the straw, their gain, as figured by a contemporary, being 38 per cent to 19 per cent for the Republicans.

KING ALFONSO has sent a letter of congratulation to the Prince Imperial on the occasion of the Fete of the Empire, and has invited him and the ex-Empress to visit him at Granada, an invitation that is understood to have been accepted.

THE King of Dahomey defies the British blockade, and allows no communication with vessels. He has seized four Frenchmen who attempted to get off in cruisers. He threatens to massacre every white man at the first shot fired.

THANKS.—State Superintendent Carr has placed us under obligations for a copy complete of our school laws, including a list for school library books, course of studies for public schools, and National and State Constitutions.

The Indian War.

A New York *Herald* special from Heart River (D. T.,) dated the 9th instant, says: The large force of Sioux Indians which followed Sitting Bull during the Summer has broken into small parties and dispersed, with the exception of his own personal band and about 400 braves, who, it is probable, have crossed the Missouri river before this. According to the latest intelligence from General Terry a large party of them was checked in attempting to ford the Yellowstone by a detachment of infantry under Lietenant Rice. It is impracticable to further hunt an enemy with the troops now in the field, who are worn and weakened by exposure, starvation and hardship. They have been thirty-two days with no other shelter than one blanket for each man in repeated cold storms of wind, rain and hail. Scurvy and disentery have prostrated about 300 soldiers, who have from time to time been carried on litters. The insufficiency of medical supplies is still more alarming. The mild weather of the past few days has been a godsend which has prevented terrible mortality. In ten days later the average temperature of this climate will have become low, and the troops have yet to march 300 miles southward in Summer clothing, with no tents. They have now only food for two days. We are marching on Deadwood City, in the Black Hills, 200 miles distant, and shall barely escape starvation before reaching there. The journey will consume seven days. General Crook has sent an order for wagons to proceed to Custer City with fresh supplies under escort of two companies of cavalry. The issue of rations is already reduced one-half. Many fresh tracks of hunting parties of Sioux are found each day. Their condition is probably more destitute than that of the troops. Were General Crook now equipped to pursue them rapidly they must be forced to surrender. They must hunt or starve, and hunting implies flight. A Sioux was chased by Gruard, the scout, far ahead of our column, but he escaped. To-day a hunting party was chased for 15 miles and one of them was killed. Eight braves were fired on by 11 scouts day before yesterday and one of their ponies killed. Necessity compels the abandonment of the chase, and the campaign is virtually closed.

The Boss Thief Corralled.

A press dispatch from Madrid, September 10, gives the following account of how the boss political thief of the United States was nabbed:

It was found in July last that Tweed was in Santiago de Cuba, having passed there from Havana. General Jovellar was applied to by the American Consul to have Tweed secured and sent to the United States. Tweed, however, was apprised in Santiago of his impending danger, and sailed for Spain July 27th on board the sailing vessel *Carmen*. Mr. Cushing thereupon notified the Spanish Government of the fact, and found them willing to arrest Tweed and return him to Cuba or deliver him to the American Consul. Every precaution was taken by the Spanish Government to secure Tweed's arrest in any port of Spain or on any coast on which he might arrive. Severe orders on the subject were given to the local authorities—especially to those of the Vigo and Gallician coasts. On September 6th the *Carmen* hove in sight off Vigo and was immediately boarded by the Governor of Pontevedra, who recognized Tweed from photographs in his possession. Tweed was entered on the ship's paper under the name of Secor and was accompanied by a man giving his name as Hunt, who is said to be his nephew. Both were immediately secured and thrown into the calaboose under a strong guard, but were subsequently transferred by order to the fortress in Vigo, under command of the Captain-General. Secretary Fish has requested the extradition of Tweed, and he will consequently be handed over to the American authorities.

HE CAN VOTE.—A gentleman in New Orleans writes to inquire whether a man born in the United States, the son of foreign parents not naturalized, is or is not a citizen of the United States; whether naturalization papers are in any way necessary for such a man; and whether he is eligible to the office of President. We answer that, by the very fact of birth on American soil, he is a citizen, needing no other naturalization. Whether his parents are naturalized or not makes no difference. Every man born in the United States is a citizen of the United States, unless he expatriates himself and becomes a citizen or subject of another nation. As a citizen he has all the rignts that belong to a citizen, including the right to vote under the limitations of law as to age and residence; and he is eligible to the office of President, although his father may be a foreigner and remain such to the end of his days.—*New York Sun.*

IN SESSION.—The organization of the Oregon Legislature was concluded on the 12th, ex-Governor Whitaker being elected President and J. K. Weatherford, Speaker. The next business will be the election of United States Senator, the choice resting with the Democrats, who have 12 majority on joint ballot.

BOSS TWEED has been arrested at Port Vigo, on board a Spanish merchantman. He was traveling under the name of Secor. As our government has no extradition treaty with Spain, the final bagging of the game, if accomplished at all, will involve considerable trouble.

REWARD.—Gov. Safford has authorixed us to state that he will give $300 for the arrest and delivery to the Sheriff of Mohave county of Andrew B. Peterson, who murdered Andrew L. Byrns at Cerbat, on the 3d day of August. This, with the sum offered by the Supervisors of Mohave county, makes the reward for the arrest of Peterson $800.—*Wallapai Enterprise, Sept. 1.*

THE *Sentinel*, referring to the amazing progress of Eureka, makes the following remarks: It is a fact not generally known that Eureka is provided with seven separate and distinct graveyards. It is but a little over six years since the first graveyard was started in Eureka, and now there are attached to it seven comfortable and well-appointed hotels for corpses. What an evidence does this fact present of the marvelous progress made by our town in the short space of six years! The future of a town with seven graveyards is assured.

THE thermometer in Atlanta doesn't fool around and play with the north wind. A young man who attended church with his sweetheart on Sunday attempted to sit the sermon out with a paper shirt-bosom, but was not altogether successful. It is said that when he came out, waving his rattan, his appearance was such as to give rise to a suspicion that a saleratus bombshell had struck him in the stomach. The girl said she had accepted an invitation to take dinner with a friend.

"How do you like your new minister, Madge!" asked one very stylishly dressed young lady of another, in a Highland car the other day. "Oh, he is just splendid," she replied with animation. "You ought to see him, Maud. He is so handsome, and he prays so beautifully, and reads the hymns in such a lovely way; and besides, Maud, there was a dreadful scandal about him in the place where he preached before he came here."

PATIENT to his doctor—"And it is really true that I shall recover?" "Infallibly," answers the man of medicine, taking from his pocket a paper full of figures. "Here, look at the statistics of your case; you will find that one per cent. of those attacked with your malady are cured." "Well," says the sick man in an unsatisfied manner. "Well you are the hundredth person with this disease that I have had under my care, and the first ninety-nine are all dead."

THE Servians have been driven out of Gurgusovatz; Harvatovitch has fallen back on Alexinatz; Sevenyearsovitch has defeated Crackyerjawgatz, and Pulldownyervestovitch has inflicted a crushing blow to Wipoffyerchinoski.—*Providence Press.*

SERIOUS political disturbances occurred at Charleston, South Carolina, on the night of the 6th instant. The rioters held possession of the main thoroughfare of the city from midnight till sunrise.

A POLITICAL riot occurred at Stony Hollow, New York, September 7, in which seven Democrats and four Republicans were wounded. The trouble was inaugurated by the Democrats.

ACCOUNTS of the atrocities said to have been committed by the Turks after the late battle exceed in fiendishness anything yet published, and are of a nature to horrify mankind.

THE fight between Goss and Allen on the 7th was won by the former on the twenty-first round by a foul, previous to which the fighting had been in favor of Allen.

MARRIED.

At Havilah, Kern county, September 11, by Rev. M. Marron, Hon. THOMAS MAY, of this place, to Miss MARY GRAHAM, of Havilah.

She sang, "The flowers of May, sweet flowers of May."
He sang, "The sweetest month of all the year, Mary May."
They sung no more: but queried she, "what did you say?"
"Nothing; I only dream," quoth blushing Thomas May.

"Oh, dream some more," she said, "dream some more just that way.
Good dreams don't go contrary, no matter what they say."
"Well let this be no contrary dream," said bold Thomas May.
She blushed some more but said it should be Mary *May*.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—SPECIAL MEETING.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Supervisors of Inyo County will be held on **Tuesday the 3d day of October, A. D. 1876** for the purpose of considering the propriety of repairing the Bend City Bridge.

By order of D. B. CURTIS,
CHAS. MEYSAN,
Supervisors.

Independence, September 15, 1876
Wm B. DAUGHERTY,
n32613 Clerk.

Bishop Creek Hotel,

J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,

Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords.

n29 0 1y* J. B SWEARINGEN.

NOTICE.

TAKEN UP, A BAY MARE FOUR YEARS OLD, branded D T. The owner is hereby notified to take the animal away—paying damages and for publishing this advertisement.

CHAS BALL
Big Pine, Sept 16, 1876. 32614

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo State of California. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. James D. Blair, the Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the personal property and the real estate of said deceased, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on **Saturday, the Fourteenth Day of October, 1876,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court at the Court House in Independence, County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the whole of the real estate and personal property of the said deceased, or so much as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.
Dated September 13, 1876. n32614

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH W. INMAN DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Joseph W. Inman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within FOUR MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of Paul W. Bennett, at Independence, in the county of Inyo.

FRANKLIN S. GUNTER,
Administrator of the Estate of Joseph W. Inman, deceased.
Dated at Independence, September 12, 1876.
n32614

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.....1876.

THANKS.—Although we found it impossible to visit but a few on Bishop last week, yet, we were placed under pleasant obligations to the aforesaid for substantial favors, in the way of business, and generous hospitality which will not soon be forgotten. In this connection we will take occasion to repeat THE INDEPENDENT's liberal offer at the commencement of the present volume: "Do the best you can for us and it is all right." In quite a number of cases subscriptions have run without payment from three to six years—our creditors, if no one else, can realize the ruinous mode of doing business in this way. Payment in advance is published in our terms, but in numerous instances among our old time subscribers, bills are not presented until the year is run up. We trust all such will kindly remember this on receipt of their bills and not lay the accounts aside, thinking we are premature when really it is overstepping an established rule.

COUNTY COURT.—Thos. Hawkins, indicted for horse stealing, was arraigned last Saturday, and the trial set for Thursday. At that time, his counsel, W. P. George, entered a plea of not guilty, and asked for time to procure witnesses. The case was then continued to 1 o'clock on Friday, but in the meantime prisoner's counsel had worked himself into a sort of a "spairitual" passion during which he avowed there was no use for him to make any contest in the matter, as there was a ring formed here which was bound to convict his client anyhow; when the case was called on Friday the counsel was *non est*, having previously departed for his residence in the country. The Court then appointed R. M. Briggs, Esq., prisoner's counsel, and on his motion the case was further continued till the 23d proximo, as mentioned elsewhere.

MATTERS SOCIAL.—Whatever may be said of other affairs, social matters hereabouts have been quite lively the past week. It was founded on a matrimonial basis, however. First came Casper Cohn, of Lone Pine, with his estimable bride, whose unusual attractiveness induced a very warm and heartfelt welcome from the numerous friends of the happy bridegroom in this place, culminating in a social but impromptu dance here and a reception ball at Lone Pine. Then came quietly and unobtrusively enough Receiver Tom May with his charming bride, from Havilah, the lady being welcomed back as an old acquaintance and very desirable addition to social circles.

THE BEND CITY BRIDGE.—This bridge has become impassable, much to the loss and inconvenience of wood haulers and many others. It will require several hundred dollars to put it in repair, or at least, a sum greater than the Road Commissioner is justified in expending out of the regular road fund. In view of this fact, and the self-evident needs of the case, a petition is being circulated praying the Board of Supervisors at their next meeting to vote a special appropriation for the purpose. As the next meeting is a special one, notice is given in this issue that this matter will then be taken up for consideration.

WILL CELEBRATE.—We hear that Co. "D," at the Post, contemplate giving a ball on the 13th or 14th of next month, the anniversary of the organization of Honor (Military) Lodge, I. O. G. T., which institution, by the way, is well worthy of such recognition in return for the inestimable good it has wrought to many individuals. It is but proper to state that the subject of the anniversary ball has been merely broached, not decided.

"TAKING STOCK."—The clerical force at Harris & Rhine's have been busily engaged for two weeks past in "taking stock"—and it is not a very small take either. Panamint Brown was heard to say that he didn't mind the ladies' department, but the warehouse was a terrible shock on his nervous system. It will require another week to complete the invoicing.

DOING WELL.—We have the pleasant information that the Kearsarge mill is making a very successful and encouraging run upon Rex Montes ore. We have no particulars further than that four or five thousand dollars worth of bullion will, in a day or two, be shipped as the result of the week's run.

J. B. SWEARINGEN, proprietor of the Bishop Creek Hotel, is enjoying a large patronage. The building has been thoroughly renovated, a commodious dining room opened and an addition of a ladies' parlor, etc., in contemplation. Bishop Creek can now boast of a first class hotel.

RECORDER ELECTED. — Pursuant to call, a meeting was held at Rowley's store last Monday for the purpose of electing a Recorder for the Kearsarge Mining district. J. W. Symmes, who has been Recorder of the district almost time out of mind, was re-elected to the position.

A SOUL was made happy the other morning—the radiant posessor of which was invited by a friend to take a cocktail; he was so astonished, and it sounded so sweet he had the friend repeat it two or three times. Those thrilling moments!

ADJOURNED. — Judge Hannah adjourned the County Court yesterday till the 23d of Obtober to give Hawkins, held for grand larceny, an opportunity to procure witnesses from Mono county.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Any one interested in the wanderings of a herbivorous, hoofed quadruped of the genus *equus* is referred to the "New Advertisements."

NOT TRUE.—As it was stated that Mrs. McClure, late of this place, had died shortly after her arrival in San Francisco, it is but proper to state, which we do with pleasure, that the rumor was unfounded. A private letter to a friend in this place received a day or two since, states that Mr. and Mrs. McClure had given up the idea of going East to reside and had gone into business in the Bay city.

TO MEET.—The Board of Supervisors are to meet on the 2d of October to levy tax rates for the ensuing year, and to transact special business mentioned elsewhere. Should the Governor's election proclamation be received in time, the election business for this county will also come up; otherwise a special meeting for this purpose will have to be called.

CIVIL SUITS.—There were a couple of civil suits tried before Justice Schalten in the past few days, both of local interest, and one of which threatened to have a very uncivil sequel, but as nothing came of it, and as we cannot undertake to give the whole facts just now, we await further developments before entering upon particulars.

ANNIVERSARY BALL.—The Mexicans propose to celebrate the 66th anniversary of Mexican national independence by a grand ball at Lone Pine to-night.

RETURNED.—Mrs. A. G. Cook, who has been to San Francisco to visit her children, arrived home this morning, bringing the little ones with her.

A RECEPTION party for Mr. and Mrs. Tom May is on the programme for this evening, at the Blaney.

DARWIN ITEMS.—We take the following from last Saturday's *News:*

The near completion of the Modoc furnaces, the probability of a mill at Lookout, also one at Lee district, and the certainty of the old and some new companies starting up in and around Darwin, augurs well for good and lively business times here this Winter, and we believe that but a few weeks will have elapsed before such times are fully inaugurated.

Mr. S. Linkton, late Superintendent of the Coso Con. Mining Company, has resigned his position, and goes to Nevada to take charge of some mine there. Chas. W. Leach, foreman of the Coso Con., is now acting as Superintendent, and W. E. Stronach, who is now in charge of Al. Briggs' store during his absence, is acting as Clerk for the Company.

L. F. Shepard, who was formally in charge of the Defiance furnaces, has been placed in charge of the New Coso furnaces. It is hoped, and we believe, that a greater amount of bullion will now be turned out. Stockholders here wonder why the New Coso Company are not paying dividends, instead of levying assessments. There is no reason why the mine should not, but it don't.

James Morton, of Merced City, one of the heavy owners in the Minneatta Belle Mining Company, at Lookout, says that the company will immediately make arrangements for the construction of a ten-stamp mill to work their ores, as it is believed that they can be handled to much more profitable advantage than by the furnace process. The Modoc ores are of the same character, to a very large extent.

Detective Hume was here during the week, endeavoring to spot or obtain a clue that may lead to the robbers who lately went through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box, below Mountain Springs station. Now that Hume has taken the matter in hand we don't believe that Inyo county will be quite so good a field for such sports as it has been in the past.

HELP THE BOYS.

There has recently been established in San Francisco an institution called the "Youths' Directory and Boys' Shelter." It is under the patronage of Bishop Alemany, and is maintained by gratuitous contributions. Its manager is Ambrose P. Dietz, whose office and address is 520 Bush street. Its object is most praiseworthy and in that belief we call attention to the following letter from Mr. Dietz, which fully explains the aims and purposes of the institution. It is dated on the 12th:

EDITORS INDEPENDENT—In furtherance of a good cause, please inform your readers, especially in the rural districts, that we constantly have on hand a large number of strong, active, honest, responsible young men, from 15 to 21 years of age, most of whom were born in this country (no hoodlums nor puny striplings) who are ready and eager for any opportunity to render faithful service by contract at the rate of fifty cents per working day, beside board and lodging, with fare advanced, the latter to be deducted from their first earnings. We make no charges to employers or employees. This institution is maintained by gratuitous contributions.

Help our boys against the encroachments of the Chinese coolies in their competition for labor. In the battle of life and the struggle for existence on this coast, let the fitter race, the higher type of humanity, survive.

Respectfully yours,
A. P. DIETZ, Manager.

WILL EXPLAIN.—It is stated in our exchanges of the 13th that Tilden has prepared for publication a statement concerning his income tax returns. It will be published in a day or two. Presumably it will be offered as a clear vindication, and, owing to the position of Mr. Tilden before the world at this juncture we sincerely hope he may be able to clear himself beyond a shadow of doubt.

THE action of the California Grangers relative to the shipping of wheat is announced to have resulted in a failure.

THE Servians appear to be completely demoralized, the army being reduced to a mere mob.

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, Cal., September 13.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Things in general are bearing a somewhat brighter look; business has livened up, and everybody is looking forward to continuous good times.

MINING,

The different mining companies and private individuals are prospecting their claims with renewed vigor. At present the Diana, Blind Spring, Apache, Kearsage, Illinois and the Chinaman are in course of active development. The Indian Queen mill, at Hutch's Cañon, started up on the 9th for a short run. This celebrated mine is as good as ever, but the water level has been reached and machinery will have to be placed upon it before further developments can be made. Dudley Hoyt is the Superintendent, vice John Howell. Mr. Hoyt is a capitalist and a thorough going miner and mill man, and from the efforts of himself and his able assistant, H. M. Levy, the Queen may be considered an assured success.

BULLION.

Shipments of bullion from this camp, through Wells, Fargo & Co., amounted to $41,541 17 for the month of August.

SUICIDE.

Last Saturday a Chinamen was found suspended by the neck upon Blind Spring Hill. He had been ill for some time, and probably became insane, during which time he committed the fatal deed. He was buried in the Benton cemetery, all the Chinese and many white men attending the funeral.

SICKNESS

Still prevails, and several of our citizens are lying upon sick-beds. Dr. Griswold, our able and conscientious physician, has his hands full; but from present indications there is no serious danger.

POLITICAL.

Saturday evening Frank Almon addressed the Tilden and Hendricks Club upon the political issues of the day. The meeting was a grand success—the speaking exeellent, and Frank was voted an able and eloquent orator.

Sunday, John Shively, Chairman of the Hayes and Wheeler Club, addressed the public in an able manner, meeting the approbation of all good Republicans.

GONE BELOW.

G. W. Cross starts to-morrow for a visit to the Bay, in order to give his money a chance. During his absence Dan. Ashley, a general favorite with the public, has full charge of the ambrosial cocktail business.

LAW.

Justices Decker and Cross still hold their levees upon law matters. The former now has several cases upon his docket, two of which are of some importance, as they hinge wholly upon law points. Speaking of these, your correspondent would like some of the legal fraternity to crack the tollowing nut:

Suppose a summons is served upon a defendant, and in an hour afterwards he notifies the plaintiff that he is willing to have the case tried upon the following day. Plaintiff protests, and says that he cannot appear until the legal time has expired (see amendments to the Codes.) The Justice says that plaintiff will have to appear, as he has received notice by detendant; plaintiff does not appear upon the following day and the case goes by default; plaintiff appears at the expiration of the five days and demands judgment, but is informed that the case had gone against him by default. [We could solve that problem one way or the other, no doubt, but we will refer it to gentlemen more learned in the law.—EDS.]

SPECIAL.

Oceans of Oil.

[From the S. F. Journal of Commerce.]

The natural resources of California are only beginning to be known and developed. It has been known for about 10 years that there was evidence of the existence of coal oil in the southern part of the State, and occasionally there has been considerable excitement over the fact, and claims have been bought and taken up. But no organized effort has been made until very recently to develop this commercial industry.

THE PENNSYLVANIA OIL MEN

wonder why this has not been done long ago; and, when asked why they have not done it, reply that they have enough to do at home. But they are now beginning to turn their attention to the matter, and look for lands to develop. This should encourage our own people to take hold of this industry, and not allow the profits to go into the hands of Eastern capitalists. If they should only save the freights across the continent, that would be a handsome profit. The cost of development is not great compared with the mining industries, as $25,000 is considered the outside figure for a coal oil claim. The work hitherto done has been of the rudest kind, owing to ignorance of the subject. But steam is to take the place of spring poles in drilling, and the railway will drive out the wagon; oil will be piped to the refineries, and daily come nearer to the consumer. It is true that coal oil production is something new on this coast, but where it exists in paying quantities this can be no argument against the development of so important an interest.

THE DEMAND FOR OILS

is on the increase all over the world, and particularly in Germany. And while this is true, it is also a fact that the yield in Pennsylvania (the only illuminating oil producing region of any importance) is not equal to the consumption. And within the past two months coal oils have greatly increased in value. The present yield of Pennsylvania oils is about 60,000 barrels per day, while there is a demand for 90,000 barrels per day. This deficiency in the supply is now met from the large tanks filled when they were flowing wells; but these cannot last forever, and there must be

A NEW SOURCE OF SUPPLY,

while oil men have searched the world in vain for a new supply when the old shall fail. Thus far the California oils are the only oils of any merit whatever for illuminating purposes. And no country could be more favorably located for supplying China, Australia and India than California. The principal oil region thus far discovered in this State is in the northwest corner of Los Angeles county, and extending into Ventura county, another great outlet. This oil region is about fifty miles square in the two counties. The claims, running from 20 to 160 acres, have all been taken up by different companies. But only one,

THE CALIFORNIA STAR OIL COMPANY,

which has a refinery on their claim, has done anything in the way of development; and they have a well yielding forty barrels per day. This well was struck about six weeks ago; and the company has leased one-fifth of a claim of which the remainder is held at $120,000. The oils of this company are now burned nightly at the saloon of Oscar Lewis, 132 Sutter street, and their illuminating properties are equal, if not superior, to the oils of Pennsylvania. The latter contain 33 per cent. of illuminating properties, while our's contain 60 per cent.; and the California crude oils have a gravity of 40°. These oils are now on exhibition with the Mechanics' Institute Fair. The San Fernando

OIL REGION

may be reached by rail and water. It is thirty miles from Los Angeles, and five miles from the railway. The only flowing well is 165 feet deep, while from 500 to 600 feet would be the greatest depth required at any point on the oil belt. In Pennsylvania they are obliged to sink from 600 to 1,400 feet before striking the oil. But there the wells have to flow, and have to be pumped, while in California the flow is believed to be perennial. The Ventura

OILS ARE SEEN ON THE OCEAN,

for miles, and have been for years, and can be traced along shore as far as Santa Monica. The San Fernando district is covered with numerous flowing springs along the oil belt—bubbling up out of the shale, and showing a large deposit of oil. This indicates a great pressure, and great quantities of oil at a great depth. The oil is adjacent to the Santa Clara River Valley, in cañons and in the foothills of the San Fernando mountains, from 600 to 800 feet above the sea level. The best time to work these wells is in the Winter, but there is a sufficient supply of water for drilling purposes in the Summer and plenty of timber.

HE WAS NOT TO BE CAUGHT.—"Dick, my boy," asked a Chicago broker of his office-boy the other evening, "I believe I shall have to reduce your salary a little." "Reduce!" echoed the young assistant; why I only get two dollars a week now." "Well, then," continued the broker, "what do you say to dropping the salary entirely and taking a half interest in the business?" The boy could not be caught in that way; he was too shrewd a lad. He had kept a good track of business and had seen how things were running, and so, instead of thoughtlessly accepting the man's offer, he quietly but firmly replied: "If it comes to that, sir, I believe I shall have to leave."

VON SCHMIDT has constructed a dam up near the headwaters of the Truckee river. When the water becomes low he shuts down the gates of this dam of his and thus locks up the water without so much as "by your leave" to those having as much right to it who happen to be down the stream. This thing occurred a few days ago, and in less than twenty-four hours the river had fallen two feet—causing a suspension of business all along the river. When the headwaters are shut off we have but the Little Truckee and a few other unimportant streams to supply us.—*Reno Journal.*

SNOW.—A slight fall of the beautiful put in an appearance here last Wednesday, and lasted fifteen minutes. The weather during the day was very cold. Snow on the 6th day of September, even in this locality, is rather early. Although on the 7th of September, three years ago, there was a fall of snow here. —*White Pine News, Sept. 9.*

FRESH disasters have befallen Egyptian armies in Abysinnia. Fifteen hundred troops, with their commander, have been massacred by Abyssinians.

THE Governor of Pennsylvania has issued death warrants for the execution of the Molly Maguire murderers.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS has accepted the Democratic nomination for Governor of Massachusetts.

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By getting your Pictures at our Photograph Gallery. It will
REWARD
You well to call on us before going elsewhere. Particular attention paid to Copying and Enlarging Pictures. It makes no difference how small or how poor a picture you have; bring it in and have a nice one made from it.
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NEW GOODS!
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ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,
Papers, Magazines,
PERIODICALS,
BOOKS, NOVELS ETC.
But if you don't want to read the news
BUY HIS STATIONERY,
and write some. Or he will supply you with
GROCERIES,
....of all kinds, and....
THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.
Independence Postoffice.
J. B. ROWLEY
n275m3

Camp Independence Store.
EDWARD CHENOT,
....DEALER IN....
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,
HAS JUST RECEIVED
....A....
NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.
EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
n309m3

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
L. WOOD,
MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of
STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
Consisting in part of
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Dress Goods,
Groceries, Provisions, Etc.
....AND....
Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
....Also, ...
Confectionery, Fruit,
Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,
Pipes, Etc.
FOR EVERYBODY!
Please call and examine.
L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)
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BLACKSMITHING.
PIONEER
BLACKSMITH SHOP
Independence,
W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of
HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,
... AT THE....
Lowest Cash Rates.
W. T. DAVIS.
Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

$55 TO $77 A WEEK TO AGENTS. SAMPLES free. P. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine. n323y1

200 POUNDS OF BABBITT METAL FOR sale at this office, CHEAP. 1318tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
BIG PINE STORE.
McMurry & Moore,
... Dealers in....
General Merchandise
OF ALL KINDS, AT
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
Provisions, Groceries, Clothing,
Wines, Liquors, Cigars,
Etc., Etc., Etc.,
in
LARGE STOCK AND VARIETY,
Constantly on Hand.
NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!
IS ESTABLISHED UPON A CASH BASIS, AND where customers pay coin on delivery of goods they will get as good bargains as at any other house in the Valley. The
Highest Market Price
Allowed for Produce, and Farmers will consult their own interests by calling and examining our stock for themselves before making long and unnecessary trips elsewhere.
McMURRY & MOORE.
Big Pine, May 25, 1876. n310tf

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,
Independence,
....DEALERS IN....
General Merchandise.
ALWAYS ON HAND
A FULL SUPPLY OF
MINING TOOLS,
Agricultural Implements,
SADDLERY, HARDWARE,
GROCERIES,
Provisions,
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ETC., ETC.
AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE
CELEBRATED
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STEEL BARB
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J. S. ROTHSCHILD. A. W. EIBESHUTZ.
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OUR PATRONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY are respectfully informed that we have on hand our usual
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Than any other House in the County,
FOR CASH ONLY FOR CASH ONLY
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Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.
1267tf C. & M. COHN.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.....1876.

The Perils of the Mine.

[From the Virginia Chronicle, August 30.]

About 9 o'clock last night, while the cage of the central compartment of the Ophir shaft was being hoisted, and when it had reached a point about 1,100 feet from the surface, there suddenly came a tremendous strain on the cable, and before the steam could be shut off the coupling connecting the nine-inch shaft, upon which the three reels of the north engine revolve, broke like so much glass, and sent the fragments whizzing through the works. Pieces of heavy iron were scattered on all sides, as if a ten-inch shell had burst in the midst of the works. The "spider" or reel upon which the cable was wound, liberated from its fastenings, spun backward, cutting through the heavy planks like a buzz-saw, and then breaking itself to fragments. One piece of iron, 300 pounds in weight, was shot through the air, just missing the main steam-pipe. Had this pipe been broken, the steam would have scalded all the men in the building. The wire cable, with its immense weight, went down the shaft like lightning after the coupling broke, and spinning from the spider with fearful velocity, tore away its fastenings, and, for a few seconds, the cord whipped about the place in a way that threw the men into a state of

TERROR AND CONFUSION.

Men were rushing in every direction, dodging the flying missiles and crawling under the timbers to avoid the cable, which was plied like a lash through the air, and falling with strokes that resounded like the booming of a gun, and shattering the lighter timbers of the gallows frame to fragments, until it disappeared down the shaft and piled 1,600 feet of its length on the cage below, which, as already stated, was 1,100 feet down, hanging by the safety clamps. During this scene of danger and confusion the engineers never moved an inch from their posts, and although other men sought places of safety behind the heavy timbers which was nearest them, not a man left the building, and the instant the cable flashed out of sight down the shaft, measures were taken to send relief to the man whose life was supposed to be endangered in the cage of the south compartment. It was thought that the mass of cable in the center deparment had burst through and crushed the cage at that point in the south compartment. The north cage was immediately lowered, and about 1,100 feet down the shaft

THE REAL CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT

was apparent. The south cage containing one man, in being lowered had reached a joint where the pressure of the swelling earth had forced the guides inward, cramping the cage and preventing it from going down. The engineer had no means of knowing this, and continuing to lower, piled about 400 feet of cable on top of the cage. This accumulated on the cage until it forced itself through the skeleton timber into the central compartment, in which another cage was coming up. The upward bound cage became entangled in the cable, and getting fast threw a terrific strain on the coupling of the reel above ground, which resulted in smashing both reel and shaft into a hundred fragments. The cage then fell back on the safety clamps, and as ton after ton of the cable came down sank lower and lower, but still clinging to the girdes, until 1,400 feet rested upon it, when it came to a standstill.

REPAIRING DAMAGES.

Superintendent Curtis was immediately sent for, and with his usual energy set about the work of repairing. The broken reel was cast aside, and the south engine made to work with double reel. The cables and cages were raised this morning, the broken timbers replaced, and by noon everything was running as usual. The damage will not exceed $1,000. So long as no lives were lost Captain Curtis feels that the damagee did not amount to much after all, and holds no one to blame for it. The coupling was perfectly sound and contained no flaw.

PRESENT DOING.—Don't live a single hour of your life without doing exactly what is to be done in it, and going straight through it from beginning to end. Work, play, study, whatever it is—take hold at once, and finish it up squarely and cleanly, and then attend to the next thing, without letting any moment drop out between. It is wonderful to see how many hours prompt people contrive to make of a day; it is as if they picked up the moments the dawdlers lost. And if ever you find yourself where you have so many things upon you that you hardly know how to begin, to take hold of the very first one that comes to hand, and you will find the rest all fall into file and follow after like a company of trained soldiers, and though work may be hard to meet when it charges in a squad, it is easily vanquished if you can bring it into line. No man ever largely succeeded who just looked his work in the face.

AN extraordinary story has just reached Virginia from a rancher living in the vicinity of Walker Lake. It appears that about two weeks ago a teamster was engaged in cooking his breakfast, when he says he discovered a monstrous snake attempting to enter the tent where he was preparing his meal. He droppped his frying pan and instantly fled. He went to Belleville, about twelve miles distant, and procured assistance. They all returned to the tent, but could discover nothing but a trail on the ground, resembling the track of a three-foot log, which led into a marsh called Teal's marsh. The whole neighborhood is greatly excited now, and there are lots of horsemen scouring the country in search of the great serpent.—*Carson Tribune.*

THESE new styles of paniers do away with newspaper bustles, and a journal must run on its merits alone.

WHAT holds all the snuff in the world? No one nose.

THE Watkins *Express* is responsible for this: "A few Sundays ago we heard a preacher of the Gospel, who holds forth over there in Chemung counnty, make use of this vigorous comparison: 'A hypocritical Christian can no more get into heaven than a raccoon can climb a stovepipe with a tea kettle tied to his tail.'"

TWENTY Brooklyn ladies voted on the question: Has a young lady the right to kiss a gentleman with whom she takes an evening drive? There were nineteen affirmative votes. The one negative vote was cast by a woman with red hair and a glass eye.

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The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor.

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBERYARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.,

JAS. W. SMITH, - Proprietor.

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of Timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of Lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH.
June 3, 1876. n311m6

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.
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WHEELER & WILSON

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It will last a life time. Every purchaser made a perfect operator.

ALL MACHINES GUARANTEED.

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Agents,

Independence, - - - - Cal.
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IF THERE IS A FLORENCE MACHINE WITHIN one thousand miles of San Francisco not working well, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

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HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

....AND....

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J. HEWSTON, JR., Superintendent,
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W. T. DAVIS.
Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

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Look at this list and you will find something you need and can obtain at this office, either

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CHALFANT & CHILDS,
n272 Proprietors.

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A. W. PRATT,

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WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRED in a first-class manner. n299m3

Mechanic's Hall

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Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,

All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices

20 PER CENT LESS

Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

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Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - Cal.

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INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

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THE BEST OF WORK.

Satisfaction guaranteed

FRED MENGEL.
Independence, Aug. 5, 1876. n320m2

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FOR SALE OR TO LET, THAT DESIRABLE property in Lone Pine, known as the

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As the proprietor is desirous of engaging in the business of mining. The building is a substantial structure of 49x50 feet, containing a well-stocked Drug Store, with a neatly fitted Office and commodious Hospital attached; also, a comfortable suite of rooms for family use. Has a room arranged for hot, cold and shower baths; a well of pure water, with pump and hose; a cellar for the store. For any physician wishing a good practice and a paying business in a rapidly growing country, this presents a splendid opportunity. Will be sold or leased at the lowest figures. For further particulars address or apply to

P. G. GELCICH, M. D.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

FOR SALE.

BREAKFAST, DINNER AND TEA SETT OF Silver Ware; Chairs, Carpets, Music, Law and other Books, Etc., Etc.

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FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN, A BAR AND ONE Billiard Table—both in good condition. Any one wishing such articles at a low figure will do well to apply immediately to the undersigned.

Mrs. KATHERINE WALLACE.
Independence, Aug. 19. n821tf

$5 TO $20 PER DAY AT HOME. SAMPLES worth $1 free. STINSON & Co.,
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MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono county, California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the nineteenth day of June, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
J. A. Creaser	4, 39, 40, 48, 57	23222	$2,322 20
A. Mack	1, 76, 79, 80	2288	228 80
F. C. Kelty	56, 59	840	84 00
L. Sammann	...	862	86 20
W. D. Roberts	45	276	27 60
J. M. Meredith	3, 60 61		
	62, 63, 64		
	65, 66, 67		
	68, 69	3873	387 30
H. Sweetapple	29	129	12 90
J. N. Grant	32	278	27 80
G. W. Hightower	37	10	1 00
R. Merryman	50	265	26 50
A. F. Bryant	51	100	10 00
R. M. Johnson	53	60	6 00
J. H. Meyer	58	100	10 00
Mrs. E. Mack	70, 71, 72		
	73, 74, 75	2544	254 40
A. B. Elfelt	78	1250	125 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on **Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876,** between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Secretary's office, Kelty's Hotel, Benton, Mono county, California, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary,
Benton, Mono Co., Cal., July 17, 1876. n219t2

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to **Monday, the Twenty-eighth Day of August, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY,
n321t2 Secretary.

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to date of **Tuesday, September 26, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY,
n324t4 Secretary.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To George W. Lyman and Robert Cushin.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE undersigned have expended on the WOLVERINE mine, lode or ledge, situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District (formerly Lone Pine Mining District), County of Inyo, State of California, the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty ($840) Dollars, being the value of the work done, labor performed and improvements made on said mine, lode or vein by them for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, being at the rate of one hundred and twenty ($120) dollars per year, or ten ($10) dollars per each one hundred (100) feet of said mine, as required under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," passed May 10, 1872 that your respective parts of the costs and amount of such work for each year are as follows, to-wit:

George Lyman, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above $140 00

Robert Cushin, interest in said mine, two hundred feet, @ ten dollars per year for each one hundred feet for seven years as above 140 00

Which sums must be paid to the undersigned within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, to-wit; on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1876, or the interest in said claim upon which any such such sums shall be due and unpaid will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, who are co-owners with you in said mine.

P. REDDY,
E. M. REDDY,
P. HARRINGTON.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 17, 1876.
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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE,
Deputy Collector's Office, 8th Div., 1st Dist.,
Independence, Cal., Sept 8th, 1876.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: THE FOLLOWING described goods, wares and merchandise having been seized by me for violations of the Internal Revenue Laws of the United States, Notice is hereby given to any person or persons claiming the same, or any part thereof, to appear and make such claim within THIRTY DAYS from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, or the goods will be sold under the provisions of Section 3,460, Revised Statutes of the United States.

V. A. GREGG,
Deputy Collector.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.

One (1) ten-gallon keg Whisky;
Ten (10) ten gallon kegs Grape Brandy;
Three (3) barrels Grape Brandy (40 galls. each).
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NOTE LOST.

LOST, ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 28, A CERTAIN promissory note for $417 50 100, drawn by John Willett in favor of the undersigned; dated December 20, 1874. All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating for same, as payment thereon has been stopped.

THOMAS PASSMORE.
Independence, Sept. 6, 1876 n325t4

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Our streets begin to present a more homelike appearance since the cool weather is bringing home our old stagers and their families who have been spending the Summer in the country and at the watering places. The tide of Centennial visitors appears to be upon the increase and I am not exaggerating when I say the streets are literally thronged with them. Nearly all of them, particularly the young bucks, when they go to the Treasury department will persist in standing at the door where the ladies are at work. One sentimental youth yesterday asked the doorkeeper at the main entrance if he might go in and see the girls? He went in and planted himself at the door of the currency division and feasted his kyes with much evident satisfaction.

Our nautical visitors the Dublin and Cambridge crews also visited the Treasury and it is said the intricacies of greenback manufactory did not seem to interest them half as much as the comeliness of many of the ladies employed in the bureau, and if the expressions of these men of muscle and brain are to be taken as sincere, they regard the feminine portion of the Treasury department as the fairest and best feature of our Republican form of government. These gentlemen are having much attention shown them and appear to be highly pleased. A boat race will take place this evening when our citizens will have an opportunity to witness the rowing of the two most celebrated boat crews in the world. I don't wish to be at all cynical, but I must say that in a sea rough way, I doubt if these smooth water rowers would stand the slightest chance in a race with a boat's crew of man-of-wars-men.

Gen. Bristow has renewed the lease for his house in this city which looks as though he contemplated remaining here for some time.

Some one last night set fire to a very nice frame house belonging to ex-Secretary Belknap—it was completely distroyed.

The President is at the Centennial; he took much interest in the exhibition of live stock yesterday.

We have nothing of importance from Crook or Terry. The Indians at the Standing Rock Agency are not at all pleased with the change made by Col. Carlin at that post in suspending the post trader who is accused of issuing 250 cattle to the Chief, Kill Eagle, who so arranged matters that the hostiles got the most of them. Capt. Johnson who was put in charge of the Agency after the suspension of the post trader, held a council with the chiefs and leading men in all numbering about one hundred. The council was a stormy one and much loud and impatient talk was indulged in on the part of the Indians. One great cause of trouble at Standing Rock is the fact that the Indians have been short of supplies every Winter and their supplies were so delayed this Summer that they became absolutely destitute. It is a great pity that some plan cannot be devised to keep faith with them and at least pay the pittance we promise for the lands we take from them by violence.

An International Medical Congress is now in session in Philadelphia; distinguished delegates from all parts of the world are present, and much light is expected to be thrown upon many abstruse subjects in the field of medical science.

The exportation of American beef to England is attracting much attention. The Jersey City Abattoir Company have made another large consignment by the Cunard steamer *Algeria*. The experiments made by this company have proved remarkably successful and the beef has brought high profits in the English market while selling one hundred per cent. lower than the home raised article.

An important decision was recently made in the Lebanon county, Pa., Court by Judge Henderson. A man was indicted for assault and battery on a neighbor because he claimed the fruit on the overhanging branches of the tree overhanging the prosecutor's lot. Judge Henderson said that every owner of land is the owner of it from his line upward as far as he desires to lay claim to it. This being the law the prosecutor had a right to the fruit on the branches overhanging his lot. He might even have sawed the branches off. This information may be useful to persons residing in cities, towns, or villages.

SAXON.

A TRADITION OF SARATOGA LAKE. There is an Indian superstition attached to this lake which probably had its source in its remarkable loneliness and tranquility. The Mohawks believed that its stillness was sacred to the Great Spirit, and that if a human voice uttered a sound upon its waters, the canoe of the offender would instantly sink. A story is told of an Englishwoman, in the early days of the first settlers, who had occasion to cross the lake with a party of Indians, who, before embarking, warned her most impressively of the spell. It was a silent, breathless day, and the canoe shot over the surface of the lake like an arrow. About half a mile from the shore, near the center of the lake, the woman, wishing to convince the Indians of the erroneousness of their superstition, uttered a loud cry. The countenances of the Indians fell instantly to the deepest gloom. After a minute's pause, however, they redoubled their exertions, and in frowning silence drove the light bark swiftly over the waters. They reached the shore in safety, and drew up the canoe, when the woman rallied the chief on his credulity. "The Great Spirit is merciful," answered the scornful Mohawk; "he knows that a white woman can not hold her tongue!"

MCFARLAND'S RUINED LIFE.—Daniel McFarland, who is known to fame as the slayer of Richardson in New York some years ago, turned up in Chicago a few days since. After his release from the penitentiary he went to Colorado, where he has been living for the past two years. His friends have tried to assist him, but he seems to be unable to do anything for himself. Since his arrival in Chicago he has been living on the charity of some of his old friends and acquaintances. The other evening he was discovered by a policeman in the act of crawling into a window in the law office of E. W. Evans, No. 90 Washington street, and taken to the armory on suspicion of being a burglar, but produced the key of the office, and said that he had been sleeping there for the past few nights, but that he could not open the door. He did not look like a common thief, although the officers at the station were ignorant who he really was, and he was placed in the witness room to sober off.—*Chicago Tribune.*

GOVERNOR TILDEN EXPLAINS.—The New York *Herald*, of Sept. 13, has the following: The following is the line of defense advanced by Governor Tilden in 1861, the period of the alleged false returns of his two brothers, Henry and Moses, lately deceased. They were in the chemical manufacturing business, in Lebanon, but became financially embarrassed to such a degree that ruin was inevitable unless prompt and ample relief came to them. At this crisis Governor Tilden advanced at different dates large sums of money, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, out of his earnings, which were lost. These, he claims, left his income at the figures in his sworn statement, and this is the defense to the charge of perjury. The document, when published, will, of course, be more voluminous; but it is believed that the essential points are embraced above.

THE NEW YORK GOVERNORSHIP.—The Democratic State Convention of New York met yesterday at Saratoga and nominated by acclamation Lucius Robinson for Governor. Mr. Robinson is doubtless a prominent citizen of the Empire State, but we do not just now recall anything regarding his history. His availability as a candidate can be better judged when we get the comments of the Eastern press. The convention seems to have united on him with remarkable unanimity, which at least speaks well for his popularity. This ends the unfortunate muddle in New York, and at the same time removes from the national canvass a condition of affairs which threatened at one time to prove a serious obstacle to the success of the Democracy in that State. *Eureka Sentinel, Sept. 14.*

THE next President of the United States will be inaugurated on the 5th of March, the 4th being Sunday. The infrequency of the fourth day of March of every fourth year falling on Sunday is the reason why that particular day was selected for the inauguration of a President. This event has occurred once or twice since the foundation of the Government, and will not happen again for a century.

THE MUSTANGS ON TIME.—Francisco Peralto, at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 4th instant, again attempted on the Buffalo Park track to ride against time 160 miles in eight hours, using thirty mustangs. He accomplished the feat, with eleven minutes to spare. About 2,000 persons were present.

Singular Property of Tomato Leaves.

We have never heard of any complaints of "curled leaf" on peach trees on this side of the mountains, but the following which we find in the *Scientific American*, may be of use hereafter, nevertheless:

"I planted a peach orchard," writes M. Siroy, of the Society of Horticulture, Valparaiso, "and the trees grew well and strongly. They had just commenced to bud when they were invaded by the curculio *(pwlgon)*, which insects were followed, as frequently happens, by ants. Having cut some tomatoes, the idea occurred to me that, by placing some of the leaves around the trunks and branches of the peach trees, I might preserve them from the rays of the sun, which were very powerful.

"My surprise was great, upon the following day, to find the trees entirely free from their enemies, not one remaining, except here and there where a curled leaf prevented the tomato from exercising its influence. These leaves I carefully unrolled, placing upon them fresh ones from the tomato vine, with the result of banishing the last insect and enabling the trees to grow with luxuriance. Wishing to carry still further my experiment, I steeped in water some fresh leaves of the tomato, and sprinkled with this infusion other plants, roses, and oranges. In two days these were also free from the innumerable insects which covered them, and I felt sure that, had I used the same means with my melon patch, I should have met with the same result. I therefore deem it a duty I owe to the Society of Horticulture to make known this singular and useful property of the tomato leaves, which I discovered by the merest accident."

THE GREAT MYSTERY.—The body is to die. No one who passes that boundary comes back to tell. The imagination visits the land of shadows, sent out from some window of the soul over life's restless waters, but wings its way back without even a leaf in its beak as a token of merging life beyond the closely bending horizon. The great sun comes, goes in the heavens, yet breathes no secret of the ethereal wilderness. The crescent moon cleaves her nightly passage across the upper deep, but tosses overboard no signals. The sentinel stars challenge each other as they walk their nightly round, but we catch no countersign which gives passage to the heavenly music. Between this and the other life there is a great gulf fixed, across which neither foot nor eye can travel. The gentle friend whose eyes were closed in their last, long sleep, long years ago, died with rapture in her wandering eyes, a smile upon her lips, and hands folded over a triumphant heart; but her lips were speechless, and intimated nothing of the vision that enthralled her.

DEMANDING DAMAGES.—Some five or six weeks ago, two Shoshone Indians, a buck and a squaw, were accidentally killed by being run over by the cars on the Salt Lake division of the Central Pacific Railroad. A report now comes from Ogden that the relatives of the deceased Indians demand remuneration, for their loss from the railroad company. This request is made through the Indian Agent at Salt Lake, who, we are informed threaten to tear up the track and obstruct the road in the event of a refusal on the part of the company to comply with their demand. The Indians base their claim on the allegation that the death of the two members of their tribe was not the result of accident, but was caused by a brakeman throwing them off the cars. Our informant says the case has caused considerable commotion at Ogden.—*Silver State.*

SYNDICATE MINE.—This mine, so expressively named, is situated in Bodie Mining District, and is owned by H. M. Yerington, Captain T. G. Taylor and Messrs. Hall and Rose of Aurora. This company has a mill on the ground that cost $60,000, and are now taking out and crushing ore, the bullion from the last clean up now being in the mint at Carson City. The Bunker is another valuable mine in the same district, lately purchased by Daniel and Seth Cook of San Francisco. The mining prospects of Bodie are decidedly looking up and bringing themselves into deserved prominence.—*Gold Hill News, Sept. 15.*

ONE of the strongest Chinese haters in the United States, who guided the Caucasian League on to glory, and is a prominent leader and treasurer of the new Order, was seen to-day bargaining with two Celestials. They had some difficulty in coming to terms, as the Chinamen wanted a dollar a day, and the hirer only wanted to give seven bits. The contract was closed, and a short time afterward this solitary enemy, with four hundred million Chinamen, stood on the top of a wood pile, and like Cæsar commanding his legions, ordered his soldiers to duty. Try and practice what you preach, "is a motto for every man."—*Truckee Republican.*

A MANUFACTORY for the extraction of sugar from watermelons is about to be started on Andros Island, situated in the delta lying between the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers. Mr. F. A. Rowe, of San Francisco, has taken the matter in hand. The machinery is on the way overland, and it is expected at Sacramento within a week.

THE Shanghai papers state that the famine is threatening the entire province of Chiuli, two-thirds of Shantung, the greater portion of Honan Ngan-hui, and certain districts of Mongolia. The tract of country suffering thus terribly from drought has a population which may be estimated in the aggregate at 70,000,000.

A DISASTROUS engagement occurred on Tule River the other day between the forces under command of Andy Miles and those led by Isaiah Byrd. The battle lasted some time, and many little incidents occurred which we have not the pen to describe. Reports are, that Mr. Byrd, senior, received a bullet over the eye, which glanced off without entering the brain, while Mr. Byrd, junior, was badly used up in a fist to fist encounter with one of his enemies. It is reported that Miles fired at Byrd without being assaulted; that the bullet plowed a furrow across the frontal bone, knocking the old gentleman down and rendering him senseless for some minutes, during which he lay violently struggling on the ground. The parties are neighbors, and have been for some time on bad terms.—*Visalia Delta, September 14.*

AT the opening of a new Roman Catholic church in Bradford, England, to the erection of which a number of Protestants had subscribed, the officiating priest remarked that it was right for Catholics to receive such contributions, but they could not in turn give to Protestant churches, because they believed the fundamental principles of Protestantism to be wrong.

HOTELS.

Bishop Creek Hotel,
J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,
Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords.
n290 1y* J. B. SWEARINGEN.

Lone Pine Hotel,
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Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.
n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

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West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.
THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations
For Travelers or Boarders
Are unequalled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Board Furnished by the Day or Week Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.
n309m6

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
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CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
n307m6 C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

Clarksville House,
LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.
DENSMORE & HONICA.
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners supplies, consisting of
Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,
Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.
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H. LEVY, Proprietor,
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HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.
BREAD AND PASTRY
Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.
Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

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PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC MOST RESPECTFULLY solicited. Table always supplied with the best that the market affords.
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Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
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GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.
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LONE PINE STAGE LINE.
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Every Alternate Day,
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PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
n314m3 GEORGE W. CROSS, Proprietor.

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
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WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
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BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carambolet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and, try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
MAHRS BROS., Prop'rs.
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ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

GOLDEN'S SALOON,
Next Door to Creaser's Store,
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LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious
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Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

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CAPITOL SALOON,
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Darwin City, - - Cal.
FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar n242m3*

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DARWIN BREWERY,
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BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

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LONE PINE, CAL.,
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MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n397m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
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Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
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WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

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U. S. Army,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.
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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

W. H. WALKER,
Dentist.
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

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Independence, Cal.
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WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.....1876.

THE NEXT ELECTIONS.—There are but two State elections to come which will materially affect the great national contest in November. On the 10th of October, Ohio and Indiana will cast their votes for Governor and a Legislature. The result of the elections in these States will prove a prediction, to a certain extent, of the result of the Presidential fight in November. Singularly enough, each one of these States claims one of its sons as candidates in the National election; and what is more singular, and has not happened before in the history of the country, these candidates are Governors of the two States. Thos. A. Hendricks rules Indiana, and Rutherford B. Hayes is the executive of Ohio. Thus the two men will be pitted against each other on the second Tuesday of October, and the one who wins the great fight may very confidently count on his election by the people at large in November.

IMPORTANT TO NOTARIES PUBLIC. Among the important laws passed on the last day of the late session of Congress is the following, which will be found of interest to parties having business with United States Courts:

Be it enacted, etc., That Notaries Public of the several States, Territories and the District of Columbia, be and they are hereby authorized to take depositions and do all other acts in relation to taking testimony to be used in the Courts of the United States, take acknowledgments and affidavits in the same manner and with the same effect as Commissioners of the United States Circuit Courts may now lawfully take or do.

AN ADJUSTMENT.—The coal miners of Pennsylvania who were on a "long strike," have at last submitted to the terms proposed by their former employers—a reduction of ten per cent.—and gone to work again. The break-up in the coal combination, which compelled the monopolists to loosen their grasp upon the accumulated millions of bushels of coal, held for speculative purposes, is supposed to have had much to do with the reconciliation. It was some satisfaction for the miners to feel that if they must work for reduced wages it was for men who had themselves experienced the bitterness of adversity.

AMERICANS VICTORIOUS.—The international rifle match at Creedmoore, which was finished on the 16th, resulted in the American team getting away with the baggage, beating the Irish team 22 points. The total score for both days stood as follows: Americans, 3,126; Irish, 3,104; Scotch, 3,063; Australian, 3,062; Canadian, 2,923. After the shooting ended and the result was announced, deafening cheers for the American and Irish teams, which appeared to be the favorites, rent the air. The best shots of both teams were also cheered individually.

JENNIE BONNET, a comely French girl and the daughter of a broken-down actor, was shot dead near San Francisco on the 18th instant. The assassin fired through the window, killing the girl as she sat in her chair. She was known as the "Frog Catcher," that having been her means of livlihood for some time past. Her mysterious death produced quite a sensation in San Francisco.

ANOTHER GONE.—Henry A. Wise, another of those noted men whose names will ever figure in the history of our country, has passed away. He died at his home in Virginia last week, at the advanced age of 70 years. His death had been anticipated for several weeks, he himself, in response to a political invitation, having written that he never expected to leave his room alive.

THE New York *Herald* says: "Any nomination the Convention could have made would have given the Democratic party a stronger candidate for Governor than it is possible to obtain now after Mr. Seymour's final refusal."

FOR TILDEN.—It is said Gen. Bidwell is out for Tilden and Hendricks. We suppose he couldn't forgive Sargent and those fellows for abusing him so like a pickpocket when he was the Independent candidate for Governor.

WILLIE DAVIS was accidentally shot by his little brother in Los Angeles on the 15th, with a small pocket pistol, dying in a few hours after receiving the shot.

A NEPHEW of Brigham Young is editor of the Salt Lake *Tribune*, the Gentile newspaper, and he calls his beloved uncle "an avaricious old hound."

A COMPANY has been organized in Oregon to construct a railroad from Portland to connect with the Union Pacific Railroad at Ogden.

POOR ECONOMY.

There were a vast number of leaks in our National Treasury that needed stopping very much, and our late House of Representatives are worthy of commendation for undertaking the contract. But like most radical reformers they got over zealous,. and carried the joke a little too far, a fact that is becoming manifest, even this early. There were hundreds, perhaps thousands in the aggregate, of useless deadheads in the several department offices, drawing good pay and doing absolutely nothing except to occupy desk room in return. Still greater sums than their salaries amounted to have been regularly stolen or the same as stolen, in various other ways. It was a good thing to cut down appropriations so far as necessary to put a stop to these leaks, for that was the only way they could be stopped. But the cutting down, even after the check interposed by the Senate, was a little too extensive for the general good. Here, for instance, is the Patent Office, an institution of the very first importance to every industry of the land, and yet one that has always not only been self-sustaining, but has always paid a handsome revenue toward the support of other Departments. In both these particulars it stands alone, a notable exception, among all our government offices or departments. Though employing a large force, and under a system of management that has never yet been impeached for lack of integrity or usefulness, it has barely been able to keep up to its work. With its fullest force it has as a rule required nearly two months to reach and pass upon an application in its regular order of filing. Now its force has been cut down just one-fourth, and already its work is four months in arrears. At the same ratio it will soon be a year or more before any future applicant for a patent can hope to receive a decision upon it. The ultimate result will be that important interests involved will compel a reinstatement of the original force and enough extra perhaps, to make the final cost far exceed the present picayune saving, saying nothing about the loss entailed upon legions of individuals by the delays in obtaining patents. But the meanest thing the Government has to answer for by reason of this spasmodic effort at retrenchment is the fact that all Government animals kept in service of whatever kind are henceforth to be allowed but just simply half rations—that is to say, just half enough to eat; all not kept for actual necessary use—and by general orders, none others are to be given even reduced rations—are to be turned out to graze or starve as circumstances may allow. "Government mules" have often been remarked for the extent of "cheek" they display, but under the new regime they will become so thinned down and so thinned out by short rations, they will have no cheek left worth speaking about.

Another point of retrenchment touching this military branch is that by which it becomes necessary to issue all the old, antiquated clothing, that has, since the adoption of the new uniform, been warehoused for condemnation because not conforming to regulation pattern and also, because of poor material. As these old breeches, coats, shoes, etc., begin to appear on parades, our army will look as funny, not to say grotesque, as did Falstaff's braves in their varegated patterns and colors. However, "the boys in blue," can as they come out in their varied uniforms, console themselves with the reflection that it is not dress that makes the man; and while standing in attenuated lines on grand occasions, and admiring each other's varied rigs they can take some more comfort in knowing economy did not undertake to reduce their numbers by starvation as in the case of the horses and mules. As yet each soldier is allowed the same rations as heretofore, but when old retrenchment gets full swing with his big broom, which will not be till after the 10th of October next, it is very likely the beans in each ration will have to be counted out with much greater precision than has been the custom hitherto.

A WHOLE FAMILY FOUND DEAD.—A family of Swedes, consisting of a man, wife and a small child, was found dead on the 9th instant, in an old house on the farm of Mayor Gentry, near Sadalia, Missouri. The theory is that the man and woman died of sickness and the child fell into a bucket of water, upon the death of the parents, and was drowned.

THE total interments from yellow fever at Savanna on the 9th amounted to twenty-five. Sympathy for the sufferers is being expressed in substantial form by citizens of the principal towns and cities throughout the country.

VICE PRESIDENT COLTON informs a San Francisco reporter that it cost an average of $70,000 per mile to build the Southern Paaific railroad.

TO TEST the calibre of human endurance—try a whining puppy and feed the subject on cold beef-steaks.

TURKISH ATROCITIES.

But few of our readers, we imagine, have given much thought to the circumstances of the eastern war, now raging in Europe. Here, in distant America, the points at issue have but little interest, since. to Americans it is of small consequence how the "balance of power" is maintained in Europe. But there is a question of humanity, or lack of humanity rather, involved that is beginning to invest this Turkish-Servian war with great interest to all civilization. Henceforth when a synonym for all that is mean, utterly brutish and savage, is required, it will no longer be the Apache, Sioux or other wild man of any sort, but simply, the Turk. That name and nation—existing on the very cradle of civilization, embraces all and everything that is atrocious and barbarous. A vast horde of these human brutes—a disciplined army officered in good part by men of civilized nations—goes forth not to put down insurrection actually begun, but merely suspected. They have fallen upon a town containing thousands of defenceless woman and children and unarmed men and left not one alive of any age, sex or condition that came within their reach. No; the lives of the little babes were literally crushed out and trodden under foot before their life in this world had begun.

The Turks not only murdered unborn babes in a manner too horrible to print, but impaled prattling little ones on bayonets and thus marched about the streets to the music of their dying cries. Hundreds of those miserable Bulgarians were crowded into one small church and there slowly roasted alive. Still other hundreds were killed or helplessly crippled and piled up six feet deep within the stone inclosure of the churchyard and left to rot. During the several days it took to complete this work several hundred young girls were kept on the hights so they could see their kindred thus butchered and at the same time subserve the vilest uses of the brute soldiers, one after another, till life was about to depart from their victims when it became the duty of the last man to cut off her head. In one pile were the headless trunks of some two hundred of these wretched girls. In the one town here referred to some 7,000 people were butchered one way and another. This happened three months ago. It was by no means the only instance in kind since the Servian war begun.

Next to the Turks, England is held responsible for their atrocities. But for England Russia would have enterposed long before this, and probably not have left a single Turk in Europe. As a matter of even handed justice not one should be left alive ever to renew his deviltries even Turkey in Asia. Such a people, educated as they are by a religion which leads them to guage their hopes of future salvation in proportion to the number of Christains they slay, have no more right to live and defile the earth than so many gore stained hyenas. But why is England responsible for these things, some may ask? Simply for the reason that England's interests impel her to maintain the integrity of the effete Ottoman empire. She must do this to prevent Russia or any other first class power from getting control of the Bosphoros. But for English interest in that Russia could have driven the Turk from Constantinople long ere this and of course in that event neither Servia, Montenegro or Bulgaria would now be subject to Turkish rule and butchery.

It is some comfort to know that the English people at large begin to feel their responsibility in this matter, and are taking measures to stop the Turk—even if it should end in the partial ruin of their own commercial interests by the ruin of the Turkish empire. English Commissioners have gone to see for themselves that the stories of those atrocities are true, and through these Commissioners the facts are becoming known; and now England through her Ministry tells the Turks that no more of these things will be permitted. England can do no less and escape the execrations of mankind. Should that great power be compelled for humanity's sake to withdraw her support from Turkey, the latter will be at the mercy of Russia, and in that event will certainly soon cease to exist as a power in Europe.

THERE is a very bitter feeling existing among the Black Hills miners against the Peace Commissioners, and the other day, when they were going from Cheyenne to Fort Laramie, they were hooted at by the incoming miners, who told them they hoped the Indians would take their —— scalps before they got through with their cowardly peace mission.

A PORTION of General Crook's command on the morning of the 9th instant, struck a village of hostile Sioux, and after a sharp battle captured it and destroyed a large quantity of provisions, arms and ammunition.

No money is better spent than that which is laid out in domestic comforts.

THE TRIAL OF JOHN D. LEE.

A special dispatch from Salt Lake to the San Francisco *Chronicle*, under date of the 16th instant, gives the following report of the trial of that Mormon cutthroat, John D. Lee. A notable feature is the weakness of the prosecution:

In the Beaver Court this morning, Jacob Hamblin in his testimony stated that John D. Lee told him that an Indian chief who lived at Cedar brought two girls who had been hiding in the brush to him (Lee) and asked what he should do with them—that they were too pretty to kill. Lee replied that he must shoot them; that they were too big. The Indian then shot one and Lee threw the other down and cut her throat. That when Hamblin returned to his ranch he went over the ground and found the bodies of two girls about the ages described (from 13 to 15), lying near together with their throats cut, as described to him by another of the children who was about 8 years old and was at his house, and who claimed the two bodies as her sisters, and that their name was Dunlap. Hamblin, on being asked by the defense if he had ever told this to any one, replied that he had, and more too; that soon after the occurrence, when he remembered it better than he did now, he had told it to President Young and George A. Smith; that President Young told him that when the right time came and we could get a court of justice to go and tell it, and on being further pressed, said he had not seen the effects of any court of justice from that time to this, but thought now was just the right time to tell it.

Johnson, on being recalled, stated that subsequent to the massacre he was sent to protect the next company of emigrants to the Santa Clara; that on his way he stopped at Harmony, where he saw John D. Lee, who proposed to him to get the emigrants into an ambush to destroy them by the Indians, and so get their property; that he (Johnson) replied: "There has been too much bloodshed by you already. I have been instructed to see them safely through, and I will do so or die with them." That Lee then abused him, calling him ugly names. That he identified the prisoner at the bar as being John D. Lee.

The prosecution rested the case here, to the surprise of all in court.

Lee's attorney announced that they also rested their case, and would not introduce any witnesses, but give the case to the jury on the evidence already adduced by the prosecution, and asked for a continuance until Monday, the 18th, to give them time to prepare the argument and instructions to the jury.

The Court adjourned till Monday, and instructed the witnesses to remain, as other cases pertaining to the massacre were to be disposed of.

The following documentary evidence has been filed by the prosecution, but was not given to the jury: A letter from John D. Lee to Brigham Young, dated November 20, 1857, giving the report of the massacre as an Indian affair; a letter from Brigham Young to J. W. Denver, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated September 12, 1857: a letter from the same to the same, January 6, 1858; the proclamation of Gov. Young, September 15, 1857; affidavits of Brigham Young and George A. Smith, July 30, 1857; and a letter from Brigham Young to Bishop Dame, September 14, 1857.

ONE OF THE VICES.—One of the greatest evils of the day and generation is the love of personalities. Instead of discussing questions, we discuss people, instead of elevating principles, we elevate heroes; and instead of condemning measures we condemn men. We are in danger of becoming a race of gossips. Our curiosity concerning everybody's affairs, especially if they would hide them, is always feverishly on the alert. Bits of news are vital to us, and we revel in a scandal. In our cities we run "lion" into the ground; in our newspapers the personal items are those most in demand. We require a new excitement every morning in the newspapers, and experience a sense of nothingness if the reputation is not ruined in the evening journal. In order to keep their heads above water newspapers have to pander to this vitiated public taste. This is not the fault of the papers, but of the people, and we hope they will set themselves to work to rectify it.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.—The telegraph informs us that C. Hirsh, who lately arrived in Los Angeles from Arizona, reports that a young man named Henry Smith, from St. Louis, who left Yuma September 3, with pack animals, for Los Angeles, perished on the desert near Indian Wells, just below the boundary line of the State, in Lower California. On the 9th he, with a companion, had been wandering around nearly ninety hours without water, and before he died opened a vein in his arm and drank his own blood, which clotted in his throat. To relieve this he made an incision in his windpipe and pulled out clots of blood with his fingers. Six hours after he died. His companion, in the last stage of exhaustion, made his way to the station and told a horrible tale.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

DIPTHERIA.—Hon. Israel Crawford informs us that the diptheria has so prevailed at the California part of Walker river that there is not a family in that part of the country that does not mourn the loss of one or more of its little ones, and in some cases all of the children have been laid in the grave. Mr. Crawford has brought his family to Carson, and intends to remain during the coming Winter.—*Carson Tribune.*

CATTLE DYING.—Cattle are still dying from some unknown cause, though it is supposed to be from eating some poisonous weed along the Humboldt. Dan Vaughn informs that he lost five head from his small band in the last two weeks, and that Mr. Sampson, whose cattle range along the river, also lost several head.—*Winnemucca Silver State.*

THE election in Vermont resulted in the election of 101 Republican Assemblymen out of 112 chosen.

THE Wheeler brothers, from the Black Hills, were expected at Cheyenne on the 18th, with $300,000, the proceeds of seven months' work.

TURKEY WARNED TO MAKE PEACE. The London *Times* of the 11th instant, in an editorial on the Eastern question, says:

The temper of Europe is swiftly undergoing a menacing change. More countries than Russia might easily pass beyond the control of statesmen. The very danger of which Earl Derby warned Turkey threatens to become a reality. He said with startling force that a renewal of the outrages would be more disastrous to the Porte than the loss of a battle. If the statements regarding atrocities in Servia prove true, it may matter little whether they should afterward prove exaggerations. The Russian people seem approaching a state of popular excitement when even a false report will make peace an impossibility. Every day of warfare adds to the likelihood that the strife may overflow its present limits. There are diplomatic signs which might warn Turkey's rulers how narrow is the foothold on which they must pick their way. They will find it less easy than it has been in former times to keep Turkey safe by exciting the jealousies of rival powers. If they display their wonted astuteness they will seize any expedient that offers a chance of peace.

CROOK DOES CATCH 'EM.—A Sioux City (Iowa) dispatch of the 18th gives this: The following was received from Fort Sully to-day: Heavy firing was heard on the river, ten miles below here, last Tuesday, apparently in the direction of the Black Hills, but no explanation was had of it till yesterday. About ten days ago, Col. Buell, commanding the Cheyenne River Agency, sent some scouts out to General Terry, who failed to reach him, but were attacked by Indians and one of them was wounded in the shoulder. While retreating, they came across a large military trail, which proved to be General Crook's. On the way the scouts saw a camp of thirty lodges near Slim Buttes, north of Harney's Peak, and when Crook was overtaken and informed of this fact, he turned back his cavalry, and by a rapid march surprised and killed every one of the Indians, estimated to number between 200 and 300. Not one escaped. It is further stated that the Sioux are coming in and anxiously surrendering. All at the agencies are being disarmed, but much against their wills.

GOV. TILDEN will have the sincere sympathy of the public, without distinction of party, in his loss of a brother, to whom he was devotedly attached, and for whom he has unquestionably in the past made heavy sacrifices. There is something peculiarly pathetic in the visitations of death in the family of a candidate in a Presidential campaign. While the eyes of the whole country are fastened upon him, while he is straining every nerve in the race, and while half of his fellow-citizens are hoping to see him tripped, a sudden sharp stroke recalls him to what is, after all, of more consequence to him than any success. Long ago Burke spoke in a manly strain of an incident not very different, in a campaign in which he had been a candidate, as "feelingly telling us what shadows we are and what shadows we pursue." Gov. Tilden is, least of all men, sentimental, and we may be sure that in a day or two he will be pushing his canvass as industriously as ever. But for a day or two, at any rate, let there be peace while he buries his dead. *N. Y. Tribune, Sept. 12.*

MINERAL KING MINES.—Never in the history of Mineral King mining district have the prospects been brighter or the anticipation of miners founded upon such sureties for success as at present. The New England Tunnel and Smelting Co. have all the machinery now landed at the mines necessary for their furnace and by this time next week work will commence in earnest. Tons of ore that will probably average one hundred dollars has already been dumped and ready for working. The various claims, outside of New England Tunnel and Smelting Co's are being worked vigorously and good results are expected. The saw mill is in full operation and thousands of feet of lumber are daily turned out. We are pleased to thus know that the stability of the mines are thus settled, and the great benefit to this section can hardly be realized until the treasures are coined and passed from hand to had. Great credit is due to those persons who have unswervingly "staid with" the development of this district.—*Tulare Times, Sept. 16.*

GEN. SHERMAN, Commander of the United States forces, arrived this morning by the passenger train, and from Reno to Carson rode with the engineer, Mr. Thomas Clarke, whom he had known when a boy and who with his brother, Col. Clarke, served with the General during the war. The General was dressed in an ordinary, rough traveling suite, and wore a Scotch cap. At the depot he was interviewed by many who had known him in the army and as a banker in the early days of San Francisco. No style, no bombast, nothing indicating that he occupied the second proudest position in this great country, but on the contrary he had a pleasant word and a hearty shake of the hand for every one who approached him.—*Carson Tribune, September 19.*

TRAIN ROBBERY.—A very bold robbery in which Wells-Fargo's express was the sufferer as usual, took place on the cars near Ogden on the 14th. W. G. Williams, the express agent, has been arrested as the party who did it. The chances are he will be proven guilty. The amount taken was $15,200. Williams is believed to have thrown the money out to confederates, and then bound and gagged himself, he being found in that condition, except that he had got his right arm loose.

MONTANA men in the Black Hills have voted down a proposition to organize a government in Deadwood City, and passed resolutions declaring hanging the penalty for wrong doing, and Judge Lynch's court the only one to be recognized.

AN army of Cossacks are reported as ready to march to Servia.

VOLUME THIRTEEN.—The White Pine *News* has just entered upon its thirteenth volume, and, notwithstanding it has of late had rather close nipping to live as a weekly up there among the Pogonips, is so far encouraged with the present bright prospects of the country as to think it can ere long come out as a daily. Hope so, for the *News* is really a superior paper.

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo County, Cal., Sept. 19, 1876, to the wife of Geo. H. Hardy, a son.

At Independence, Inyo County, Cal., Sept. 21, 1876, to the wife of Joseph Harris, a daughter.

DIED.

At Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal., Sept. 17, 1876, UELPHINA PADILLA, aged 18 years, 8 months and 24 days.

At Bridgeport, Mono County, Cal., Sept. 17, 1876, EMMA JANE, only child of J. S. and Carrie McGee, aged 2 years, 7 months and 11 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 7th day of September, 1876, an assessment (No. 1) of Two ($2) Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 19 Nevada Block, San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, 1876, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Tuesday, the Thirty-First day of October, 1876,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.....1876.

JEWISH FESTIVALS.—The Jewish New Year (Rash Hashona) began last Monday at sun-down and continued until Wednesday evening. Among Hebrews it is considered as the anniversary of the creation of the world, and as such is observed by the more devout with great solemnity and extreme devotion. On the eve of the first day, and immediately after the Kiddush or Santification, a piece of dried apple, dipped in new honey, is eaten, with a prayer that the New Year just ushered in may, in the course of its revolvition, be found as sweet to all the senses as the fruit to the taste. On the afternoon of the New Year pious persons go the water side and perform a ceremony cabed tashlich or casting, which is done that their sins may be cast into the depths of the sea and praise given to God because the waters have been so balanced by divine wisdom that they may never more rise and overflow the earth. The year is the first day of Etanim, the seventh month of the eclesiastical year and the first month of the ancients. On this day will begin the 5,637th year from the creation, according to their calendar. The Day of Atonement (Yom Kipur) will begin at sundown on the 27th instant and end at the same time on the 28th.

ELECTION PRECINCTS.—Mr. Wood, of Darwin, at the request of parties in interest, has suggested to the Board of Supervisors the need of establishing an election precinct at Lookout District. Mr. Curtis is the only member of the Board in town this week, but we understand he is favorable to calling a special meeting for this purpose, and will ask the other members to concur. If done at all this and all other new voting precincts will have to be declared before the 5th of October; hence the need of immediate action. Lookout District contains about 140 voters, pretty much all of whom will lose their votes unless polls are opened there, it being fifteen miles to Darwin, the only existing polling place in that section. We are not sure but there are one or more existing precincts that might as well be stricken from the list without detriment to more than two or three voters, and thus save the county several dollars extra expense. It don't pay very well to maintain an election precinct where there are not enough residents to constitute an Election Board, and if we are not misinformed this is the condition of Pine Mountain and Swansea both.

THE REX MONTES.—Five different assays were made this week of ore from the second level of this mine, giving an average result of $3,400, and one going as high as $3,944. The showing of ore as regards quantity in the mine is said to be quite as flattering as the assays. We observe a large settler, also some quicksilver, just arrived at Rothschilds, which Mr. Holt, the general boss, intends to use in fitting up the old Silver Sprout mill. The Kearsarge mill is still running upon Rex Montes ore, and the first shipment is to be made to-day, but probably not in time for us to obtain the figures for this issue. As will be seen elsewhere the company has ordered an assessment of $2 per share, payable on the 11th proximo. The fund is to be applied mainly in rebuilding this mill.

INCORRIGIBLE.—An incorrigible individual was discussing the realitive merits of two well known lawyers of Independence, engaged in a case before the Justice court the other day, and explained that one of the disciples of Coke "treated the other's tirade of personal attacks with perfect *nonchalance* until he was called 'a corroborate' when his temper succumbed and he got terrible mad."

A RECEPTION.—County Clerk Billy Daugherty, Omai Mairs, and some more of them, thought Receiver Tom May and his bride ought to have a reception, and thereupon, late on Saturday told people something of the kind would happen at the Blaney that same evening. The result was everybody and his wife, with barely one or two exceptions, went there and had decidedly the gayest and most enjoyable time that's happened here for many a day.

APPLIES FOR SICK LEAVE. — Capt. Macgowan, Post Commandant, Camp Independence, has been on the sick report for two or three weeks. As his general health is not good, this attack decided him upon asking a four months' leave for a visit East and to recruit his health. As he asks permission to go out of the Department, he has to await the good pleasure of Gen. Sherman, or Washington Headquarters.

THE PHOTOGRAPHERS.—The Eastman Brothers are making quite a success at Big Pine, where their gallery is now established. The rush of business has prevented their coming to Independence on the day advertised, but their posters will announce the fact in due time.

NEW GOODS.—We are advised that C. & M. Cohn, Lone Pine, are in receipt of an unusually large and fine stock of Fall and Winter goods. Cash customers can depend upon getting as much for their money at their store as any other in the county.

NOT DEAD.—Elsewhere we publish an authortative denial of the story that the Benton Lodge of Good Templars is dead. We are certainly pleased to know the Lodge still lives, and we hope it ever may.

SCOOL MATTERS.—Miss Whitcomb's school at the Post closes next Friday, the 29th. On the following Monday, October 2d, she begins a six months' term in this place.

PAID OFF.—Major Nelson, Paymaster, was at the Post on his regular round this week, and now greenbacks are plentier than they were.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—Passengers by the buckboard from the north yesterday morning, report that when they reached W. G. Watson's place, six miles this side of Bishop, they found his fine house, stacks, grain in the house, stables and everything in reach in embers. This was about 1 o'clock in the morning. Watson was then standing knee deep in water, barefooted and half dressed vainly striving to save his only remaining stack of hay from destruction. There was but one other person on the place, a hired man we believe. It seems that they retired as usual a little before 10 o'clock. Shortly after lying down they heard fire crackling in an adjoining spare room. In a few minutes thereafter the flames, in spite of all the two could do, had enveloped the entire building which was a large and very good one, built for a hotel. They then endeavored to save some of the contents; after dragging out a trunk containing clothing, papers and articles of special value, they went back for other things, but by the time they got out the second time the trunk and contents were in flames and were destroyed. In short everything in and about the house, together with fences and many of the fine trees that have made the place noted, shared the same fate, Watson being left without even a pair of boots or clothing of any sort save a shirt and pair of overalls. The stables and stacks followed, but he managed to save his horses. As for the origin of the fire, it can only be surmised. Both men assert that no fire had been lighted at all in the house during the previous day or that night, except perhaps the candle in the bedroom; none at any time in the spare room where the fire caught or was first discovered. Such being the fact, it was clearly the diabolical work of some murdering incendiary. The actual value of the property destroyed will reach several thousand dollars worth; just how much we can only guess. But no matter how little or how much it was Mr. Watson's all. He is left without a dollar, a cripple and in debt. He has struggled against accidents and misfortunes for years in the hope of making a home. He had but just begun to feel an assurance of final success when this last disaster, accidental or otherwise, leaves him without a vestige of hope. He is a most worthy man. Now, as our informant suggests, and notwithstanding the pressure of the times, our citizens generally would be doing nothing more than what is fully deserving if they would each contribute a little something, enough in the aggregate at least to enable him to obtain a shelter and make another start. The party referred to, though by no means a millionaire, will head such a list with $25 cash, and do it, too, in the belief that it is a most worthy investment. Everobody knows W. G. Watson to be worthy, and we feel pretty sure that there are plenty who will loan him a helping hand. We do not know that it would be acceptable, but there is no reason why it should not as he is a cripple, by no means of great physical force, and now needs just such help.

A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT.—The only improvement in the building line that we have to note this week is the construction of a small, joint stock stable back of the Court House. It is for the use of the Sheriff and deputies; besides being a boarding place for their regular saddle nags, it will come handy to put stolen horses in. We don't mean the ones they steal but such as they capture from professionals. The stable company is not a corporation, but is regularly officered—T. Passmore, Presiding Genius; S. Gregg, Director and Chief Currier; Dad Moore, Major Domo and Water Toter; Doc. Walker, Surgeon-Dentist, Boss of the Manure Forks and First Roustabout. Capital stock—considerable.

PERSONAL.—We received a welcome visit yesterday from W. H. Wood, Esq., of Darwin, who is here in connection with law matters, and also with the view of physical recuperation. Mr. Wood is as sanguine of a great future for Darwin as any one can be. The mining developments as depth is attained are better and better, but for the time being times are dull, since money is yet very scarce. The Defiance was expected to pay off this week, and when that is done, there will be a material livening up in business matters. Superintendent Reddy is expected in Darwin to-day or to-morrow, and here some time the coming week.

LITIGATION.—A certain six-horse and mule team, originally the property of John B. White, now of Postmaster Rowley, has been a leading feature in several suits at law in the last two weeks, the last one being against Chas. Wilson on a charge of obtaining possession of the team from the first named under false pretenses. The case was tried before Judge Snelling, J. P., on Thursday, A. R. Conklin for the prosecution, R. M. Briggs, for the defense. There being no evidence to sustain the charge the case was dismissed.

FOR BISHOP.—C. F. Stoughtenborough, who, for some months past has been clerking in Harris & Rhine's store, departs with his family in a day or two for Bishop to take a place in Sneden's establishment at that place. Charles can do the agreeable behind a counter as well as adybody, and he and Mrs. Mrs. S. leave many friends to regret their departure.

MILLS FOR LOOKOUT.—We hear that R. C. Jacobs is preparing to remove his five-stamp mill from the Sunrise mine, Panamint, to Lookout district; also, that the Minneatta Belle company are getting in a small mill. This mine is said to be turning out grandly.

MARRIED.—Judge Hanson was married last week to Mrs. Henry, and, having sold out his Darwin town property, proposes to remove to Arizona, near Tucson, we believe.

WENT SOMEWHERE.—It being such an unusual event for County Treasurer Isaacs to go anywhere, we will mention that he, accompanied by Mrs. I., ventured away off to Bishop this week, and had a pleasant time.

That Kearsarge Ghost.

AURORA, Nev., Sept. 17.

MESSRS. EDITORS—My attention has been called to a sensational item in your paper of recent date, wherein reference is made to the sad death of Mrs. C. W. Mills at Kearsarge some ten years ago, coupled with a story to the effect that the spirit of this unfortunate lady has been visiting miners' cabins recently and causing consternation throughout the fastnesses of the Kearsarge Mountains.

This story like most of the seven-day wonders of its kind probably originated in the brain of some over-imaginative person who thought no doubt that he was contributing largely to the pleasure of your readers by detailing the supposititious facts to your reporter. While I doubt, Mr. Editor, if the reading of such stories often affords rational enjoyment to intelligent persons, I have no doubt that their publication generally results in a moral if not an intellectual injury to the public. But granting that lovers of the marvellous derive pleasure from reading such fictions with all their assumed particularity of names, dates and places, I would inquire if such persons ever reflect upon the pain that is inflicted upon the sensitive surviving relatives of the reputed ghost by the publication of such pretended acts as no refined spirit would ever be guilty of committing while in the flesh? The case of Mrs. Mills is exactly in point. She was well known in this community, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her as a lady of refinement, pure in character, modest in behavior and possessing an unusually felicitous and inoffensive disposition. That the publication of a story to the effect that her spirit is now engaged in the questionable occupation of visiting miners' cabins and disturbing the good people of Kearsarge (what she never did while living) should deeply wound the sensibilities of her husband (who still resides here) and her numerous friends is quite natural, yet I doubt, Mr. Editor, if a dozen of your numerous readers ever thought of this phase of the question while reading the item referred to.

In conclusion I feel that I am not saying too much even to a journalist when I suggest that by making all future references to "the Kearsarge ghost" strictly impersonal the public will not be robbed of any pleasure and the husband and numerous friends of the late Mrs. Mills will be spared much pain. Yours, truly,

D. MURRER.

The foregoing sets forth several facts we very cordially indorse, notwithstanding we accept the responsibility of having made public the ghost story referred to. We should acknowledge ourselves fools of the first water did we entertain a shadow of belief in the existence of disembodied spirits or ghosts of any sort. But while making that statement it often times happens that peculiar circumstances attending these foolish stories give them sufficient interest to bear repetition, and it was in that view that the circumstances attending the fearful death of the lady in question were mentioned. Nothing could have been further from the design than to have in the remotest manner cast the slightest reflection upon her memory, even to the extent that her spirit while wandering about the cabins of living men was doing something in the least equivocal, or that such an idea could possibly be connected with a disembodied spirit. But since an overwrought imagination had given shape to a ghost, and that of a woman, what more natural than in some way to associate it with the lady whose fearful death, though by an avalanche and not by the hand of man, was the only one of her sex that ever occurred in that rugged cañon? Her death was an event of long ago; so long that even the name of the unfortunate lady whose young life was so ruthlessly crushed out was forgotten by all but a few, while the event itself was something never heard of by many of our own readers. That the imaginative ghost seer did revert to that event as in some way connected with the latter story is given as a fact, but the ghost story itself was given in these columns not for its own purely sensational interest, but to recall to mind and re-record one of the most melancholly incidents of our local history, which at the same time was of more than usual interest because it related to a lady, and one always spoken of in terms of the highest respect by all who knew her. We gave the account of the alleged apparition and gave it as much indorsement as we have of similar stories believed in by Indians—both too absurd to be worthy of a thought as matters of fact.

LOCAL TELEGRAPH.—As related some time since, it will be remembered that we sent for and obtained two first class telegraph instruments, with Daniell batteries and all the paraphernalia necessary for two offices. It is now proposed by a little joint stock company to run a line from THE INDEPENDENT office to Camp Inuependence—a distance of about two and one-half miles. One of the benefits of this little local line will be the convenience of summoning medical aid. In case of severe sickness Dr. Matthews can be telegraphed at the Post, thus avoiding dangerous delays. Mr. Eibeshutz, of the firm of Rothschild & Co., of whom the wire is obtained at about cost price, has contributed $10 toward the stock as a shareholder. A few more subscriptions of this kind would insure the complete success of the undertaking.

NEW STORE.—M. Gurman, late of San Francisco, has fitted up the old Headquarters saloon building for a general merchandising business, and will open for trade to-day.

THE Grass Valley *Foothill Tidings* declares the Fryer process a failure.

Country Jake Corrected.

BENTON, Cal., September 20.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Please allow me a little space in your valuable paper in which to correct a slight error committed by Rural Jacob in his letter of the 9th instant, in reference to the

GOOD TEMPLARS

of this place. Your correspondent (though in a joking way), intimated that the order at Benton had "run its race," or had died and been quietly buried without a tear of regret. But I can assure the good readers of THE INDEPENDENT that such is not the case. Although our ranks were somewhat thinned by a few backsliders, yet we still live—thanks to the more substantial portion of our order.

Yours,

R. M. L., W. C. T.

COSO CONSOLIDATED.—The dissatisfied stockholders of the Coso Consolidated Mining Company held their third meeting last evening. The Committee appointed at the last meeting to wait on the present management and request their resignation, asked further time to report. One of the Committee stated that since the last meeting he had seen Hollahan, the former Superintendent of the mine, who stated that he had been suddenly called from his field of labors by death in his family, and that he had been unable to make as clear a statement as he wished. If he had had time to make a settlement of account everything would have been straight. The Committee reported that Hollahan was not so much to blame as had been supposed, but that the onus of the trouble should rest on other parties. They also stated that they would be able to make a final report early next week. The Secretary stated that 1,000 shares of stock had come in since the last meeting, and that 47,265 shares were now represented.—*S. F. Chronicle, Sept. 15.*

FROGGY.—Reading, Pennsylvania, boasts a bacchanalian bullfrog thirteen inches long, capable of leaping six feet. It has for two years frequented a restaurant where it was brought to be broiled. It has developed a taste for beer, drinking the waste that drops from the spigot into a pot on the floor. It often leans over the pot with its mouth in the beer. When the pot is not very full it jumps into the beer and remains there awhile.

THE Oregon Legislature ballotted for Senator on the 19th. Some Democrats are standing out against Grover, the caucus nominee, and it is possible that a combination will be effected that will beat him.

PURSUIT of the Northfield, Minnesota, gang of bank robbers and murderers has been abandoned. A subscription fund has been started for the benefit of the family of the murdered cashier.

OFFICIAL returns of the Maine election, with the exception of one town and six plantations, place the Republican majority in the State at 15,450.

THE California State Fair opened at Saramento on the 18th, and bids fair to be more than an average success.

SMALLPOX is reported to have broken out among the Indians of British Columbia. It was brought by steamer from San Francisco.

THE North German *Gazette* regards the Turkish conditions for peace as a challenge to the Powers.

AN immense greenback demonstration took place at Terre Haute, Indiana, on the 15th.

GEN. SHERIDAN is at Fort Laramie awaiting the arrival of Gen. Crook.

BOSS TWEED was to embark at Corrana for Cuba on the 21st.

YELLOW fever is said to have reached Baltimore.

HORSEFLESH must be cheap at San Diego, for the *Union* of that place says some sold at $1 50 a head, but adds in an apologetic way, "that of course they were not blooded stock."

HE is not only idle who does nothing, but he is idle who might be better employed.

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A. W. PRATT,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,
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Shop - - One Door North of Inyo House.
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BUY HIS STATIONERY,
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EDWARD CHENOT,
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NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.
All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.
EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
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EASTMAN & BRO.,
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At Bishop Creek Until the 15th;
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June 3, 1876. n311m6

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is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10
J. R. STEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., October 24, 1874.
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BIG PINE STORE.
McMurry & Moore,
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General Merchandise
OF ALL KINDS, AT
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
Provisions, Groceries, Clothing,
Wines, Liquors, Cigars,
Etc., Etc., Etc.,
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LARGE STOCK AND VARIETY,
Constantly on Hand.
NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!
IS ESTABLISHED UPON A CASH BASIS, AND where customers pay coin on delivery of goods they will get as good bargains as at any other house in the Valley. The
Highest Market Price
Allowed for Produce, and Farmers will consult their own interests by calling and examining our stock for themselves before making long and unnecessary trips elsewhere.
McMURRY & MOORE.
Big Pine, May 25, 1876. n310tf

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....DEALERS IN....
General Merchandise.
ALWAYS ON HAND
A FULL SUPPLY OF
MINING TOOLS,
Agricultural implements,
SADDLERY, HARDWARE,
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Confectionery, Fruit,
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FOR EVERYBODY!
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.....1876.

OUR WILLIE.

[PUBLISHED BY REQUEST.]

Inscribed to the memory of Willie H. Hollenbeck, who was drowned June 27th, 1872.

A new made grave in the churchyard,
Where the fitful shadows fall
From the wind-stirred leaves of the maple,
Upon that grave so small.

So small—and yet a treasure it hideth,
That nothing can ever replace,
And verily our fond hearts are longing,
For a sight of that dear little face.

That face, with its smile like sunlight,
Ever beaming with childish joy,
Ah! on earth I shall never more see you,
My darling, my bright eyed boy.

The sweet voice is hushed, the bright eyes grown dim,
The loving heart pulseless and still,
How sweetly he sleeps, in his boyish grace,
In that little, lone grave on the hill

We gather his playthings, his ball and his books
Though fast the sad tear drops will flow;
Forever most sacred these trifles will be,
For marks of his fingers they show.

We thought with the strength of our love to have kept,
And shielded him our loved one alway,
But our weakness beholding, He came,
And with gentle hands led him away.

Now by the still waters, and through pastures green,
Led ever by infinite love,
The lesson of life just begun here below,
Is in wisdom completed above.

But Willie, with angelic influence sweet,
Ever warns us from evil to flee,
And as we pass onward, may thy little hand,
Lead us upward to heaven and thee.

—*Gertrude Lee.*

NEW PATENTS.—Through Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of U. S. patents, granted to Pacific coast inventors, viz: Joseph Britton, S. F., turn-tables for endless traction ways; Timothy Carroll, Anaheim, Cal., tree transplanters; George O. Leonard, Red Bluff, Cal., methods of setting hair triggers of rifles, etc.; Frank J. Symmes, S. F., protectors for chandeliers; Thirsy L. Wadsworth, Sacramento, Cal., (executrix of Wadsworth, deceased) machines for compacting loose granular sugar into cubes; John Winterburn, Cambria, Cal., ore roasting furnaces.

A POOR man who had a large family, broke his leg, and, as he would be for some time unable to go to church, it was proposed to hold a prayer meeting at his house. The meeting was led by Deacon Brown. A loud knock at the door interrupted the service. A tall, lank, blue-frocked youngster stood at the door with an ox goad in his hand, and asked to see Deacon Brown. "Father could not attend this meeting," he said, "but he sent his prayers, and they are out in the cart." They were brought in, in the shape of potatoes, beef, pork, and corn.

MRS. STAEGER, the wife of a German laborer of Honesdale, Pa., went blackberrying in the mountains recently, and after picking a ten-quart pail of berries was taken sick. Two miles from home, alone in the mountains, she gave birth to a child. She arrived home in the middle of the afternoon with her pail of berries on her arm and her child wrapped up in her apron. The baby is a lusty ten-pounder, and Mrs. Staeger has not lost a day since its birth.

COMMENTING on the almost certain renomination of Alexander H. Stevens for Congress, General Toombs says the people of his district will "keep on voting for Stevens until he dies, and they will then support what ever executor he names in his will."

A DISPATCH, dated London, September 10, says: There was a mass meeting at Dublin yesterday to protest against the Bulgarian atrocities. One of the parading bands carried an American flag.

TOM ALLEN publishes a card in the Cincinnati evening papers, claiming that it is impossible to obtain fair play in this country, and announces his withdrawal from the ring.

THE youngest couple known once resided in New York State. The tombstone says: "They were born, and they died and were buried on the same day."

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono county, California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the nineteenth day of June, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
J. A. Creaser	4, 39, 40, 48, 57	29222	$2,322 20
A. Mack	1, 76, 79, 80	2288	228 80
E. C. Kelty	56, 59	840	84 00
L. Sammann	...	862	86 20
W. D. Roberts	45	276	27 60
J. M. Meredith	3, 60 61		
	62, 63, 64		
	65, 66, 67		
	68, 69	3873	387 30
H. Sweetapple	29	129	12 90
J. N. Grant	32	278	27 80
G. W. Hightower	37	10	1 00
R. Merryman	50	265	26 50
A. F. Bryant	51	100	10 00
R. M. Johnson	53	60	6 00
J. H. Meyer	58	100	10 00
Mrs. E. Mack	70, 71, 72		
	73, 74, 75	2544	254 40
A. B. Elfelt	78	1250	125 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on **Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876,** between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Secretary's office, Kelty's Hotel, Benton, Mono county, California, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary.
Benton, Mono Co., Cal., July 17, 1876. n31tf2

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to **Monday, the Twenty-eighth Day of August, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY, Secretary.
n32112

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to date of **Tuesday, September 26, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY, Secretary.
n32414

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, state of California. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. James D. Blair, the Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the personal property and the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on **Saturday, the Fourteenth Day of October, 1876,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court at the Court House in Independence, County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the whole of the real estate and personal property of the said deceased, or so much as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.
Dated September 13, 1876. n32614

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH W. INMAN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Joseph W. Inman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within FOUR MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of Paul W. Bennett, at Independence, in the county of Inyo.

FRANKLIN S. GUNTER,
Administrator of the Estate of Joseph W. Inman, deceased.
Dated at Independence, September 12, 1876.
n32614

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.
Deputy Collector's Office, 8th Div., 1st Dist.,
Independence, Cal., Sept. 8th, 1876.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: THE FOLLOWING described goods, wares and merchandise having been seized by me for violations of the Internal Revenue Laws of the United States, Notice is hereby given to any person or persons claiming the same, or any part thereof, to appear and make such claim within THIRTY DAYS from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, or the goods will be sold under the provisions of Section 3,460, Revised Statutes of the United States.

V. A. GAEGG,
Deputy Collector.

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NOTE LOST.

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THOMAS PASSMORE.
Independence, Sept. 6, 1876 n32514

NOTICE—SPECIAL MEETING.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Supervisors of Inyo County will be held on **Tuesday the 3d day of October, A. D. 1876** for the purpose of considering the propriety of repairing the Bend City Bridge.

By order of D. B. CURTIS,
CHAS. MEYSAN,
Supervisors.

Independence, September 15, 1876.
Wm. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.
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F. G. G. LEGICH, M. D.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

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Independence, Aug. 19. n821tf

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Yesterday Senators Spencer, of Alabama, and Whyte, of Maryland, and Representatives Hunton, of Virginia; and Clymer, of Pensylvania, were among the arrivals at the Arlington. These gentlemen form a majority of the joint select committee appointed by their respective Houses to sit during the recess and frame a form of government for the District of Columbia. It is thought that the committee will meet and organize by the election of a Chairman, and appointment of a Secretary (for which position there are a dozen applicants), and then each member would have a certain branch of the subject of the District government alloted to him to inquire into and report upon at an adjourned meeting to be held in November. It is some years since the people here have been troubled with an election of any kind and judging from the tone of some of the gentlemen forming the committee, it is not likely that they shortly will be. Mr. Clymer upon being approached upon the subject, said: I will tell you one the thing, we are not in my opinion going to recommend a frame of government based upon the elective franchise, because Senators own too much property here to try. It is true we don't have any nice little election riots or bloody fights like we used to, and as some cities do still; but after all, though nine-tenths of people don't know who governs us or how we are governed; still this is a pretty good place to live in, at any rate Gen. Grant thinks so and he ought to be good authority. He was interviewed at Long Branch the other day by one of those timid and bashful reporters of the New York *Herald*. The General declared his intention of visiting Europe at the close of his Presidential term, and indicated that on his return he should probably settle down in Washington. To the inquiry whether in his experience living in Washington is not at least equally expensive as living in New York? He replied: "Oh, no, I could live in Washington for what I should have to pay in rent for a first rate house in a desirable locality in New York. In Washington the chief item of expense is entertaining and this a man can limit according to his means and inclinations. I suppose I shall settle in Washington; I feel at home there and more identified with it than any other city."

The trial of Babcock for complicity in the safe burglary case with Harrington and others has been set peremptorily for Tuesday, the 19th instant. Wells, the U. S. Attorney for the District, seems not to be ready and is using his best efforts to have the trial postponed, but Babcock's counsel is urging it and it will probably be tried. The result will be an acquittal, no matter what the evidence may be; the sympathetic sanctioning Uriah Heapish farces of this place never convict where the accused has money or high official position. The farcial thing called a trial of such persons has repeatedly within the last few years by their results warranted the above prophetic assertion.

A special dispatch to the *Pioneer Press*, at St. Paul, from Bismarck under date September 12th says: Advices just received from the Standing Rock Agency indicate considerable trouble. A chief named John Gross was arrested for carrying supplies to the hostile camp; this arrest created a strong feeling between the Indians and military. The courier who brings this news reports that before he had crossed the river opposite Standing Rock he heard the "long roll" beat, and the bugle sound to horse and saw soldiers running towards headquarters. The truth is the Indians are not at all satisfied with the propositions made by the Commissioners and do not intend to give up the Black Hills, peaceably; they may come into the Agencies and remain during the Winter but in the Spring will take to the war path again. I don't know what other people may think of this matter but to me it looks like a high handed outrage perpetrated by a powerful nation against a weak people to satisfy the greed for gold manifested by the worst element of civilization. These men who have gone to the Black Hills in defiance of all law and by so doing have precipitated this state of things upon us are in reality no better than the Indians and of no more value to society. If they chose to take the risk of going to get the gold in the Black Hills it was a question between them and the Indians, and the Government was not called upon to espouse their quarrel or avenge their death at the hands of the Indians, whose property they were in effect stealing.

It seem to be a fact, that Tweed is really arrested and will soon be sent here by the way of Havana.

SAXON.

The South.

[From the N. Y. Tribune.]

Mr. Nordhoff's papers was on "The Industrial and Social condition of the South." The States of which he spoke contained according to the last census, 2,945;866 of white and 2,342,882 of colored people. These colored people, were, it will be remembered, when set free, absolutely without property. In 1865 they owned nothing but the rags they stood in. The experiment of setting free 4,000,000 slaves without making any provision whatever for their subsistence, without giving them houses to live or land to cultivate, is, I believe, unprecendented in the history in civilized society. When he saw these freed people they had had their liberty ten years. Only in Georgia, which State has been under the Democratic rule since 1871, had the Government taken pains to obtain statistics. Georgia has about 80,000 colored voters. The freedmen of Georgia, according to the returns made to the State government in 1874, owned at that time 338,769 acres of farming real estate, $1,200,115 worth of city and town real estate, and paid taxes to the valuation of $6,157,798. So far as ascertained from diligent inquiry the negroes of Georgia own more real estate per head than those of any other of the States. This is probably to be accounted for by the fact that they had not engaged so incessantly or to so great an extent in political agitations in that State as in others; did not therefore waste as much time nor fall into such habits of unthrift. They generally prefer to buy uncleared land and clear it for themselves. They have a great propensity to own small lots of from half an acre to two acres in the vicinity of towns and villages, and when we hear in the North that the planters do not want to sell land to the negroes, it has reference to such cases as this. It is found that to sell small plots to colored people in the neighborhood of a plantation is a deterioration of the remainder of the property.

In the cotton country the land owner or planter lets his land at from $3 to $10 an acre per annum to the negro; or more frequently makes a contract with him by which he furnishes houses, fencing, the use of the gin, tools, and animals, and receives a specified share of the crop. In this arrangement, which is excellent and suited to both parties, the negro tenant, or renter as he is called, will have in a good year, over and above his year's expenses, at the close of the season, cotton to the value of from $100 to $250, and in some cases even as high as $350 to $400. This is actual surplus from the year's labor. With that he can do what he pleases. Sometimes he stores it up in a shed and regards as his bank account, on which he draws as his necessities or wants impel him; oftener he carts it into the nearest town, taking with him his wife and children, and spends it all or nearly all there and then on dress for them, clothing for himself, a gun, saddle, a horse, or what to him are articles of luxury generally.

He has had one terrible warning against saving money in the loss suffered by thousands of negroes by the fraudulent mismanagement of the Freedman's Bank. In every Southern State you may find colored families who lost money in this bank, and that cruel fraud was a serious discouragement to thrift among the whole colored population of the South. It is remarkable that almost universally the relations between the planter and his renters or hired employés are kindly and agreeable. The colored men seek the planter's advice in all the relations of his life, deposits his spare cash with him, and in fact deals with him as his friend up to the point where politics come in, and there he shoots over to other side without a moments hesitation. He will in general vote for a Republican, or man calling himself a Republican, whom he knows to be a scoundrel, if such a case came to him, rather than vote for the planter whose land he has cultivated for five years, and who has treated him in every respect fairly and kindly.

Southern planters have an immense advantage in possessing this great body of laborers to till their soil. Wherever in the South the negro is honestly and fairly dealt with, he gives entire satisfaction to his employers, and this was said to me by employers everywhere. Moreover they are fairly dealt with in the great mass of cases. The instances where the negros renting land are wronged or cheated are very few and become less every year. One reason for this is that the negro's labor is in demand.

The substitution of free for slave labor has produced many important changes in the Southern States. In the first place, it has caused an astonishing growth of towns and villages and increase in their number. Moreover, labor saving contrivances are more used than ever before. In the Louisiana sugar country, for instance, it begins to be found profitable to own a sugar mill and grind the cane raised by small farmers, and thus one great difficulty which has always attended this industry—in which the planter was also the manufacturer—is gradually disappearin. One thing the negro has learned thoroughly, and that is, that he has the right of migration. This seems a matter of importance. In the North if a man, for any reason, is uncomfortable where he lives, or is not doing well, or does not like the people by whom he is surrounded, he removes. It was a great gratification to find that the Southern negro does precisely the same thing. They go west as our Eastern farmers go west—to better themselves. The fact that they go from North Carolina, Alabama and Georgia to Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, in which States it was so long said that the negro's life was not safe, shows that a good deal of the cry of Southern outrage must be pure invention. The negro does not remove wildly or blindly.

It ought to be noticed that the only turmoil or trouble in the South is political. How little it really affects industry is seen from the crops actually produced and sold; and the Southern States are more prosperous at this time than the Northern. There are fewer persons there unemployed, the average earnings of the laboring classes are larger, the surplus produced in those States over and above what is necessarily expended by the population in living has been greater for several years than an equally numerous Northern population. What is needed in such States as Louisiana or Mississippi to produce the necessary peace and settled condition of things is mainly a reform in the civil service. The men who have misruled down there, who have succeeded in banding the colored voters together, and thus in massing upon one side ignorance, unthrift, and political superstition, have been for the most part Federal office-holders. It is not only the higher officers, such as United States marshals and the postmasters of the larger cities, who thus interfere in the local politics of these States. Every paid Federal office holder, if he is only a Deputy United States Marshal's deputy, is a politician. The power of the Federal Government in the South is something which we do not realize here in the North at all. Nobody pretends to resist a United States official, no matter how low the grade of that officer may be. A Deputy United States Marshal could go into a Southern town today and drag the most prominent citizen of the town out of his bed into the street and through the streets, and if it were known that he was a Federal officer nobody would pretend to resist him. This great authority has been shamelessly misused throughout the South by a set of political gamblers, who call themselves Republicans, and most of whom would more properly have been called robbers. If this class of unscrupulous political gamblers were swept away, if in their places were appointed men who would do their duty faithfully and refrain from mixing themselves in the local politics, the affairs of these States would arrange themselves without further trouble.

PICKLES.—Sharp things, aren't they?—but children usually like them, I know. Now, how do you suppose they got their funny name? It's very queer, but I'll tell you how I found out. A droll looking old fellow, one of those who are always digging out things—from books, I mean—sat down with a young lad in my woods the other day for a good long talk. I tell you I kept my ears open to catch any scrap of wisdom he might let fall; for since I've had such a big circle of listeners, I have to be on the watch, and I know those quiet looking chaps, with rusty coats and spectacles, know a great deal. Well, I heard him tell the lad that the first man who salted and preserved herrings, so as to keep them nicely, was named Beukelzoon (Dutch, of course, as anybody can see). This name was shortened to Beukel (sensibly, I'm sure). Now, you ask some Dutchman to pronounce that name, and see how much it sounds like *pickle*. Anyway, that's where the word came from, so the wise man said.—"*Jack-in-the-Pulpit*," *St. Nicholas for October*.

SEX IN POULTRY.—Something over a year ago I happened to see the following in some of the agricultural papers: One of your correspondents revives the old question about sex of eggs; I send my experience. Last Winter an old country poultry keeper told me he could distinguish the sex in eggs; I laughed at him and was none the less skeptical when he told me the following secret: "Eggs, with the air bladder on the crown of the egg will produce cockerels, those with the air bladder on the side will produce pullets." The old man was so certain of the truth of the dogma, and his poultry yard so far confirmed it, that I determined to make experiments on it this year. I have done so, carefully registering every "bladder vertical," or "bladder on the side," rejecting every one in which it was not decidedly one or the other, as in some it is very slightly out of center.

DURING the recent "occulation" of Saturn by the moon, or, in other words, when the moon passed between Saturn and the earth, several astronomers, who were watching the phenomenon with particularly strong telescopes, say they distinctly heard the people of Saturn yelling, "oh, down in front!" to the man in the moon.

HOTELS.

Bishop Creek Hotel,
J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,
Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords.
n290 1y* J. B SWEARINGEN.

Lone Pine Hotel,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.
n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

Exchange House,
DARWIN, CAL.,
S. A. DENSMORE. - Proprietor.
West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.
THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations
For Travelers or Boarders
Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.
n309m6

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER,
n307m6 Proprietor.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv25m3

Clarksville House,
LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.
DENSMORE & HONICA.
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners supplies, consisting of
Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,
Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.
DENSMORE & HONICA.
n307m6 Proprietors.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.
H. LEVY, Proprietor,
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.
BREAD AND PASTRY
Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself
Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

MINERS' HEADQUARTERS,
SALOON
AND RESTAURANT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
VON BRIESEN & THOMPSON, Prop's.
PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC MOST RESPECTFULLY solicited. Table always supplied with the best that the market affords.
n307m3

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the country. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.
H. C. WRIGHT,
n240m6 Proprietor.

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor
THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewelry to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,
All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices
20 PER CENT LESS
Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

SHOEMAKER.

G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
Independence, Cal.
NEW WORK AND REPAIRING DONE IN THE best style and on the shortest notice. Shop at the Inyo House, Edwards Street. n315m4

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!
Bakersfield, Kernville
....AND....
LONE PINE STAGE LINE.
STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,
Every Alternate Day,
At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and
CALIENTE,
the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.
Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest
route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from
Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $ 7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Francisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40
For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.
JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.
n252m6

SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
GEORGE W. CROSS,
n314m3 Proprietor.

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carambolet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
MAIRS BROS, Prop'rs.
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

GOLDEN'S SALOON,
Next Door to Creuser's Store,
BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.
LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
THOS. GOLDEN,
n310m3 Proprietor.

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON
CAPITOL SALOON,
REDDY & CO., Proprietors,
Darwin City, - - Cal.
FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar n242m3*

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
DAVIS & JORGENSEN, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.
MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n307m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n258m3 Proprietor.

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Attorney at Law,
OFFICE AT THE INYO HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
n318m6

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts n315m6

WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,
U. S. Army,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.
n308y1

V. A. GREGG,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n275tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

W. H. WALKER,
Dentist.
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County.
n299y1

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.
HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend
CHARLES B. TERRY, W. C. T.
WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n281m6

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P. P. GERRISH,
Contractor and Builder,
Independence, Cal.
ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his
Lumber Yard
will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit n261m3

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

HAY YARD.

HAY AND WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, Proprietor.
IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a
Commodious Wagon Yard,
Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.
H. LEVY.
March 4, 1876. n296m3

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ST. NIBHOLAS FOR OCTOBER.—This number concludes the third volume of this most admirable magazine with a very interesting array of contributions. Among the first is an article by Prof. Richard A. Proctor, entitled "The Morning and Evening Star." It is an admirable paper, explaining simply and clearly the various changes and conditions of the planet of Venus, so far as known. Mrs. Oliphant's series on "Windsor Castle" is concluded in the present number with a paper on "Queen Victoria." It is illustrated with several fine pictures, and a large and beautiful engraving of "Princess Victoria" forms the frontispiece of the number. Mrs. Dodge furnishes the "Talk with Girls," H. H. has an illustrated article on "A Colorado Woman's Museum;" Mr. Brooks' serial story of "The Boy Emigrants" ends in a very happy and entertaining manner; and among other good things of the number are a Revolutionary story of "How the Scotch-cap Family saved its Bacon," with two good pictures by Sol Eytinge; a story of Italian life by Susan Coolidge; a little poem by M. M. D., called "Out of the Sky," and a funny jingle, "The Cat and Dog," exquisitely illustrated by Addie Ledyard. The "Centennial" is recognized in Dick Hardin's comic and inimitable "boy-letters;" in the poem of "The Legend on the Pane;" and in an article on "How General Washington got his Clothes"—which brings us to the always interesting departments, Jack-in-the-Pulpit, the Letter-Box and Riddle-Box.

THE METRIC SYSTEM.—The Hon. James Yates (an Englishman), after protracted inquiry and investigations in the schools and among those best able to judge of the matter, reported that the complete adoption of the decimal in place of the present English weights and measures would save two full years in the school life of every child educated. In our country the saving would be something less, because of our adoption of the decimal currency; but the most conservative teachers acknowledge that something like this amount of time would be saved each child if our present confusion of measures were entirely replaced by the International or Metric System. Regardless of the much greater commercial and international claims of the new system, it is certainly one of the most prominent educational questions now before the people, and there was ample room for the association recently incorporated in Boston as the American Metric Bureau.

THE QUESTION.—What we want to know about this tetralogy, Wagner's art work, says the Burlington *Hawkeye*, is if the Walkure who bears such a prominent part where the Nibelungen gets the Tarnheim on the Gotterdammening and Brunnhilde kills the Duke, when Wotan discovers that Siegfried, if we catch the rat, is the uncle of Sieglinds, the man who played it on Hunding by swallowing the Faffner of Walnalla while Alberick held his head, and Fricka wattles the Mine with the sword of Nothung. All this we can understand perfectly well, but what we want to know is if this Walkure is Weston the Walkure?

TEXAS, the largest State in the Union, is agitating the question of splitting into two or more sovereignities. The northern part of the State would like to set itself up as independent of the other sections, while the people west of the Colorado believe it to be to their interest to separate. It was recently formally proclaimed in a Congressional Convention that the whole machinery of the State is wielded in the interest of those parts where numerical strength preponderates, and it is resolved that concerted action must be taken to secure justice.

IT is stated that the Great Powers have come to an agreement regarding the conditions of peace between Turkey and her rebellious subjects. The programme drawn up by the British Cabinet will form the basis of the proposals.

THE commission appointed by Congress to determine the relative value of gold and silver has made but little progress, owing to the difficulty of finding specialists who are qualified to give opinions.

THE Salt Lake *Tribune* says that the September hullion product of the smelters and mills of Utah promises to be the largest ever turned out since the discovery of precious metals in the Territory.

A FLOOD in Forest county, Pennsylvania, on the 21st, caused the loss of twenty-five or thirty lives.

THE METRIC SYSTEM.

There are but few, very few grown people in the common walks of life who would not feel dismayed at the necessity of making themselves so familiar with the metric system of weights and measures as to use it exclusively in all matters of measurements in every day affairs. To us and all such who have given the proposed system but casual attention it looks like a formidable undertaking, this thing of trying to familiarize ourselves with the interminable string of utterly unfamiliar terms by which everything of weight, capacity, etc., is metrically designated.

There was a cucumber raised in this vicinity that was rather remarkable for length. We don't remember its exact length, but we gave it as being so many feet and inches, no matter what. All who noticed the item in these columns had a very clear conception of just how long that particular vegetable was represented to be; we say "represented" in deference to that large and intelligent class who think newspapers will now and then elongate facts something as that cucumber was elongated more than the common American cholera-morbus generator. Well, suppose we had understated the fact a full foot and given the length thus: "it measured just one metre, six decimetres, five centimetres and nine millimetres long," how many of said large and intelligent class, at the first glance, and even after making an actual measurement of the vegetable, could tell whether we had under or overstated the fact, supposing further that it measured even four feet in reality? There are some who, in their present knowledge of metrics, would think from the array of measures given that we tried to insinuate that the cucumber was no less than a rod long or thereabouts.

But whatever we may think of it now those who read THE INDEPENDENT ten or fifteen years hence will find the length of all such cucumbers and other things given in just such terms. Of course the young man who runs it then will be good enough, when he wants to convey an accurate conception of the real facts to the old folks, to interpret his allegations into inches, feet, yards, or units of some other of our present measures. But the way things are tending he will conclude it uncalled for to continue the practice for more than a few years at the most. Thenceforth the metre will be the universal unit in matters of lengths. Then if a man's nose is stated to be say 50 millimetres long it would convey, to most people, but a vague sort of an idea of its true dimensions; many will conclude without investigating the matter that either the paper was lying as usual else the man had a most extraordinary snout—something like an elephant's or Boss Tweed's. True, most of our present readers who live to worry through this article and on to read others at that time, will then very readily approximate something near the true length of that nose, but it will only be after reducing the nose to inches, which alone from force of life-long habits, can give a true conception of the facts. Western riflemen, who always measure rifle distances in yards, will understand the metric nose difficulty by remembering the mental calculations they generally had to resort to in trying to realize the exact distance meant when the average Eastern man told of the number of *rods* the deer or what not was distant when he fired. The Western man most invariably reduces the rods to yards before he makes up his mind in regard to the matter, while the Eastern man reverses the process. Well, that is pretty much what all of our present grown population will have to do from and after the time, which is not far distant, when the new system begins to generally displace the old one. In the matter of the nose problem children now beginning their education will take in the true situatioe at the first glance, and without other reference than the terms given; but not so with many of us of this generation. While we can clearly see that the metric system is the very acme of mathematical accuracy, and as in the instance of the nose, will easily draw things down to the finest possible point, yet we can never hope to more than approximate true values metrically given, since we are bound to have to fall back on old traditions in which we can rarely find exact equivalents except by laborious process. Now, as regards the nose: We can easily resolve it into inches by remembering that it takes but a little more than 25 millimetres to equal one of our traditional inches. Nine of us at least out of ten would be satisfied with the result thus approximated, making no count of the decimal in eight places giving the exact equivalent of the inch in millionths of a millimetre. We would all be free to admit that an inch more or less in the length of the man's nose would make a material difference in his appearance, and with that knowledge would take pains to account for the *inch* down to its smallest fraction and fully appreciate the result thus figured down. But even the man himself would not bother himself to prove that instead of his nose being full two inches long as deduced after ignoring the decimals it was really .39954113 of the 25th part of an inch less than two inches. That is just what it would be, but the fact wouldn't benefit him at all in the eyes of the present generation which can find no equivalent in the old standards, on which they must depend, for the metrical decimals. On this account he would be certain to go down to his grave discredited with .39954113 millimetre's worth of nose more than he really possessed; but the rising generation would be able to do him precise justice because as the world is moving they will not have to fall back on the old standard to obtain values by the new.

We mention these things merely to illustrate some of the inaccuracies the adoption of this most accurate of all systems is sure to impose on this set-in-its-way generation. Spite of ourselves we will put up too often with mere approximates. If the metre for instance was as a whole or any even part an exact equivalent to a foot or yard or any even division of either, it would give us a tangible base from which to work out exact results. But as there is no such equivalents between the two systems the metre as the unit of the system will too often be taken as the equivalent for the yard measure, which reduced to feet, must ever by most of us be our resort to obtain a realizing sense of the true distance metrically stated. As long as that plan is reverted to results will be anything but accurate. A metre being 3 inches and .37079 of an inch more than a yard the decimal if not the full inches will be left entirely out of all ordinary calculations; and the same will be true of all the other denominations through, every one of them being similarly afflicted with decimals to give values in our old system.

But it don't matter whether we take to it kindly or not, it is one of the inevitasles that even this generation will have to accept it, or grope in the dark in relation to many matters of scientific if of not everyday interest. The metric system is to science as the telegraphic alphabet is to all tongues—universal to, and understood by all, and being adopted for such as well as common purposes by nearly all. In view of the inevitable, and remembering that by a law of Congress all accounts, instruments of conveyance, etc., may now be legally presented and maintained in metric language and measures, it behooves all classes to begin to familiarize themselves with it as fast as may be. And we would particularly recommend that all school teachers begin this work in their schools. With such an object in view we shall as occasions warrant devote some space to the introduction of the system for the benefit of the rising generation if not that which has risen and is going down.

A SUCCESS.—Hell Gate was successfully blown up last Sunday—a day generally devoted to efforts at closing rather than opening that particular gate. The explosion took place at 3 in the afternoon. It was feared by some that the tons of dynamite and other explosives would produce a number one earthquake. There was a dull thud, a tremor of the earth, a spirt of water and small rocks in the air, and no gate of a time after all. But it was the greatest engineering feat of the kind ever successfully undertaken. Gen. Newton, the engineer, is accorded great praise.

THERE was a State Educational Convention held in San Francisco last week, out of which we hope some much needed reforms will grow, particularly in the matter and manner of teachers' examinations. An illiterate Chinaman might well be ashamed of having originated the absurdities embraced in the series of questions used in those examinations. The proceedings are worth the space, but we will have to forego further remark this week.

LAST week Bosqui, charged with murder, and Vere and Packwood, horse thieves, effected their escape from the Eureka county (Cal.) jail. A reward is offered for their apprehension.

A STATEMENT of the income returns of Gov. Tilden is in course of preparation in the Treasury Department, and will be given to the public soon.

HALF the population of Brunswick, Georgia, are down with the yellow fever. People there are suffering for the necessaries of life.

THE records of the Health Office at San Francisco show that 210 persons have died in that city from smallpox since May 1.

GEN. BIDWELL denies that he has declared for Tilden and Hendricks. He will vote and work for Hayes and Wheeler.

GEN. BABCOCK has sold out his house in Washington and is coming to California to live and grow up with the country.

YELLOW fever is spreading rapidly at Charleston, Baltimore and Savannah.

THE armistice between Turkey and Servia has been extended.

THE SEASON IN THE NORTHWEST.

The Eastern exchanges have drawn it rather mild in their reports this year, in regard to the ravages of the grasshoppers and also the chinch bugs—a plague dreaded nearly as much and even more disastrous in certain localities than the hoppers. From a private letter to THE INDEPENDENT written by an extensive grain dealer, whose business necessitates a thorough knowledge of three or four States, we learn that the grasshoppers are still gathering in large numbers in Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa. There was an unbroken line of the pests reaching from Creston, Iowa, to Hastings, Nebraska, a distance of 250 miles east and west, and the belt was from 50 to 75 miles in width. They did a vast amount of damage, but did not destroy more than one-forth to one-third of the corn crop as it was so far matured in most localities they could only trim the leaves and eat off the ends of the ears; late and unripe corn of course suffered very materially. Garden productions, vegetables, etc., were cleaned out completely. Throughout the northern part of Illinois the chinch bugs played sad havoc with the wheat crop, and that with the continued wet weather, has nearly demoralized the farmers. In that State it has been raining at intervals of every few days during the month of August, and for two weeks preceding September 13 it rained almost incessantly, doing considerable damage over a large territory; wagon roads are almost impassable and a mantle of mud and slush is the edifying sight that greets the traveler through village streets and country highways. Considerable damage, also, was experienced by the railways; the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad in Iowa, and the Hamilton and St. Jo Railroad in Missouri, were inconvenienced the most, but the breaks caused no serious delays. The State of Illinois is taking its place among its older relatives and can no longer be classed a new State, or a home for the irrepressible who are advised to "go west;" its rich lands are gradually succumbing to the cultivator that eternally drags in the same direction, putting in the same old crop year after year until it is no wonder its vitality is fast becoming exhausted. Unless the European system is adopted by Illinois and her neighbors, in reclaiming the exhausted soil—even where expensive fertilizers are resorted to—we confidentally predict that the people of that once favored territory, will, in a few years, have to rely on the Pacific States for a No. 1 article of wheat or surperb family flour.

Hogs and corn—corn and hogs thrive and grow, and grow and thrive on every hand till the hoggish nature of the inhabitants seems to pretty generally predominate It is extremely doubtful if a careful sampling this year of the vast stores of wheat overhauled and refined as it were, in the warehouses of Chicago could furnish more than ten per cent. of No. 1 wheat. Of course it is very likely that a larger percentage is shipped east after the systematic treatment the grain receives in the hands of the middle men of the west.

THE STATE TAX FIXED.—The State Board of Equalization has fixed the tax for this year at 73½ cents on $100, divided as follows: General Fund, 43 9-10 cents; School Fund, 23 2-5 cents; Interest and Sinking Fund, 6 1-5 cents. The total valuation of taxable property is $594,620,331. Last year it was 60 9-10, and the year before 75 cents.

BISHOP WHIPPLE illustrates the cost of the Indian war rather strikingly. He recently remarked to a correspondent of the Omaha *Herald* that if ten soldiers were placed in a line with an Indian at one end, and the American people could be brought to understand that in order to secure the scalp of that one Indian it would require the sacrifice of the ten soldiers and the expenditure of $500,000 in money, they might be led to inquire whether the scalp was really worth the outlay.

THE fastest voyage yet made between Liverpool and Melbourne, round the Cape of Good Hope, has just been completed by the steamship *Whampoa*, of the Colonial line of Australian line of packets. The time, including stoppages, was forty-two days.

APPEARANCES are deceitful. At camp meeting it is difficult to tell from the back ground whether the man on the front seat is shouting glory or has just sat down on a tack.

QUEEN VICTORIA, amidst great pomp, will be proclaimed Empress of India, at Delhi, on the 1st of January next. Preparations for a vast military and civic pageant are making.

AN exchange defines a lawyer thus: "A learned gentleman who rescues your estate from your enemies and keeps it himself."

A RICHMOND gentleman has received a letter from a Virginian now in Egypt, stating that all the American officers now in the Khedive's service are to be dismissed.

A FRENCHMAN got exceedingly angry with a waiter at an English hotel. "You rascal!" exclaimed he, "I blow your nose for you!"

A MAN was found dead in a Georgia well, and a local newspaper rashly conjectures that he either fell or was thrown in.

A MAN of see-date tendencies—the chronologist.

A Texas Duel.

George Rector and Spencer Orand, who returned Sunday from Kimball, Bosque county, give the following particulars of a terrible duel which took place Friday morning on the bank of the Brazos river, opposite the town mentioned. A party composed of Ed. Brown, Walter Turner and ——Thompson, from Kauffman county, had been in that locality for several days with race-horses. On Thursday last Frank and Lacy Robinson, Taylor Campbell and Wiley Norman, all of Hill county, went to the camp of the Kauffman-county men and got into a dispute with them about a pony race, which resulted in a fist fight. The parties agreed to meet the next day and settle the thing in a more satisfactory manner. So, at 10 o'clock on Friday morning, the Hill-county men took a stand at the place agreed upon, in readiness for action. They had not waited long when the other party rode toward them. The men were all armed with six-shooters except Turner, who carried a needle carbine. When the parties had approached within twenty yards of each other Taylor Campbell fired at Turner, and the battle commenced. Turner leaped from his horse and fired three shots from his terrible carbine. The first shot went crashing through Campbell's brain, the second caused the death of Frank Robinson, and the last shot mortally wounded Lacy Robinson. By this time a ball from Thompson's revolver had passed through poor Norman's breast, a boy aged 17 years, and all of the Hill-county men lay weltering in their blood. Some twenty shots were fired altogether. More than half the shots were fired by the Hill-county party, but strange to say none of the Kauffman-county men were hurt in the least. Campbell and Frank Robinson each fired five shots; Norman and Lacy Robinson also fired, but the only damage they did was to kill Turner's horse. The surviving party mounted their horses and fled the country. A hundred men started in pursuit. Both the Robinsons leave families. Campbell and Norman are unmarried. The Kauffman-county party are all boys, none of them being more than nineteen or twenty years of age.—*Waco Examiner, September 11.*

A CURIOUS discovery has been made in the convent of Santa Maria la Nouva at Rome, which formerly belonged to the San Franciscan Monks. It consists in three underground cells, accessible only through a hidden trap-door, and where monks guilty of grave offenses were probably put. In the first there is a little light, through an opening in the wall; the second is narrower and darker; the third is without a ray of light, and is a dismal hole. Sinister and mostly obliterated inscriptions cover the walls and numerous instruments of torture, as well as human bones, were found.

NO REPORT.—Since the new management has had charge of the Northern Belle Company's affairs at Belleville, we have been unable to get the reports of their bullion shipments. At no time in the history of the mine has this item been looked for with so much interest as at present. Why is it withheld?—*Borax Miner.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cerro Gordo Store.

J. & H. L. GUTENTAG'S

NEW STORE,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

IS THE PLACE TO BUY EVERYTHING REQUIRED by the

Miner, the Broker, the Banker,

Or anybody else, in the way of

GROCERIES,
CLOTHING,
LIQUORS,
TOOLS, ETC.,

Or other articles of General Merchandise, all at

Bed Rock Prices,

for Cash.

G. & H. L. GUTENTAG.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, THE undersigned, will on the Twenty-First day of October apply to the Register of the State Land Office at Sacramento for a duplicate of Certificate of Purchase No. 5848 issued to me for the SE¼ of Sec. 36, T. 18 S., R. 36 E., Mt. D. M.; said original certificate having been lost and not conveyed or assigned by me to any other person

ARCHIBALD LIVINGSTON.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-sixth day of September, 1876, an assessment (No. 1) of Two Dollars per share was rescinded, and an assessment (No. 2) of Ten ($10) Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 19 Nevada Block, San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Thirteenth day of October, 1876, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Thursday, the Sixteenth Day of November, 1876,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD, Secretary.

Office—19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n32814

A RARE BARGAIN.

FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN, A BAR AND Shelving—both in good condition. Any one wishing such articles at a low figure will do well to apply immediately to the undersigned.

Mrs. KATHERINE WALLACE.

Independence, Aug. 19. n821tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the well-known

Big Pine Saw Mill,

is now located on a new lot of timber and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., September 30, 1876.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RACES, RACES!

BLOOD WILL TELL.

Taboose Ranch, November 4, 1876.

$200 PURSE, SINGLE DASH OF A MILE; free for all horses. All entries to be made previous to the day set for the race. Three or more to enter; two or more to start. After which a $50 purse will be offered in a quarter-mile race, free for all horses. Entrance fee 20 per cent of purses.

A GRAND BALL

Will take place after the races, and the undersigned guarantees the best music, an elegantly fitted up hall and a sumptuous collation that will do credit to any house in the country. Guests are invited to come early.

H. C. WRIGHT.

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I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

HENRY J. ACKLEY, W. C. T.

J. O. DWYER, W. S. n328m6

MESSRS. GUTENTAG'S CARD.

EDITORS INYO INDEPENDENT—Having just begun business in this section, and while identifying ourselves with the community we desire, through your valuable columns, to offer a few words in refutation of a foul slander that has been whispered about us. This is to the effect that for the purposes of gain, and to defraud an Insurance Campany, we fired our property. Now, we hereby offer FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any individual who will show that we have been burned out at any time or place in California. And we further state that while we have been in business in California but a short time, we have previously carried on various kinds of business in the city of New York, and that we have not burned any property there or elsewhere whatsoever. Our last place of business in this State being in Butte county, we beg leave to urge all who may have a desire to know the facts to address any resident of that country; and if this is not satisfactory we herewith offer to furnish other specific references that cannot be gainsaid.

Very truly,

J. & H. L. GUTENTAG.

Cerro Gordo, Cal., Sept. 27, 1876. n328t1

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE,
Deputy Collector's Office, 8th Div., 1st Dist.,
Independence, Cal., Sept. — 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE **Thirteenth Day of October, 1876,** at 10 o'clock A. M., I will sell to the highest bidder, the following described goods, wares and merchandise, seized for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws of the United States:

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.

One (1) ten-gallon keg Whisky;
Ten (10) ten gallon kegs Grape Brandy;
Three (3) barrels Grape Brandy (40 galls. each).

V. A. GREGG,
Deputy Collector.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono county, California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the nineteenth day of June, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
J. A. Creaser	4, 39, 40, 48, 57	23222	$2,322 20
A. Mack	1, 76, 79, 80	2288	228 80
E. C. Kelty	56, 59	840	84 00
L. Sammann	...	862	86 20
W. D. Roberts	45	276	27 60
J. M. Meredith	3, 60 61		
	62, 63, 64		
	65, 66, 67		
	68, 69	3873	387 30
H. Sweetapple	29	129	12 90
J. N. Grant	32	278	27 80
G. W. Hightower	37	10	1 00
R. Merryman	50	265	26 50
A. F. Bryant	51	100	10 00
R. M. Johnson	53	60	6 00
J. H. Meyer	58	100	10 00
Mrs. E. Mack	70, 71, 72		
	73, 74, 75	2544	254 40
A. B. Elfelt	78	1250	125 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on **Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876,** between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Secretary's office, Kelty's Hotel, Benton, Mono county, California, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary.

Benton, Mono Co., Cal., July 17, 1876. n31t12

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to **Monday, the Twenty-eighth Day of August, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY,
n321t2 Secretary.

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to date of **Tuesday, September 26, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY,
n324t4 Secretary.

Postponement.

NOTICE—The above sale is hereby postponed to **Thursday, October 26, A. D 1876.**

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY.
n328td Secretary.

Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.

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SEND 25c. TO G. P. ROWELL & CO., NEW YORK, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3,000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. n300y1

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.....1876.

FROM THE EAST.—Robert Ford, of Bishop, returned a few days since from a three months' tour and a general visit among relatives in the Eastern States, from Minnesota to Philadelphia and all around. Mr. Ford tells us that people in this country have no adequate conception of what "general hard times" are. What with the hopper-grasses, chinch bugs, too much rain and other causes, the crops are miserably short and the farming class, generally so independent, have abundant cause to complain of hard times. But bad as it may be with that class, it is immeasurably worse with laborers, artisans and all depending upon manufactures for their bread. Many of these are actually on the verge of starvation, and many will starve if work does not soon start up, of which, however, there appears to be tolerably good prospects in some of the manufacturing districts. As to his views of the Centennial—well, it is not worth our while to attempt any description—it's huge and takes a man nine days by the watch to simply traverse the sixty miles of asiles just for a preliminary look, and a head as large as a rhinocerous' to remember a tenth of what he had seen when he has finished that part of the opening contract.

QUITE A SAVING.—It so rarely happens in any branch of Uncle Sam's service that the whole amount of money appropriated for particular purposes is not wholly used up it is an encouraging novelty to note the following exception in favor of Camp Independence, as shown when balancing accounts preparatory to a temporary change of commanders, which change takes place today: The savings on appropriations since Capt. MacGowan took command were 523 cords of wood, 37,975 pounds of barley and 106,852 pounds of hay. This does not include the enforced savings caused by deficiency of appropriations, which, if added, will materially increase the sum total as given. This includes, we presume, a month's pay, nearly two in fact, due officers and men, but not paid because the year's appropriations fell that much short. On the items given the contractors are out and injured, of course, but our respectable uncle is some $10,000 better off.

DANCE.—King Solomon got on a spree once and danced in the exuberance of his joy, but his better halves, quarters and eighths poked him in the ribs and called him a silly old fool. Had Sol lived in these times his wives would have laughed at his awkardness and inveigled him into the mazes of the dance every other night. Apropos of this the lovers of the art of tipping the light fantastic and falling down on the same, gathered at the Blaney House Thursday night and enjoyed a pleasant evening—the music being furnished by a traveling string band. One of the musicians, a little Italian boy, treated the company to several violin solos and was enthusiastically encored. They were all expert players and well up in the b-darnded and flat c's.

TO LEAVE US.—It seems that Capt. MacGowan's application for leave of absence has received favorable consideration, as we learn that he proposes to start for the East early next week. Should his leave be extended as he hopes for he expects to visit Canada, Scotland, etc., before returning to duty. From what we know of Capt. MacGowan's system of managing Post financial affairs we are disposed to think the service does not possess a more economical, honorable or trustworthy officer. And yet as an individual he is remarkably liberal in all his dealings, and in aiding any laudable public undertaking. We wish him a perfectly pleasant trip. During his absence Lieut. Wotherspoon will be Post Commandant and company commander.

BIG PINE SAW MILL.—J. B. Stewart, proprietor of the Big Pine saw mill and lumber yard, has been engaged for some time in moving his mill and locating in a new lot of extra fine timber—a point about two miles above the old site—and building a road to the same. Mr. Stewart has been considerably delayed in refitting the mill on account of mechanical help, but he now assures us that the saw will start up on Monday next, and on the finest timber ever got out in the county. Attention is directed to his new ad.

GONE NORTH.—A. W. Pratt, the jeweler, has gone north intending to visit all the points of any interest in his line of business on the route to Nevada. He will stop a few days at Bishop; the next point will be at Benton. Bentonites having any work in the jewelery line may expect him about Octobeer 7—posters in advance, however, will fix the date.

WHO WANTS IT?—Deputy Revenue Collector Gregg gives notice elsewhere that he will on the 13th proximo offer certain parcels of captured crookedness to the highest bidder. In this connection we will inform bidders that the liquor, when sold, is subject to the revenue tax of 90 cents per gallon—stamps obtainable from the Collector.

U. S. PATENTS.—Land patents have been received for the following named persons at the Independence Land Office, this week: B. S. Glover, Stephen G. Gregg, Terrence McKewin, John R. Turner, Robert A. Russell, John Nicoll and Andrew Brown.

LODGE TO-NIGHT.—Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., will hold its regular monthly communication this evening, at Masonic Hall.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. L. Case will preach at the school house to-morrow, at the usual hour.

KEARSARGE.—The Kearsarge mill is now being run on ore from the lower tunnel of the company's mine, having finished its contract on Rex Montes ore. The tunnel referred to was started with the view of tapping the shaft in the bottom of which was made the big strike heretofore mentioned, but which could not be advantageously worked on account of bad air. The tunnel will strike 200 feet below the bottom of the shaft, from which point it will be connected by an upraise. Contrary to expectation the tunnel itself is furnishing an abundance of good ore to keep the mill running. The creek which supplies the motive power for the mill by a turbine wheel has got too low to run all the machinery at the same time, so the battery with the roaster and then the eleven pans have to be run alternately. A friend working at the mill assures us that the mill and mine both are really first-class successes, and that we may consider them combined as one of our permanent institutions. Mr. Gray has added several men to his force.

SCHOOL CLOSED.—Miss Whitcomb's school at the Post closed yesterday. We regret that illness quite as much as Friday's usual demands in a newspaper office compelled us to forego our previous intention of attending. However our little contemporary, the *Tarantula*, of this morning gives us the following report: "A full examination of studies was made, which was witnessed by several parents and patrons of the school. We regret that others were not present- The recitations of the classes in geography, history and grammar were excellent, and showed a proficiency that did credit to both teacher and scholars. The reading of Marco Bozzaris was admirably rendered by Miss Lillie Drake and Minnie Walters, and in connection with the general reading classes, shows that this branch is made a specialty. The declamations would have done credit to older persons. Where all excelled it would be invidious to make any distinctions."

BEAUTIFUL SPECIMENS.—We are indebted to Thos. E. Jones, of Round Valley, (who started some six weeks since for a visit to the Centennial), for two book marks, we suppose they may be called which are a little ahead of anything we have seen done by machinery. These specimens are simply broad pieces of white silk ribbons with letters and flowers of raw silk woven in by machinery. These letters, (whole verses in German text with illuminated initials), and flowers, are as perfect in outline and coloring as if printed from type and engravings and painted by a master hand, and it is all the work of what Mr. Jones very appropriately calls a "very ingenious little machine," at the Centennial. This machine completes one of these specimens in about three hours. A very skillful embroiderer might do as much in about three months. What can't be done by machinery these days is hardly worth doing—some few things excepted, of course.

RACES.—P. M. Harry Wright (he says he wants deference shown him out of respect to his title), of the Taboose, dropped in yesterday with his raceing advertisement, announcing a race and also a grand ball to come off at his place November 4. Those who delight in combing their light, fantastic hair and playing thunder with each other's hearts, will be rejoiced to hear of the latter part of the programme. Two, or probably three of the well known blooded horses of the valley will strive for the championship in the single dash of a mile; to prevent any miscostruction we forbear mentioning the names of any of the bloods until assured that they will be entered. It is free for all horses without regard to age, complexion or number of its navigating legs.

APPLES.—This fruit of native growth is much less common than some others in this valley, the trees for the most part just beginning this season to bear for the first time. But in the way of fruits the apple crop is likely to be the surest and most profitable of any, and at the same time appear to be of much better quality than California apples generally, raised elsewhere. W. A. Baker, of Big Pine, is one of our leading fruit raisers, and to him we are indebted for a number that would compare favorably with the famous "big red apples" of Oregon. His trees are loaded this year, and the fruit sells readily at from 15 to 20 cents per pound.

TO BEGIN.—Parents and others interested are hereby reminded that Miss Whitcomb will begin her school here next Monday. This is to be a six months' term, all this district can afford, it seems. Parents who neglect to give their children all the advantage of such opportunities, limited in point of time as they are, are certainly doing a wrong to their children which they themselves will some day have occasion to remember in shame. In these days of free schools and universal opportunities, it is next to a crime to wilfully permit children to grow up in ignorance.

A SHAME.—There are people who have not only friends but relatives buried at the Post cemetery who, notwithstanding a full knowledge of Post regulations requiring that each grave should have a permanent marking, have totally neglected to look after them at all. Some of these graves are rapidly becoming obliterated, and if not attended to by the proper parties soon, will by orders be entirely leveled.

LUNAR RAINBOW.—The phenomenon of the unusual sight of a lunar rainbow was witnessed—by those who saw it, about 9 o'clock Thursday night. It was situated somewhere in the zenith, and its beauty was very much enhanced, so Recorder Daugherty stated, by viewing through the bottom of a glass.

ANOTHER INCORPORATION.—"The Modoc Consolidiated Silver Mining Company," of Darwin, filed articles of incorporation on the 18th instant. Directors—B. Taylor, A. H. Griffith, J. L. Armstrong, Edward Bennison, Frank L. Kreider. Capital, $10,000,000.

Piute Adrift.

[FOR THE INYO INDEPENDENT.]

CHAPTER I.

MERRS. EDITORS—Having promised my Piute brethern to let them know a thing or two concerning Centennial and other matters, I presume that a few brief epistles in THE INDEPENDENT, providing you have no objections, will answer the purpose. White folks must not expect rhetorical embellishment and high sounding phrases. Tinemuckahee will simply give a synopsis of what he thinks will be interesting to his fellow redskins.

There is Poks and Dokonahbee and a host of others who have learnt to read and write. Any young buck will tell you that it is much harder for them to learn to curse and swear, chew tobacco, drink tarantula juice, get heap drunk, and be heap sick next day, but bless their souls, all this must be done, and more too, in order to be "all same white man."

Having provided himself with pine nuts, a pair of moccasins, and a buckskin, Piute struck out for Carson and arrived there on time. Much to his delight he found heap of Piutes bunched up in various places on the streets, playing cards, with a bottle of whisky, occasionally smiling among them. Was invited to stay with them, and did that night, but will not stop another one with that crowd. Big Jake had drank heap whisky that day and got drunk. "Fighting whisky" white man called it, Jake said, and of course to be all same white man must fight. So he slashed away with a big knife and cut off a couple of his brother's fingers, when all the other Piutes vamosed camp. Your Inyo Piute also made tracks, with hair standing stiff as "quills upon the fretful porcupine." Next day found the railroad station where a crowd of whites, reds, blacks and all sorts were eagerly inquiring the rates of fare to Philadelphia. Mr. Ticket Agent informed them that if they wanted a first class ride to pungle out a $140. Ugh! Piute thought that was heap. But the ticket man further informed them that third-class tickets were sold for $66. Well Piute could do even better than that—the railroad companies are so partial to Indians that they are allowed to ride on the outside (not inside) the car any distance, free gratis. Do you know the reason why? They think that railroad collisions are effective means to diminish the Lo family, and the Indians begin to thinks so too; they don't ride as often as they used to. Your Piute saw a sober looking gentleman walk into the car with a six-foot casket under his arm. Piute being inquisitive asked him what was that for. "Well," said he "I have over 3,000 miles to travel by rail and railway collisions are frequent."

"Do coffins prevent collisions?"

"Not at all," he replied, "but I always take one along—very convenient in case of emergency—liable to have a gol durn smash up any moment!"

Ugh! Piute trembled, and wished he had brought his mustang pony along.

[To be continued if Piute after safely reaching the big show, as he did, does not forget to send remainder of the copy.—EDS.]

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, Cal., September 27.

MESSRS. EDITORS—In my last communication I promised to give you more of a detailed account of matters and things in this vicinity, especially in relation to the mines. Our mineral interests are looking much better than at any time heretofore, and the prospects for the prosperity of Benton were never so flattering as at the present time.

Water at the mines has hitherto been an enormously expensive item, as it was all drawn on wagons from town. But fortune has smiled upon the Comanche M. & M. Co.; at last they have struck water in the bottom of the shaft in quantity quite sufficient to supply the hoisting works. The Comanche makes regular shipments of bullion, and declares her dividends monthly. A contract for sinking a shaft on the Blind Spring mine is completed to the depth of 150 feet, and Superintendent Howell is talking of putting up a small hoisting engine, sufficient in power to hoist 1,000 feet. The contractors, Messrs. Louder & King, did the mining. Parties having any more such jobs to let would do well to call on them.

The mines at the Yellow Jacket, seven miles south of Benton, are assuming quite a conspicuous place in the history of mines in this vicinity. John Tregembo has opened up in the Tower mine a vein of the metallic substance about two feet thick, which assays up in the thousands. Messrs. Tregembo & Thomas, who purchased the Illinois mine last Spring, have worked manfully upon it ever since. In the matter of dollars and cents their accomplishment thus far has not amounted to much, but the preparatory work has been immense. A depth of 75 feet has been reached, and there is not a mine or a mining piece of workmanship in the State of California that is any more deserving of credit to the workman than that of Messrs. Tregembo & Thomas in the Illinois mine at Yellow Jacket.

The Indian Qneen mill and mine has started up, under the superintendency of Mr. Dudley Hoyt, and that he is equal to the emergency is established by his regular shipment of the usual seven bars per week. This morning the stage went out loaded down to the guards with bullion. The Diana mine is not panning out as some might expect, but on the other hand it is paying out for improvements now being made, after the completion of which it is thought the owners will begin to realize dividends.

A mine known as the "Careless Tom" was incorporated a short time ago, with a capital stock of $5,000,000. It is the south extension of the Diana, and there is no doubt but that the Careless Tom will prove as good as either the Diana or the Kerrick.

POLITICAL.

The Tilden and Hendricks Club met last Saturday night at the school house, and transacted their usual business. The Hays and Wheeler Club met at the Partzwick Hall. Upon being called on for an address, Mr. Adams, Jr., disclaimed any oratorical ability, but read the speech of Gen. Tuttle of Iowa. As an elocutionist Mr. Adams is a successist. After a few short speeches the Club adjourned, to meet at the school house next Saturday, when Mr. Witherill will address the audience upon the issues of the day.

PERSONAL.

District Attorney Whitman was in town last week, on some law business. ....Dick Decker has gone to Bridgeport, on a professional spurt....The order of Good Templars has revived, but there is danger of a relapse.... Frank Almon and Barrister Mitchell have entered into a law partnership. A good law firm is what Benton is most in need, and Frank and Swamp John have the Justice Courts corralled.

RURAL JACOB.

HUTCH'S CAÑYON.—Our old correspondent, "Minion," is slashing around Hutch's Cañon, whence, under date of of the 26th, he furnishes us with these items: "This place is officially known as 'Furnace Cañon.' It is sixteen miles hence to Benton. The Indian Queen company keeps one four-stamp mill and a White's rotary furnace (with Howell's improvements) in constant operation. Their mine, the Indian Queen, was the discovery of a Piute, who having a high regard for Wm. Witherell, who had done him many kindnesses, voluntarily showed him the mine. Mr. W. soon had a mill upon it, and with the valuable aid of an extra competent and energetic Superintendent, John Howell, amassed a competency, when two years ago, he sold to the present company. To-day they make a shipment of $11,000, result of two weeks' run on low grade ore. Dudley Hoyt is Superintenent, H. M. Levy, Assistant do., and Assayer, Andrew Waterbury, engineer, machinist, mill-man, and Foreman, with John W. Lewis as Assistant; Mr. Cutter, present and old-time Foreman of the mine. Next comes the Avalanche, located in 1871 by Sam Halsey and Capt. Aiken. After passing from them through the hands of several other owners, Thompson, Truman and Prows got it and realized a good deal of money from the sale ores taken out. Daniel Caughlin purchased it from them, and is now here preparing to start up work. Its ores run from $400 to $500, and Dan has a good thing if he will stay with it, and that's what he proposes to do."

DAY OF ATONEMENT.—Beginning at 6 o'clock on last Wednesday and ending at the same hour on Thursday, was celebrated with revrential ardor by communicants of the Hebrew Church.

GONE BELOW.—Register R. M. Briggs started a few days ago on a two weeks' tour in the southern part of this land district, and on to Stockton.

BULLION SHIPMENT.—Mr. Holt ships three bars of Rex Montes bullion today, valued at $3,000.

EASTMAN & BRO., the photographers, are in town ready for first-class work.

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HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anytng in thchi line of

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Lowest Cash Rates.

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JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

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THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported

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All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices

20 PER CENT LESS

Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

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Big Pine, May 25, 1876. n310rf

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$55 a $77 A WEEK TO AGENTS. SAMPLES free. P. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine. n223y1

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.....1876.

Hard Times in the East.

[From the Stock Report.]

In spite of the prediction, which seems reasonable and approaching realization, that a new impetus will shortly be given to manufacture and consequently to labor, there were probably never such really hard times in New York as there at present. It may be the dark hour which precedes the dawn, but certainly the sufferings of the poor must be terrible. There is no surer barometer of the extent and degree of poverty than is furnished by the books of the pawnbrokers' shops, and the New York *Sun* has had the curiosty to ferret out some of the details connected with them with a view of gauging the amount and extent of the present destitution. The chief firm interviewed had upwards of $250,000 out on small pledges; for they refuse to advance more than $25 on any article, and this system is adopted by every pawnshop in New York, each of which contains a notice to that effect. The pawnbrokers' clerks say they have not known such a demand for money for years. The poor were parting with everything they had, and the establishments were compelled to stop loaning on many articles which in ordinary times they would receive. Not only dresses and articles of comparative value were to be seen in the store-rooms, but family Bibles, domestic implements, flat-irons, etc., workmens' tools of every branch of trade or labor, from the workman's pick to the delicate implements of the lapidary or pianoforte maker. Even surgical instruments are quite common. This wholesale pawning, not confined to any one rank or condition, still less to individuals, argues a terrible state of destitution in the commercial capital of America, almost anomalous in a city of such wealth and business. It may be, as we remarked before, the turning of the tide, but at present it has occasioned a strong reflux current of emigration, and a Boston paper states that the steerage accommodations of the eastward bound trans-Atlantic steamers from both Boston and New York have been taxed up to their utmost limit, a circumstance unprecedented in the history of the country. Since times are so hard in the East it seems a pity that so many people, all of the very best class of settlers, should return to Europe. Were proper facilities afforded them they would no doubt be immeasurably better pleased to come on here where they would find good opportunities for advancement and no hard times. This is the time for the establishment of a proper Emigration Bureau with agents East to induce the proper kind of emigrants to come and settle among us. The very people we want to build up this new country are daily flowing to Europe, and the State is raising no hand to prevent it or to present to them the advantages California has to offer. No advantage is to be had without effort, and emigration to this country is of incalculable benefit to it. It is really high time that such an institution were established amongst us on a proper basis.

RESPECT FOR THE DEAD.—P. S. Larrabee, of Wheatland, has a small dog that occupies nearly his whole time in killing snakes, rats and gophers, destroying a great many of each during the season. After killing a snake or a rat nothing can induce him to go near it again, but on killing a gopher he lays down by the side of it, rolls it over several times, and then digs a hole and buries it.—*Pacific Life.*

NADEAU, of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company has succeeded in detecting a teamster and station keeper at Indian Wells, in stealing goods from his wagons. The teamster's name was Francisco Villega; the station keeper's, Oriot. They were taken before Justice McVicar, at Tehachapai, and held to appear before the Grand Jury in the sum of $1,000 each. Oriot gave bail, but Villega could not and is now in jail.—*Kern County Gazette, Sept. 23.*

"HITCHING UP."—There is always great rivalry among companies in regard to hitching up and getting out. Engine No. 11 stands on record, as we have heard, as the best one for promptness. On Monday last two men hitched up the team in thirteen seconds, horses coming from the stalls. One man did it in nineteen seconds. This leads No. 4 by just one second.—*Pacific Life.*

BIDDY—"Did yez iver see a finer wake, a nicer funeral or a purtier corpse than Paddy's?" Kate—"Niver a wonst." Biddy—"And do yez know Paddy was that natural loike, had he come to life and got out of his coffin to see himself in it, be dad he himself wouldn't have known he was dead."

THE London *Examiner* says that atrocious outrages on the aged, and on women, such as have recently occurred by the wholesale butcheries in Bulgaria, are never committed save in the name of religion or liberty.

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STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of Timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of Lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.
JAS. W. SMITH.
June 3, 1876. n311m6

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

is prepared to fill orders for any description of **Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,**

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.
J. B. STEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.
n227m3*

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS, Merchant Tailor,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tc5 Proprietor.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works Inyo county, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 7th day of September, 1876, an assessment (No. 1) of Two ($2) Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 19 Nevada Block, San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, 1876, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Tuesday, the Thirty-First day of October, 1876,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

DIEDERICH W. HAWKWARD, Secretary.
Office—19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n327t4

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. James D. Blair, the Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the personal property and the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on **Saturday, the Fourteenth Day of October, 1876,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court at the Court House in Independence, County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the whole of the real estate and personal property of the said deceased, or so much as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.
Dated September 13, 1876. n32614

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH W. INMAN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Joseph W. Inman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within FOUR MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of Paul W. Bennett, at Independence, in the county of Inyo.

FRANKLIN S. GUNTER,
Administrator of the Estate of Joseph W. Inman, deceased.
Dated at Independence, September 12, 1876.
n32614

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE,
Deputy Collector's Office, 8th Div., 1st Dist.,
Independence, Cal., Sept. 8th, 1876.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: THE FOLLOWING described goods, wares and merchandise having been seized by me for violations of the Internal Revenue Laws of the United States, Notice is hereby given to any person or persons claiming the same, or any part thereof, to appear and make such claim within THIRTY DAYS from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, or the goods will be sold under the provisions of Section 3,460, Revised Statutes of the United States.

V. A. GREGG,
Deputy Collector.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.

One (1) ten-gallon keg Whiskey;
Ten (10) ten gallon kegs Grape Brandy;
Three (3) barrels Grape Brandy (40 galls. each). n32514

NOTE LOST.

LOST, ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 23, A CERTAIN promissory note for $117 50/100 drawn by John Willett in favor of the undersigned; dated December 20, 1874. All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating for same, as payment thereon has been stopped.

THOMAS PASSMORE.
Independence, Sept. 6, 1876 n32514

NOTICE—SPECIAL MEETING.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Supervisors of Inyo County will be held on **Tuesday the 3d day of October, A. D. 1876,** for the purpose of considering the propriety of repairing the Bend City Bridge.

By order of D. B. CURDS,
CHAS. MEYSAN,
Supervisors.
Independence, September 15, 1876
Wm. B. DAUGHERTY,
n32613 Clerk.

NOTICE.

TAKEN UP, A BAY MARE FOUR YEARS OLD, branded D T. The owner is hereby notified to take the animal away—paying damages and for publishing this advertisement.

CHAS. BALL.
Big Pine, Sept. 16, 1876. 32614

SEND 25c. TO G. P. ROWELL & CO., NEW YORK, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3,000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. n300y1

200 POUNDS OF BABBITT METAL FOR sale at this office, CHEAP. n318tf

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Big Pine	J. J. MOORE

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The trial of the safe burglary conspirators is now going on in the Criminal Court of the District. Yesterday morning a jury was impanneled and the United States attorney made his opening address. O. E. Babcock, Thomas P. Somerville, Whitely Nettleship, Bliss and Benton are the parties charged with the offence. Harrington, the former United States attorney, was tried last Fall, but by some unaccountable influence the jury failed to agree. This trial excites much interest here; as the crime charged was a blow aimed at the reputation and liberty of one of our most worthy and useful citizens, and the parties aiming it Government officials of high position. Should the District Attorney make good his ability to prove all that he claims in his opening address, and *if* the jury are honest a conviction must follow. But that last *if* is a doubtful word in these parts, and money or influence is too apt to twist it either way. No matter what the Government may prove I prophesy an acquittal, and would be very willing to take Babcock's place as far as the present trial is concerned for a small consideration.

The President is still at Long Branch, but will perhaps leave to-day or to-morrow for the Centennial, where he will spend the remainder of the week. He will visit some friends at Ithica, New York, and then go to Washington, Pennsylvania, after which he will return to Washington, reaching here about the 1st of October.

The Board of United States Army Engineers detailed to examine the foundation of the Washington Monument, is constituted of Col. Z. B. Tower, Lieut.-Col. H. G. Wright, Lieut. Q. A. Gilmore, and Lieut. R. L. Hoxie. Should they find that the foundation is trusty, the work will be immediately proceeded with; in the event of its condemnation it is not yet decided what course will be pursued.

The Indian war still claims attention, though it seems to be drawing to a close at least for the Winter. Some of the tribes or bands are making their escape into British territory. A band of several hundred of Uncapapas crossed at Wolf Point agency two days since. An ineffectual attempt was made by the Ninth Cavalry and a batallion of the Sixth Infantry to prevent them, but they were too quick for the troops, and made good their escape. The Indians confessed they were in a destitute condition, and had thrown away lodges to facilitate flight. They offered extravagant prices in ponies for ammunition. A Fort Sully telegram says the chief Blue Eagle, when called upon to surrender is reported to have said he would do no such thing, and that all he wanted was that the soldiers should cross to the east bank and take care of their own rations, and that the Indians would look out for themselves.

The papers are having a good deal to say lately about the propriety, in fact, necessity, for teaching girls to swim. And some of them say that while the season is rather too far advanced for natatory exercises this year, that plans could be laid and preparations made for the fullest indulgence in this highly useful art by the women and girls all over the country during the coming Summer. Some of them go so far as to suggest plans for the construction of bathing houses on the small streams in country neighborhoods. New York and several of the large cities have swimming schools for women, which are well patronized, supplying as they do a means of physical education of which many sensible persons avail themselves. Every city should have them. Now the boys have altogether the advantage over the girls in this respect, and have no difficulty in learning this exhilerating, healthful and highly useful exercise. There are really as many reasons why women should learn to swim as men. Persons who possess that acquirement have a great advantage over those who do not understand it, and when on water are comparatively calm in the presence of danger, knowing that they have the power of riding in safety on an element which mercilessly engulfs those who have not learned to breast its waves. The new style of dress recommended by the Dress Reform Convention and which the New York *World* styles a "bifurcated petticoat" would be valuable in an emergency.

SAXON.

Boy Heroism.

[From the St. Croix (N. B.) Journal.]

On the 24th ultimo Fred. Berryman, aged 12 years, rowed his mother, Mrs. Berryman, and two of his sisters, both younger than himself, across the St. Croix to Calais, in a small boat. When they reached their destination Fred. helped one of the little girls to clamber up the wharf and took her to a place of safety. When he returned for the other he found her running about the boat screaming "Where is my mamma?" Fred rightly conjectured that his mother had fallen overboard, and, being a capital swimmer, though so young, dived immediately into the water where he saw bubbles arising, and had the good fortune to aid in bringing her to the surface, but could do no more, and Mrs. Berryman, like every other person in danger of being drowned, kept holding on to him till both were sinking again. Fred cried out, "Oh, mother, don't drown me!" on which, still retaining her senses, Mrs. Berryman dropped her hold of him and pushed him from her, and then sank the second time. In an agony of grief, Fred dived and pulled her to the surface again. Again she sank. Happily there was no current at the time, and when the noble little fellow helped her up the third time he succeeded by a superhuman effort in placing her right hand, which was open, on the stern of the boat, and there Mrs. Berryman, though by that time utterly unconscious, took hold and held on until Fred mounted the wharf and brought some men at work near by to her assistance. When she recovered Mrs. Berryman said that when Fred left her with the little girl she attempted to climb up the wharf, but it being slippery she lost her hold, while the boat had floated away from beneath her, and she fell into the water. Mrs. Berryman, we are happy to learn, has completely recovered from the fright and other effects of the perilous mishap she met with, while all who know about the affair express their admiration of Fred's sagacious and heroic efforts to save the life of his mother. Fred deserves a medal, if not something more substantial.

COBALT, sold as a fly poison, contains no cobalt; but consists of impure metallic arsenic.

GEN. BRAXTON BRAGG dropped dead in the street in Galveston, Texas, September 27. He was sixty-one years of age, and supposed to be in his usual health when he left his house. The cause of his death is not known, but is supposed to have been syncope, induced by organic disease of the heart.

AGAIN the American Team conquers in its friendly rivalry with the Irish riflemen, though by a somewhat narrow margin and in spite of superior shooting by the latter at the longest range. This is the last of the international contests, and leaves the trophies on this side of the Atlantic. The result cannot fail to gratify the pride even of those who take little interest in the sport. —*N. Y. Tribune.*

MR. CAIRD, who is an authority on British agriculture, shows that the wheat crop of the United Kingdom is far from abundant. This arises from the land devoted to wheat having been 678,000 acres less than the average acreage of 1874 and the seven preceding years. Mr. Caird says Great Britain will rely mainly upon this country to make good the deficiency, and predicts better prices. This is good news for our farmers. Cheap freights make the prospects still better.

NOT the least of the wonders of the Exhibition have been the safety and dispatch with which an army of visitors has been carried back and forth each day. The Pennsylvania road alone has averaged 14,000 passengers a day for the past two weeks, and on some days has carried 30,000. With all this travel not a single passenger has been injured since the opening of the Exhibition. Compliment could not say more.

IN the present crippled condition of the Spanish finances it is exceedingly discretitable to the ex-Queens Christina and Isabella that they are "lobbying" for the payment of heavy claims on the national treasury. Should their intrigues result in the removal of Señor Canovas del Castillo from the Premiership the young King will find himself adrift on a "sea of troubles."

AN Appleton, Maine, miser died the other day, and there have been found secreted on the premises sums of money in coin amounting to over $3,000. He and his wife were both very stingy in money matters. He first saw his wife in a store trying to drive a very hard bargain with the merchant, and discovering such a shrewd business tact, said to himself, "That is the girl for me," and immediately commenced cultivating an intimacy with her that resulted in a marriage union of their efforts to get and hoard their earnings. It is said that in their marriage contract many stipulations were made and agreed to on both sides, one of which was "never to boil any meat that could be fried."

ADVICE ABOUT PICKLING.—Do not keep pickles in common earthenware, as the glazing contains lead and combines with the vinegar. Vinegar for pickling should be sharp, though not the sharpest kind, as it injures the pickles. If you use copper, bell metal or brass vessels for pickling never allow the vinegar to cool in them, as it is then poisonous. Add a teaspoonful of alum, and a teacupful of salt to each three gallons of vinegar, and tie up a bag with pepper, ginger root and spices of all the various sorts in it, and you have vinegar prepared for any kind of pickling. Keep pickles only in wood or stoneware. Anything that has held grease will spoil pickles. Stir pickles occasionally, and if there are soft ones take out and scald the vinegar and pour it hot over them. Keep enough vinegar to cover them well. If it is weak take fresh vinegar and pour on hot. Do not boil vinegar or spice above five minutes.

CLUBS FOR EDITORS.—"Tommy, my son, what are you going to do with that club?" "Send it to the editor, of course." "But what are you going to send it to the editor for?" "'Cause he says if anybody will send him a club, he will send them a copy of his paper." The mother came near fainting, but recovered herself sufficiently to ask, "But, Tommy, dear, what do you suppose he wants with a club?" "Well, I don't know," replied the urchin, "unless it is to knock down subscribers as don't pay for their papers. I suppose there are plenty of such mean people."

THERE is a man in Newark so close that when he attends church he occupies the pew farthest from the pulpit, to save the interest on his money while the collectors are passing the plate.

"I'D thank you for another piece of that mince pie," said Dubbins to his landlady. "Owing to the peculiar arrangement of the programme, no piece can be repeated at this entertainment," calmly replied the landlady.

MISS NANNY BELGEN, a young lady eighteen years old, committed suicide at Portland, Oregon, September 28, by taking strychnine. She was in convulsions when first discovered, and died in half an hour. Disappointment in love was the cause of the suicidal deed.

IKE MOORE shot a man named Dennison at the San Fernando tunnel on the night of the 11th ultimo, and then made his escape. Dennison is said to have slandered Moore's sister. The shot was immediately fatal.

ONE of our farmers in the lower settlement says the cost of threshing his grain, a small crop, with the steam thresher took the whole of his crop and left him $25 in debt. He proposes to use a nutmeg grater another year.—*Visalia Delta.*

CUT some pictures from the illustrated papers and magazines; when you have enough collected get some paper muslin, either all white or different colors. If you do not wish to purchase one of the self-binding covers, cut some out of pasteboard and paste bright cloth over them to make them durable. Cut the paper muslin to fit the covers, work the edges of it all around, button-hole stitch, with red worsted, and paste on the pictures. Fasten securely in the binding, and the arrangement will make something which the little ones will enjoy immensely.

REFINING.

PACIFIC REFINERY

....AND....

BULLION EXCHANGE

416 Montgomery St.,

SAN FRANCISCO, - - CAL.

ASSAY RETURNS FOR UNPARTED GOLD AND Silver Bars made in 24 hours.

Deposits of Gold Bullion or Coin deposited before 12 o'clock will be paid THE NEXT DAY after 12 M.

Return of Fine Silver in from 10 to 20 days.

Bullion can be shipped by express and returns in coin made in the same manner.

J. G. KELLOGG, President,
J. HEWSTON, Jr., Superintendent.

n321m3 Formerly of Kellogg, Hewston & Co.

RACING.

RACES, RACES!

BLOOD WILL TELL.

Taboose Ranch, November 4, 1876.

$200 PURE, SINGLE DASH OF A MILE; free for all horses. All entries to be made previous to the day set for the race. Three or more to enter; two or more to start. After which a $50 purse will be offered in a quarter-mile race, free for all horses. Entrance fee 20 per cent of purses.

A GRAND BALL

Will take place after the races, and the undersigned guarantees the best music, an elegantly fitted up hall and a sumptuous collation that will do credit to any house in the country. Guests are invited to come early.

H. C. WRIGHT.

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BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

WM. H. HUFF. Proprietor.

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HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

Clarksville House,

LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.

DENSMORE & HONICA.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners' supplies, consisting of

Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,

Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.

DENSMORE & HONICA, Proprietors.

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FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY

Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

MINERS' HEADQUARTERS,

SALOON

AND RESTAURANT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

VON BRIESEN & THOMPSON, Prop's.

PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC MOST RESPECTFULLY solicited. Table always supplied with the best that the market affords.

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TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THE STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

n240m6

Exchange House,

DARWIN, CAL.,

S. A. DENSMORE, - Proprietor,

West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.

THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations

For Travelers or Boarders

Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.

n309m6

LOCWEILER'S STATION,

Swansea, Cal.,

CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.

C. LOCWEILER, Proprietor.

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Lone Pine Hotel,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.

n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

Bishop Creek Hotel,

J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,

Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords.

n290 1y* J. B. SWEARINGEN.

SHOEMAKER.

G. WALZ,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Independence, Cal.

NEW WORK AND REPAIRING DONE IN THE best style and on the shortest notice. Shop at the Inyo House, Edwards Street. n315m4

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor

THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewelry to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,

All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices

20 PER CENT LESS

Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED!

FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Francisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor

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SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,

BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.

THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.

"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.

GEORGE W. CROSS, Proprietor.

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ALDINE SALOON,

Cor. Edwards and Market,

Independence, - - Cal.

WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carambolet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

GOLDEN'S SALOON,

Next Door to Frasier's Store,

BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious

Stables and Corrails,

Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

P. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar. n242m3*

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,

DAVIS & JORGENSEN, Prop'rs,

Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in

Quantities to Suit.

Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.

MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."

n307m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.

Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

R. B. SNELLING,

Attorney at Law,

OFFICE AT THE INYO HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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H. W. WOODS,

Attorney at Law

And Notary Public,

Darwin, - - - Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,

U. S. Army,

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.

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V. A. GREGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

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Dentist.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7.....1876.

ELECTIONS.—On the 3d instant the new State of Colorado fired a Presidential straw in the shape of a State election. This particular straw, however, is not considered of much significance, that new commonwealth not having a record from which to deduce conclusions. But on Tuesday, the 10th, Ohio and Indiana will fire whole ricks of political straws—enough to keep the political calculators hard at work up to the very eve of the momentous 7th of November. We shall indulge in no prognostications further than to say that we doubt very much whether results in either of those States will be so marked for or against either party as to be eminently satisfactory as an indication as to how the national election is to turn in November. The Republicans will probably carry both States as regards plurality of votes, but the Democrats are quite certain to count up a percentage of gain sufficient to offset the moral effect to a greater or less extent. It is by no means conclusive that the Republicans will succeed as stated; the most cogent reason for thinking they will lies in the fact that as the South is a unit for the opposite ticket the fact will do much to produce a similar result for fhe opposite party in the North. But let the result be what it may we, shall rejoice most heartily when we have an end to the diabolical criminations and recriminations—a state of affairs we can only hope for after the votes are counted out on the 7th of November. The pending elections will only intensify these afflictions up to that time.

DEATH OF JAMES LICK.—The death of James Lick occurred on Sunday last at 1 o'clock in the morning. His two most familiar titles are "the millionaire" and "the philanthropist." The first he has undoubtedly earned. Of the fitness of the latter there may be question. To most of us it is the saddest of mournful deaths—an old, friendless man, clinging tenaciously to decaying life, striving with a vanity which would be ludicrous if it were not painful to cover the ravages of fourscore years with the aspect of youth, hoarding the wealth so laboriously acquired and denying himself the comforts of life from very love of hoarding, petulant, whimsical, irascible, and suspicious—yielding up his life at last with only paid attendants about him, leaving probably not one single sincere mourner to shed a tear over his lonely grave. It will be a splendid grave. The papers even now tell us of the magnificent casket furnished to enclose the poor worn out frame—but who would not rather have the assurance of loving remembrance and regretful tears than all the glitter of silver and gloom of velvet which will be the only tribute to the dead millionaire. He could not carry with him his hoarded wealth and left it where its disposition would as far as possible perpetuate his egotism and hostility to his own realitives.

THE AWARDS.—A correspondent of the New York *Times* says that much dissatisfaction is expressed by the Centennial exhibitors at the wonderfully liberal way in which medals have been awarded. Full three-fourths of all the articles on exhibition, native and foreign, got a medal, and thus making the medals so common they confer but little evidence of superior merit. But won't the future advertisements teem with Centennial awards?

MUSICAL REVIEW.—The September number of this excellent monthly contains a large variety of interesting matter, comprising musical miscellany, correspondence, criticisms of concerts, editorial items, etc., and twelve pages of vocal and instrumental music. The music alone in each number is worth the subscription price, $1 50. Send your subscriptions in currency, stamps, or coin, to the publishers, Sherman & Hyde, San Francisco.

ACQUITTED.—Babcock, after a two weeks' trial, was acquitted on September 30, there being nothing adduced to show that he was in complicity with those safe robbers, on which charge he was made one of the defendants. We believe, though, that the public interests would not suffer materially if Babcock and all such statesmen were to retire to a strictly private life.

THOMAS LASPEYRE, Esq., a former resident of this region, where he commanded universal respect, and well known in California politics, is a candidate for the Legislature from Eureka county, Nevada. That being a Democratic county he will doubtless be elected, and with his experience and unquestioned integrity, will make an excellent legislator.

THE BEND CITY BRIDGE.

Our present Board of Supervisors are manifesting a very commendable spirit of economy in regard to county expenses. They are doing their level best to reduce those expenses to the lowest practicable figure. This is eminently right and proper. There is a manifest need for the county as well as individuals to retrench, these days, to the utmost limit, within certain limits of course. Realalizing that necessity ourselves more fully than most people, perhaps, we are not in the least disposed to animadvert upon any of their efforts to economize, except to point out what we conceive to be errors in conclusions as in the matter of this Bend City bridge. We do not think it will result in any saving at all, ihis refusal of the majority (Messrs. Garretson and Meysan) to appropriate the comparatively small sum required to make the Bend City bridge available. We understand the situation very well—that this bridge is not on a thoroughfare in general use by the public at large, or even on a side road connecting us with any mining districts active at this time, and that, therefore, its maintenance is not a matter of wide spread importance. We also know that the anticipations of business this particular bridge was expected to accommodate have not been extensively realized, and admitting that this fact could have been foreseen with reasonable certainty, we would not now undertake to say that the extent of interests actually subserved were enough to justify the sums it has already cost the county for construction and re-construction. Like all the rest this bridge, owing to defective plan and location, superadded to miserable material, has been a costly affair indeed. This would have been, most likely, of the least expense, first and last, of the lot if the river had had any fixed idea about its channel; but it didn't, so a year or so ago there was a good bridge down there but no river nearer than about a half a mile; it cost $2,500 by contract to get it to the water again; it was so taken and rebuilt stronger than ever. In that respect it stands to-day intact, needing not a cent for repairs. But the river has again left it, so that people who want to cross it have to swim the river most of the time to get to it. The proposition was to move it a short distance up stream to a point where there is no risk of its again being left high and dry. Road Commissioner Connelly offered to do the work for $600—cheap enough anybody knows. This bridge is useful to quite a large number of persons from Georges Creek to Fish Springs, including this place. Independent of stock, mining and other desultory interests subserved by this bridge to a far greater extent than is generally supposed, the principal wood supply for the whole of this immediate vicinity comes from that side, and always will; forthis item alone it is worth more to this locality each year than the above amount. Now, admitting this bridge to be almost entirely local in its benefits we claim that the order for its reconstruction, when it was to cost such a small sum, ought to have been made—first, because this district pays as large if not a larger share of road as well as other taxes than any other, and locally considered strictly (saying nothing about this bridge) receives less in return. The reason for this last is that in the nature of things the general advantage including its own requires the greatest expenditures elsewhere. Second, that after essential work had been done upon the other bridges and points, it would have been but right to have cut short mere grading not of the first importance and expended the money thus saved for the benefit of this district in the above particular. Third, a structure which has cost the county $10,000 as this one has very nearly, ought to be taken care of by the county and not be allowed to stand in utter uselessness, or else the county ought to give it over to those who need it and will take care of it. And while this is being done, to be consistent, steps should be taken to have the road law so amended as to give each district the right to say how at least a portion of its own money may be expended. And in this connection we will remark that those parties who were anxious to sign a remonstrance against the reconstruction of the Bend City bridge because it would only benefit one locality were actuated by pretty selfish motives. The only evil any district or person would have experienced if the work had been ordered would have been—not any additional tax, or the neglect of *necessary* work on the main highways—but simply the postponement of six-hundred dollars' worth of ordinary repairs, none of great moment. That is the way we understand it, and that is why we think the order ought to have been made, as the use of this bridge would benfit about as many individuals in cash value of business facilitated, besides preserving a costly property, as would the improvement of a few extra mud-holes.

THE report that the plague or some fatal pestilence was ravaging the Turkish camps in Servia seems to be confirmed.

TIMES IMPROVING.

From the way the leading papers figure it out, there is fair grounds to hope that times, East and West, will soon be much better. An improved activity in trade is already spoken of in a number of localities, and all the indications point to a continued and wide-spread revival of business. The Centennial has had something to do with this, in creating a demand for our manufactures. The short wheat crop in England is opening a market for our surplus produce. Several of the extensive cotton mills of New England, which were closed or running on half time, are again in full operation, and the labor strikes, so numerous during the past Spring and Summer, have nearly all come to an end by compromise between employed and employers. To the thousands of mechanics and laborers who have been enforced idlers this will be joyful news. Winter is setting in, and its rigors on the Atlantic slope bring fearful sufferfngs to those who are unprepared to meet them. So general has been the stagnation that it is not to be expected that it will be entirely overcome in a day; but the relief afforded will be a very great mitigation of the prevailing evil, and tend to arouse the drooping courage of thousands who have been almost entirely without hope.

NOTHING DONE.—The State Educational Convention adjourned without doing anything to reform anything worth speaking about. As heretofore, candidates for teachers' certificates will have to answer such questions as these: "Suppose a ball of yarn to be five inches in diameter and three men are required to unwind each an equal portion; what is the share of each one?" "What is meant by Bulls and Bears?" etc., etc. To be in keeping something like this would also be appropriate: "Supposing a grandmother to be red-headed, what proportion of her grandchildren might be expected to be common towheads?" Another bad arrangement in the existing system of examinations is the fact that second and third grade teachers are examined in precisely the same studies, there being a small difference in the percentage of correct answers required. One of the Professors at this Convention (Anderson) asserted that to his certain personal knowledge $500 had been paid for a sight of the questions the candidate was expected to answer. This of itself is not conclusive that the grade of questions were too high, but there is plenty of proof that many of the most difficult questions are of no earthly value except to puzzle candidates.

THE Nevada politicians are showing a sort of a mixed judgment in their selection of candidates. They have come to putting up newspaper editors, no less than five of our personal acquaintances of the newpaper profession being so nominated. They go after exalted positions, which have not, however, the troublesome matter of an official bond attached. For State Senators on the Democratic ticket there are Skillman of the White Pine *News*, Cassidy of the Eureka *Sentinel* and Prof. W. Frank Stewart of the late *Comstock Record*. On the Republican side, there are Mighels of the Carson *Appeal* for the Assembly and Daggett, formerly of the Virginia *Enterprise*, for Presidential Elector. Nevada is getting pretty low down when it comes to this. However, we can say that the Silver State probably does not possess an equal number of abler men that this same lot of editors.

WHY IS IT?—Last year the revenue for State purposes amounted to $2,112,000, to raise which required a State tax of 60½ cents on the $100. This year, notwithstanding the frantic talk of our late Legislature about retrenchment and reform, the State has to raise $1,614,000 more than last, being a total of $3,736,000, and requiring a tax of 73½ cents. Now, while we do not know why such a very large increase is required, we are satisfied it is necessary, else the aforesaid reformers under the peculiar circumstances of the case, if for no better reason, would not have so legislated. But we commend the facts to those who, had the conditions been reversed, would have strained themselves so very much to make party capital—just what, from similar premises, they are doing as it is.

IT is said that the Greeks, too, are preparing to go on the warpath after the Turkish oppressor, albeit the King and his Government are backward, fearful and under the thumb of the British Cabinet.

THE rapid influx of Russians into Servia justifies the belief that Russia will soon throw off the mask and assume the responsibility of the war she has been waging under cover of the Servian flag.

THE American Mining Stock Roard completed its organization in New York on the 30th ultimo. Pacific stocks will be regularly called.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.

MESSRS. EDITORS—If anything were needed to give evidence of the cosmopolitan character of our city, it would be the prominence of the different holidays, secular and religious, which in turn are observed by the various nationalities forming so large a part of our population. St. Patrick's day causes almost as general a cessation of business as the Fourth of July, while Chinese New Year is certainly as noisy a festival as the year affords. Thursday of last week was solemnly observed by our Jewish residents as the great Day of Atonement, and a visit to the stock boards, or a stroll through our business thoroughfares would have surprised one who had never considered how large a portion of our business men are of Hebrew descent. The preparations for this most solemn of their festivals began quite early on Wednesday P. M., and by 6 o'clock all their places of business were closed, except those of some with happy elastic consciences, who having a Gentile partner or clerk, compromised matters by serving the Lord in person, and worshipping Mammon by proxy. California street wore almost a Sunday aspect, and in the stock boards was a lamentable scarcity of orders, the favorite speculations dropping in price as a consequence.

One of our dailies suggests that the Hebrew brokers are not the only members of the fraternity who need a day of atonement for their sins in this line, and pictures Keene and Sharon, Jones and Jackson, offering Savage and Ophir, Imperial and bonanzas, as a holocaust. The latest victim of stocks recorded is Gen. Frisbie of Vallejo, who is said to have lost heavily in Con. Virginia. By his failure the Vallejo Bank, of which he is President, is supposed to lose about $100,000, and is temporarily closed, but is not crippled thereby, and will reopen and resume business the present week.

The tide of travel between us and the Centennial Fair flows and ebbs, not at all decreasing as the advancing season gives promise of cooler weather at the East. The awards of the various committees, so far as published, occupy seven entire pages in the New York *Daily Times*, the only paper which gives the entire list. Among our California exhibitors who are included in the favored number, are the Consolidated Tobacco Company of Gilroy, the Mission Woollen Mills, whose blankets are the admiration of all, and Bradley & Rulofson, the popular and favorite photographers of this city. Mr. Rulofson made a brief visit to the East last month, attending during his absence the National Convention of Photography, from which body he received the honor of re-election to the office of President. The committee have not yet reached the Wine Department, but Mr. Kohler, of the firm of Kohler & Frohling, feels quite confident of a favorable mention of this important branch of California industry. He thinks our wines are well esteemed in the East, some varieties, particularly the California Rhine wine being much sought after. Though it is a poor compliment to our national pride that he is forced to admit that dealers are obliged to put it in bottles with foreign labels, in order to sell it at a price equal to German wine of the same grade. And this is Centennial year! when we are supposed to be nothing if not patriotic.

Senator Sargent in a speech at his recent reception, congratulated himself on having been instrumental in securing the Hawaiian Treaty, by which sugar from the Islands enters our ports free of duty. If we look into the matter closely, the cause for any general jubilation is not very apparent, and when we discover the inevitable wheel within a wheel, so apt to appear in all reform measures. The treaty was really desired and sought after by the sugar brokers of this city, who hoped to make a good thing out of it. The refinery men at first made a show of opposition, but at last let the matter quietly take its course, and when sugar was at last declared free, Claus Spreckles sailed one fine day for Honolulu, and gobbled up the whole crop of the next year. The brokers are left out in the cold, for which one does not so much care. But the deluded public, who hoped to get a reduction in the cost of their sugars, are as usual, victimized, and the only parties who appear to reap any benefit are the refiners and the Hawaiians themselves. The financial result is, that the half million of revenue which would in the former state of affairs have gone into Uncle Sam's treasury, helps to enrich Speckles & Co., and the Islanders caring more for immediate profit than the maintenance of pleasant relations with our merchants, accept the first offer and sell themselves to one of our big monopolies. Senator Booth was much censured for his course in regard to the treaty, but subsequent events would seem to indicate that he was not so far wrong after all.

Everybody knows now that young Bittenbender was insane. The killing of his brother was a crazy act. Note the circumstances: He had a little quarrel about a half dollar, and his brother used sharp words to him, finally giving him a blow. Hours afterward Eddie sneaks up behind him and shoots him in the head. The stoical indifference of the lad from that time till after the trial shows that he never realized the extent of his crime. Then it was shown on trial that insanity was hereditary in the family. All this availed nothing. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Then, to match the legal folly that resulted in such a sentence, the officers put the poor crazed lad into a cell, and placed a razor convenient (at least they knew it was in the cell) for him to cut his throat with—which, of course, he did the first opportunity. The first act of the terrible tragedy occurred on the 11th of September, a year ago, and, on Saturday morning, September 30, the drama closed with young Bittenbender's throat cut from ear to ear—murdered by judicial stupidity and official carelessness.

Judge Belden has decided that the law under which the courts may sentence wife-whippers to punishment by the lash, is unconstitutional, the punishment being severe and unnatural. Unnatural monsters may therefore continue to abuse and beat their wives at pleasure, and the only penalty is to be a fine and imprisonment. QUILLA.

COMMUNICATED.

MESSRS. EDITORS—As I see by your issue of the 23d instant, a correspondent from Aurora has taken you to task for publishing the "Kearsarge Ghost story." I wish to say a few words in behalf of many who don't believe as he does, nor do they think all others, who may differ from them in opinion, fools or lacking in intelligence. D. M. has a perfect right to his own belief and opinions, but when he assails the intelligence of a large portion of the people of this county, because, they from their convictions—which must ever rest upon evidence pro and con on any and all subjects—he over steps the bounds of individual rights, showing that dogmatic spirit that would say to others: "*Believe as I do, or be damned!*"

That the spirit of Mrs. Mills' or any other—for the facts are incontrovertable that such do return to earth, both from the Bible, and past as well as present testimony—should visit a miner's cabin, is no more to be thought a degrading act than to visit a palace of a king, and it is to be hoped that pruriency does not follow us beyond the tomb.

Let those who chose shut their eyes to the oncoming day of spiritual light, ordained to lift the dark shadows from the valley of death; but they should not try to blind the sight of those who stand by the graves of their loved ones, and tell them there is no hope of their ever recrossing the dark gulf that lies between this life and that beyond.

I can say from personal knowledge, which is more than belief, that the power of human and divine love has bridged the mighty chasm, on which the silent feet of angel friends go and come, daily and hourly; and hard and unloving must be the hearts of those who will refuse to hear the knock or let those loved ones in. There is happiness in this knowledge that earth cannot give or take away; but no one is expected to believe it only upon sufficient evidence.

It is too late in the day to ignore the facts and the proof of the return of spirits, mostly on errands of mercy to our benighted world, and we should not hinder but even bid them welcome to our hearts and homes.

L. HUTCHISON.

Bishop Creek, September 27.

DARWIN MATTERS.—We excerpt the following items from the Darwin *News* of September 30:

Some time ago we stated that the National Prospecting Company were negotiating for the purchase of the Santa Rita and one or two other mines, as also the Tyler furnace, and would soon commence operations. From some hitch the sale was never consummated. Now, however, we learn from Sibricano Arano that Mr. Fortune (we trust that he will prove a good fortune to the company) has taken hold of the matter, and he, in company with Mr. Portois, will arrive here within twelve days to put their matters into active operation. They have purchased the Hidalgo mine, an extension of the Defiance, and this with the Santa Rita will be pushed to speedy development. All the tools and necessary parts for putting the machinery of the Tyler furnace into order have been shipped, and a new and larger furnace will be built, and they expect to be running out bullion long before the snow flies.

The sale of Defiance delinquent stock advertised to come off on the 26th instant, and postponed to October 3d, has been postponed to October 20th next.

We hear that the Coso Con. Mining Company has furnished money to release the attachment put upon the mine, and that still more will be forthcoming at an early day to resume active operations.

The furnaces of the New Coso Mining Company have shut down in consequence of an imperfection in the boiler. It will not run again until after the arrival of their water-jacket, which is said to be on the way.

NEW PATENTS.—Through Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents, granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz.:

Samuel Adams, Antioch, Cal., buttons; Orrin Collier, Sacramento, Cal., hose couplings; Thomas J. Hubbell, Napa City, Cal., trace hooks; James Campbell, S. F., bellows valves; Edwin J. Frazier, S. F., process and apparatus for refining and packing sulphur; Menzo Spring, S. F., hinge joints, Joon K. True, S. F., steam governors; Albert Troller, S. F., stem winding device for watches; Samuel C. Dike and Sidney M. Brown, You Bet, Cal., flumes; Henry C. Perkins, North Bloomfield, Cal., (re-issue) hydraulic muzzles.

A CAT belonging to S. Ashim lately give birth to five kittens, two of which were perfectly formed, but still-born. The other three were connected together by a gristle-like ligature from the lower part of the breasts of each. In all other respects they are perfectly formed. They are apparantly in perfect health, and are lively and playful as other kittens of their age.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

THE Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Georgia appeals to members of the order for assistance. The order on this coast should make a liberal and prompt response.

As the Carson *Tribune* puts it, Gen. Sherman, the great soldier, and Don. Cameron, the small Secretary of War, have gone East.

A BAND of outlaws in Texas were attacked by United States troops last week, and five of them killed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence October 1, 1876.

Alexander, L	Butchor, Adolph B
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Lawson, J W	McKinley, Wm
McGeverin, Geo A	Nichols, Chas P
Serba, Mr.	Thorpe, Geo
Ward, Thomas	John

☞ Persons calling for any of the above will please ask for advertised letters.

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

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A. F. STOECKLY,

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BEGS TO INFORM HIS OLD FRIENDS AND citizens generally that he will remain in Independence a short time. Is supplied with the finest of instruments for teeth filling and general operative Dentistry. Rooms at the Blaney.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Sacramento, September 26th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A GENERAL ELECTION will be held in this State on

Tuesday, the Seventh Day of November, 1876.

At said election the following officers will be elected:

Four Representatives to the Congress of the United States, as follows:

One from the First Congressional District, composed of the City and County of San Francisco;

One from the Second Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin and Tuolumne;

One from the Third Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Modoc, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Plumas, Sonoma, Solano, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, and Yuba;

One from the Fourth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Stanislaus, Tulare, and Ventura;

And Six Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

"And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV., Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed. Done at Sacramento, September twenty-sixth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

WILLIAM IRWIN, Governor.

(SEAL OF THE STATE) Attest: THOMAS BECK, Secretary of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of said Inyo County, State of California, that a General Election will be held throughout said County on **Tuesday, the Seventh Day of November A. D. 1876,** the polls to be opened one hour after sunrise and continued open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

One Representative to the Congress of the United States, from the Fourth Congressional District;

And six Electors of President and Vice President of the United States;

And one Supervisor of Inyo County, for Supervisor District No. 1

Said election to be held at the places, and the election to be conducted by the election officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, viz.:

Election District No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Tuboose Station; Inspector, George H. Shedd; Judges, W. R. Tibbetts and James Jones.

Election District No. 2—Polls to be held at the School House, at Independence; Inspector, Jas. E. Parker; Judges, G. W. Brady and Jacob Vagt.

Election District No. 3—Polls to be held at the School House, Lone Pine; Inspector, W. J. Phillippay; Judges, John Lucas and A. H. Johnson.

Election District No. 4—Polls to be held at the house of —— Broder, opposite V. Beaudry's residence, Cerro Gordo; Inspector, John R. Hughes; Judges, Benjamin Russell and W. ... Hunter.

Election District No. 5—Polls to be held at the School House, at Bishop Creek; Inspector, Samuel Hall; Judges, W. G. McCrosky and S. W. Baisdell.

Election District No. 6—Polls to be held at the School House, at Round Valley; Inspector, E. P. Baker; Judges, F. S. Gunter and C. H. Parsons

Election District No. 8—Polls to be held at the house of Charles Kepler, at George's Creek. Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, C. M. Joslyn and Charles Kepplar.

Election District No. 9—Polls to be held at the School House, at Big Pine; Inspector, Z. F. Uhlemeyer; Judges, J. J. Moore and D. Campbell, Sr.

Election District No. 10—Polls to be held at the house of Thomas Passmore, at Olancha; Inspector, Wm. Walker; Judges, Thomas Passmore and Aug. Walker.

Election District No. 11—Polls to be held at the house of O. M. Paris, at Darwin; Inspector, H. W. Woods; Judges, O. M. Paris and Joseph Davis.

Election District No. 12—Polls to be held at the office of the Surprise Valley Mill & Water Company, Panamint; Inspector, I. G. Messic; Judges, James Corbett and H. Mann

Election District No. 14—Polls to be held at the office of the Modoc Mining Company, at Lookout; Inspector, Joseph Birchett; Judges, A. G. Pier and J. J. Gunn.

Election District No. 15—Polls to be held at the office of the Emigrant Silver Mining Company, at Lee District; Inspector, ——; Judges, —— and ——.

Election Districts Nos. 7 and 13 are abolished.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

Independence, October 4, 1876.

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NOTICE.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, Deputy Collector's Office, 8th Div., 1st Dist., Independence, Cal., Sept. 30 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE **Thirteenth Day of October, 1876,** at 10 o'clock A. M., I will sell to the highest bidder, the following described goods, wares and merchandise, seized for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws of the United States:

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.

One (1) ten-gallon keg Whisky;
Ten (10) ten gallon kegs Grape Brandy;
Three (3) barrels Grape Brandy (40 galls. each).

V. A. GREGG, Deputy Collector.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7.....1876.

Board of Supervisors—Special Meeting.

Board met pursuant to notice on Monday, October 2. Full Board present.

County tax rate for the current year fixed at 3 per cent, apportioned as follows:

Expense	$1.10	$19,250.00
Bridge	.15	2,625.00
Road	.10	1,750.00
School	.01	175.00
Hospital	.25	4,375.00
Sinking	.12	2,100.00
General	.25	4,375.00
Bonds	.28.5	4,987.50
State	.73.5	12,862.50
	$3,00.0	$52,500.00

In the matter of the tax for school purposes, Mr. Curtis moved that it be fixed at one cent on the $100. Mr. Meysan moved to amend by making it two cents. Mr. Garetson moved a substitute to the effect that no tax apportionment for school purposes be made at all. The amendment and substitute were both rejected, and Mr. Curtis' motion was carried.

Petition to order an appropriation for the repair of Bend City bridge discussed at length. Mr. Curtis submitted a motion that the bridge be moved some fifty rods up the stream and there be rebuilt, cost of same payable out of the regular Road Fund. Garetson and Meysan both decidedly opposed any further expense on said bridge, and so voted on the proposition.

Ordered that Election District No. 13 (Pine Mountain) be abolished, and said District was attached to Big Pine.

Swansea District (No. 7) was also abolished, and attached to Lone Pine.

Lookout Election District (No. 14) was ordered established, with boundaries as follows: Commencing at a point on the boundary line between United States Townships Nos. 17 and 18 at a point where it is intersected by the boundary line between County Townships Nos. 6 and 7, running thence southerly along said last named boundary line to where it intersects Shepherd's Cañon Toll Road (middle of Panamint Valley); thence westerly along said Toll Road to western base of the Argus range of mountains to boundary line between United States Townships Nos. 17 and 18; thence to the point of beginning.

Ordered that a new Election District (No. 15) be established for Lee Mining District, with boundaries as follows: Commencing at intersection of line between United States Townships Nos. 17 and 18 with Range 40 East, thence running north to line between United States Townships Nos. 15 and 16; thence east along said line to Range 41; thence south along said line to its intersection with boundary line between United States Townships 17 and 18; thence west to point of beginning.

Ordered that the northern boundary line af Independence Election District (No. 2) be removed north to a line running east and west midway of U. S. Township No. 12 [being about three miles further north].

Ordered that the Election Notice, together with the Governor's proclamation, be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, and that copies of said notice and proclamation be printed and posted at the several polling places.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: Supervisor Garrettson, mileage and 6 days' service, $54 80; Supervisor Curtis, mileage and 4 days' service, $42 00; Supervisor Meysan, mileage and 4 days' service, $30 40.

On Wednesday Board adjourned to the regular term in November.

THE MAMMOTH TREE.—The big tree on Bear Creek, which was mentioned in THE INDEPENDENT some time since, and the proposition made by parties to strip the outside of the giant and set it up at the Centennial, has occasioned a number of private inquiries as to its exact size, etc., and in reply we have ascertained and give the following facts: The tree is situated on Bear Creek, a tributary of the north Tule River, and is 48 miles east of Visalia. It is 36 feet in diameter. The project to have it represented at Philadelphia was given up as, we understand, the authorities at Visalia were about to interfere; so the chances are that the old giant will be allowed to remain for the celebraters of the Millennial to cut up and stow curiosities in. Other and larger trees are reported south of Kings River, but no reliance can be placed on the reported size of a tree except from trustworthy information.

JOHN.—Any person answering to the name of John is directed to the Independence Postoffice, as a letter bearing that simple address lies there waiting a claimant. Whether it is intended for "Bones" of the Blaney House, St. John the Baptist or John Chinaman, is an open question. Another letter, this week, came directed to "Independente, Inyo Co., Cal." Very naturally it found its way into THE INDEPENDENT'S box, but it was found that the proper recipient should be a Mr. Summers. Whoever he is had better send for it and spend three cents with the puzzled Postmaster.

DENTISTRY, ETC. — Dr. Stockly is again located at the Blaney, where he holds himself in readiness to perform any and all kinds of dental operations. The Doctor is no stranger to any of our local readers, therefore it is almost superfluous to say that he is a really first-rate operator in his line. He has a most complete set of instruments, among which may be included some costly machinery, with the use of which he is an expert in the repair and manufacture of any kind of small machinery, gear cutting, etc., besides using them in connection with his regular line of business.

GONE TO THE BAY.—Seth G. Sneden of Bishop passed through Wednesday last, on a trip to San Francisco.

THE TAX APPORTIONMENT.—Elsewhere we publish the tax apportionment, together with the respective amounts each is calculated to produce. Holders of warrants on the old general fund are considerably dissatisfied at the smallness of the allowance for that fund, claiming that at such a rate of redemption their warrants will not be paid up in full under nine years. However that may be it is clear that its apportionment could not have been much larger and left a safe margin for the expense fund. It is highly important that that fund should be sufficient to square up all accounts against it at the end of each year, otherwise our county credit would relapse into the same condition it had reached before the adoption of this law. But for this law county warrants on the general fund would not to-day have been worth over 25 or 30 cents, and county expenses would have been increased pretty much in the same inverse ratio. At that rate it is more than probable that the county would have been forced into final bankruptcy. There is hardly a question on that point. However, we do not propose to go over that ground again, and will only add that in face of what was anticipated on the adoption of the present expense fund, an injustice has been done the holders of the old general fund warrants only to the extent of the excess above current expenses allowed for in the apportionment to the expense fund. This excess may be as much as $2,000 or $3,000. It depends wholly upon how many expensive criminal trials we may have. If none, then this surplus will by a change of proportion in the apportionments be so much in favor of the general fund next year, and in that event no injustice worth speaking about has been done to the holders, while the county's credit will be maintained in a way that is highly advantageous to its own economy and financial welfare. If the expense warrants are depreciated because of a deficiency in the funds the county not only has to stand the discount in good part, but continue to pay interest on them as well as those of the general fund, which being paid all the time makes the latter a tolerably desirable investment, even if not redeemed for a year or two later. It ought not to be considered a hardship to wait a little while drawing a regular ten per cent interest on the dollar which originally cost but forty or fifty cents.

OUR LOCAL TELEGRAPH.—Commenting upon our local telegraph project, as mentioned heretofore, the Darwin *News* of the 30th ultimo remarks: "This is a very commendable enterprise, and THE INYO INDEPENDENT folks are entitled to much credit in being the first to introduce a telegraph into Inyo county. Although the line contemplated is short, still it will prove of much advantage to the people of Independence in many ways, and may yet be the 'connecting link' between the Southern Pacific at Mojave and Carson City. We have written several articles showing the necessity for a telegraph line to connect Darwin with that at Mojave, and our mining companies all appreciate the fact, but, unfortunately, we are just in that transition state when we can illy afford to put up the money for its completion. The time is not far distant, however, when we can; and when it is built we may expect our stocks will not go begging in San Francisco Stock Boards as they do at present. The telegraph is the forerunner of the railroad, and, like the newspaper, brings isolated localities into prominent notice; and when it is found that the country through which it runs is of sufficient importance to justify it, the railroad is at once projected and built. Being so distant from Independence, our county-seat, a telegraph would prove of immense advantage to us, and as a direct line thence would take in Lee, Cerro Gordo, Lone Pine and the Eclipse districts, we think there would be no trouble in raising sufficient capital to build the line from here to that place after we had secured it from the railroad. We are satisfied the valley folks will stand in for their share of the work. We merely write in regard to the line at this time to keep it before the people, because we are aware that all attempts to secure the amount to build it just at present would prove futile. But we dont' think we shall always remain under a cloud."

MINING MEN.—Geo. C. Potter, T. J. P. Lacy and Judge Hogan, all of Oakland, were here this week in connection with the Rex Montis Mining Company's affairs. The principal object of the visit was to effect the purchase of certain interests in the property owned by J. W. Sharp and others here, hitherto worked by the Company under lease, in connection with Mr. Holt's interest. We understand that the gentlemen are very well pleased with the prospects of the mine, and that the parties have agreed upon the terms of sale.

SELLING TARANTULA SAP TO THE INDIANS.—Jésús Mendez, a Mexican, was arrested by the Sheriff on Sunday last for selling whisky to the Indians. He was arraigned before Justice Snelling on the following Tuesday—found guilty and sent up for a hundred days. The prisoner had his choice to pay a $100 fine, but found it convenient to stop awhile and work in the vineyard of the county.

NEW GOLD MINE.—Duncan Campbell, Jr., and other parties are showing some very rich specimens of gold-bearing quartz, taken out near the old Chrysopolis mine, east of Owens River and about 18 miles northeast of Independence. The parties have been prospecting thereabouts for several months. Free gold shows out in globules and streaks in the specimens, but of the size of the ledge we are not advised.

PERSONAL.—Isaac Harris, of Harris & Rhine, with his family started on a trip to the Bay on Wednesday last, accompanied by H. Levy, of the French Restaurant. Mr. Harris has been somewhat indisposed for a month past, and will probably remain below long enough to try the effects of the salt water breezes.

DIDN'T MAKE IT STICK.—Supervisor Meysan felt much encouraged at his luck in gobbling up over $1,000 the past year for thr Lone Pine school district, being the surplus in the fund after that and all the other districts had drawn their regular $500, and being that much more of said surplus than all the others combined. As the law read Lone Pine was entitled to this large surplus, and nobody had any right to growl. But as before stated, Mr. Meysan felt encouraged to try and produce a similar surplus and disposition this year, when the matter of fixing the per centage for school purposes was being considered by the Board, he insisted for some time that it ought to be at least three cents on each $3 of tax. He finally settled down to two cents, and introduced an amendment to Curtis' motion to that effect. Mr. Curtis argued the point, and showed by the records that a tax of one cent was amply sufficient, in addition to the other resources, to produce a small surplus, say $175 over and above the $500 for each district, and, with Mr. Garetson, contended that this county was under no especial obligations to raise a surplus for the especial and exclusive benefit of any school district. Mr. Meysan finally agreed to Mr. Curtis' motion, rightly concluding that half a loaf was better than none. Mr. Garetson voted against the motion, believing that no apportionment for school purposes was required at all. From what we can learn as to the resources for school purposes, which includes delinquent poll taxes, dog taxes, licenses, etc., no apportionment was necessary to produce the $500 for each district, and such being the case Mr. Garrettson was correct in his views. And it is likely if the matter had been more fully discussed that Mr. Curtis would have agreed with him, in which event Mr. Meysan would have been out and injured, notwithstanding his zeal to do something nice for his own particular locality.

FROM DARWIN.—From Jas. Wales, who came in from Darwin yesterday, we have encouraging reports in relation to the Lucky Jim mine. The deeper they go in this mine the more flattering the prospects, and the establishment of that fact is everything for Darwin, proving that she has a bottom not likely to fall out. Wales says they have a body of ore seven or eight feet in width at a depth of over 600 feet that averages on assay from $100 to $150 per ton; and, as it looks now, it will turn into free milling before they reach a much greater depth. But little iron or galena—or what might be termed flux ore—is taken out now; everything of that character seems to lie near the surface. Ned Reddy, Wilson and Woolard returned a a few days since from the Bay, where they left the boss, P. Reddy, who, as we infer, is delayed there by reason of the postponement of the Defiance stock sale. The boys are reported as improved in looks since their spin around the block.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.—All who want photographic pictures taken will bear in mind that the Eastman brothers, artists, will remain here but a very few days longer, after which they go to Lone Pine and Darwin, as stated in their adveitisement elsewhere. We assure our readers that these gentlemen take excellent pictures, and will give perfect satisfaction both as to quality of work and charges. Besides this, they have a very large assortment of picture frames, from common to the finest styles, so that here will also be a good opportunity to obtain frames for old as well as new pictures. The gallery is located in a roomy cloth house nearly opposite the Masonic Hall.

RUNG IN.—Profound astonishment spread, like railroad claims on land plats, over the visage of an initiate in the mysteries of a game of big pete at the Headquarters the other night, when he was dealt a blank card. He exposed his hand by quietly throwing the obnoxious card to one side, with the remark that "anybody who kin read this keerd knows a durn sight," and asked what it was rung in on him for.

REAPPOINTED.—At the late Methodist Annual Conference Rev. L. Case was reappointed to this work, M. W. Pratt to Walker River, and George Jennings to Eureka Mills. J. D. Hammond is the Presiding Elder. Warren Nims, another of our old acquaintances on this circuit, was assigned to Honey Lake, Sierra District, of which A. P. White is Presiding Elder.

SNOW.—Snow fell on the Sierra Nevadas last week, and a slight sprinkle of warm rain in the valley. The last time the clerk of the weather was consulted he had his coat and vest off, and said it was likely to remain pretty hot until November.

THANKS.—The dissipated portion of THE INDEPENDENT are under obligations to Mr. Walters, of the Star Brewery, for a case of lager beer—the other portion of the office always take their barley straight.

SOCIAL DANCE. — Preparations are being made, invitations extended, etc., for quite a grand ball at the Post, to take place on the evening of the 13th (next Friday).

TOO LATE.—Our Benton letter this week just as we were "closing up," this morning, so it will have to go over.

THE Carson and Gold Hill papers of the 4th, received this morning, report the Colorado election on the 3d as having gone Republican.

SAN FRANCISCO is to have her Centennial to-morrow. One hundred years ago, as the records tell, the first settlement was made on the sand-hills of that city.

THE Sutro Tunnel is now in 14,444 feet from the surface to the face of the header.

PIUTE ADRIFT.

CHAPTER II.—THE DESERT.

"A wide domain of mysteries,
And signs that men misunderstand!
A land of space and dreams; a land
Of sea, salt lakes and dried up seas!
A land of caves and caravans,
And lonely wells and pools.
A land that hath its purposes and plans
That seem so like dead Palestine.
Save that its waters have no confine
Till pushed against the levell'd skies."
—*Joaquin Miller.*

MESSRS. EDITORS—Reno is 293 miles from San Francisco; altitute, 4,507 feet; is situated in the Truckee Meadows, which are 15 miles long and 8 wide. Alfalfa is extensively raised there, and from 8 to 10 tons of hay per acre is cut in a single season. Most of the meadows, years ago, were covered with sagebrush, which proves how suitable that sort of land is for alfalfa. Thousands of acres in Owens Valley now producing only sagebrush might be thickly covered with alfalfa.

Wadsworth is 328 miles from San Francisco; elevation, 4,077 feet. The railroad company has works here, and a round-house 500 feet of circular length. Huge freight wagons are loaded at this point for Columbus, Belleville and elsewhere. There are a number of lakes in this region—Carson Lake is 40 miles south, and directly south of it is Walker Lake. At Brown Station we pass Humboldt Lake proper, into which flows the Humboldt River. A little southwest of this lies the Humboldt and Carson sink. The waters from Carson Lake flowing nearly east, find their way into this sink. Thus the waters of the two rivers, Humboldt and Carson, each flowing through a small lake, finally meet in the same sink. North of Wadsworth some 21 miles is Pyramid Lake, and east of it is Winnemucca Lake, 26 miles distant, into which Quin's River and other streams empty. They have no visible outlet, and both of them receive the waters of the Truckee River. North of Pyramid is Mud Lake, another sink of the great Nevada desert.

Humboldt Station is 423 miles from San Francisco, with an elevation of 4,236 feet above the sea. It is remarkable what fine taste is displayed at some of these solitary houses on this vast desert. For the benefit of Owens Valley farmers and others, allow Piute to mention a few facts noticeable at the Humboldt House. East of the house locust and poplar trees grow finely. A field of alfalfa is close by, which is cut from five to seven times a year. In the garden a variety of vegetables grow luxuriantly. The average yield of potatoes is 300 bushels per acre. There is also an orchard of apple trees six years old, bearing good fruit; also peaches, pears, plums and cherries are raised. In the orchard is a fish pond 25 or 30 feet in diameter where, thick and shy, fine speckled trout are sporting. Rocky coves have been built for them in the bottom and center of the basin, and here they seek shade from the rays of the hot Summer sun.

In the midst of the Great Desert, with alkali, barrenness and desolation surrounding, these successful experiments prove that, with enterprise, labor and *water*, the desert can be reclaimed and "made to bud and blossom like the rose." Yes, water is essentially necessary, and where can you find a better watered country than Owens Valley? What beautiful and attractive homes could be made there, where you have an abundance of water—purling streams continually flowing.

CHAPTER III.

Ogden, the junction of the Union and Central Pacific Railroads, is 883 miles from San Francisco, and 1,043 miles from Omaha; elevation 4,340 feet above sea level. This is the second city in size and population in Utah. It is the shire town of Weber county; has a $20,000 brick Court House, three churches and a Mormon Tabernacle. Besides being the terminus of the two great transcontinental lines, Ogden is also the starting point of the Utah Central Railroad and the Utah Northern Railroad. Salt Lake is the southern terminus of the Utah Central—the whole line being 36½ miles long. Another railroad is the Utah Southern, it being a continuation of the Central. There is "heap talk" of extending the Utah Southern to the Pacific Coast—to Los Angeles or probably Santa Monica. This will be a pleasant route in Winter, avoiding the deep snows of the Sierras. However, Owens Valley farmers may have serious objections to a railroad.

Utah is very productive. Whole fields of wheat produce from 50 to 60 bushels per acre, 25 being the average. The population of the Territory is said to be about 125,000, and its area 84,000 square miles, or 54,000,000 acres. Still only a small quantity, comparatively, is susceptible of cultivation—deserts and mountains constitute a vast area. Salt Lake City has a population of about 30,000, and having rich mineral and agricultural resources, with its railroad to the coast, sometime some enthusiasts prophecy that the city in ten years will number 250,000 people. What will Inyo number then? Salt Lake is a wonderful body of water, its extreme length being 80 miles, width about 50. Reliable men say that in 1850 three barrels of its water evaporated would make one of salt; now four barrels are required to produce the same result, which proves that its saline character is lessening. The elevation of the lake is 4,200 feet above the sea. The elevation of the city is given at 4,351, a difference of 151 feet; hence, there need be no apprehension of an inundation of the city during our life time.

Going east we soon come to Evanston, in Wyoming Territory. Its distance from Omaha is 757 miles, elevation 6,770 feet. This is quite a large and lively place, on account of coal mines, lumber interests, machine shops, etc., which give employment to a large number of men. The town is built on the banks of Bear River. This stream beats our own Owens River for fish. The streams flowing into it (Bear River) north and south of the town are also full of trout. Game is also plenty in the vicinity. They say that Bear Lake, 60 miles north, is the "chosen home of trout, and the very paradise of fishermen."

Alma, three miles from Evanston, is the coal miners' town, where extensive coal mines, owned by the Central and Union Pacific Railroads, are worked. They have mined in one year as much as 150,000 tons of coal. How would a six-foot vein of this coal operate on the rich smelting ores of Inyo and Mono?

Forty-one miles north of Evanston valuable mines are worked. The company claim that they have a mountain of coal. It is thus described: "The veins on the ground level are 4½ feet thick; above it there is about 6 feet of slate; then a 10-foot vein of coal; then sandstone 5 feet thick; then 3 feet of fire-clay; then 2 feet of coal; then alternate layers of fire-clay and coal 26 feet; then 125 feet of solid fire-clay; then sandstone, limestone, etc., to the summit, it being about 400 feet above the level surface around it. A shaft has been sunk from the ground level, and another vein of coal struck 10 feet from the surface. A large number of ovens for cokeing purposes are in operation. This coal produces 50 per cent of coke, which is used for smelting. Before many years the steam horse will bring vast quantities of coal and smelting ores in contact.

TINNEMUCKAHEE.

GOV. IRWIN has pardoned Francis McEnery, who was sent to the Solano county jail for one year for having whipped his wife, who is a cripple. It was chiefly on her prayer that the Governor released him.

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Big Pine, May 25, 1876. n310rf

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7.....1876.

Treaty with Spotted Tail.

Press advices from Spotted Tail Agency, September 23, via Sydney, Nebraska, September 26, have the following: A treaty with the Indians at this agency was concluded this evening, after a three hours' council. Spotted Tail made another lengthy speech, in which he insisted upon going down to Indian Territory first, to look at the country, and then go to Washington and talk with the Great Father before he would touch the pen. At the same time he wished to delay signing the treaty until he heard the war was satisfactorily and peacefully settled. He said: "I wish to have two men help me—Bishop Whipple and the Rev. Hinman—to settle the matter. You have the words of the Great Spirit, ahd you try to live according to his will. You know this war is a great trouble and does not please the Great Spirit, and I want you to help me. I would like to have some female ministers [the lecherous brute] dressed in black clothes to receive the girls in one house and teach them, and have white ministers dressed in black pants and coat to take the boys to another house and teach them. Tell these ministers I want to get names of the things sent us, and when they come to see what they are."

"Three Blue Teeth." Spotted Tail's father-in-law, wanted to know who was the one to carry their words to the Great Father, and upon Solicitor General Gaylord being pointed out to him, handed him a handsomely decorated pipe and tobacco pouch, which he said the Great Spirit has given him. He told Gaylord to tell them at Washington who he heard speak at the council, and ask the Great Father to be merciful to the Indians and pity them, and help them to remain in their own country.

Speeches were made by several other Indians, and by Judge Gaylord, Col. Boone and Bishop Whipple; but the Indians were still undecided when Spotted Tail addressed his people, saying: "If our friends belonging to Red Cloud had not signed we would help them, but as your friends up there have signed I will sign, and I want all good men who are trustworthy to come up and sign."

A half an hour later the necessary signatures were attached and the treaty made. The Indians all want the present agent removed and Howard restored.

COOLNESS OF BISMARCK.—The coolness and readiness of Bismarck, the German Chancellor, is one of the sources of his strength. He is never caught unprepared. No sooner does the occasion arise for speech or action than the speech is uttered and the deed done. Gen. Von Moltke's motto is, "Erst wagen, dann wagen," which may be freely translated "Ponder and dare" (first to ponder, then to dare; literally, first weigh, then wage). Bismarck seems to have joined to this motto Macbeth's words:

——"'T were well
It was done quickly."

An incident in his first diplomatic mission illustrates his cool readiness. In 1851 he was appointed Prussian Ambassador to the German Confederation at Frankfort-on-the-Main. The Austrian Ambassador, who was also President of the august body, was haughty, arrogant and disposed to make the Prussian representative feel his relative inferiority. At Bismarck's first visit of ceremony, the Austrian received him in his shirt-sleeves. Bismarck, as soon as he caught sight of the coatless President, called out, "You are quite right, Excellency; it is awfully hot here!" and coolly pulled off his own coat. The Austrian, completely taken aback, jumped up, flung on his uniform, and apologized to the Prussian for his inadvertence.

INCOME TAX SUITS.—A Washington date of September 27 has the following: Internal Revenue Commissioner Raum has issued circular letters to United States Attorneys in Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, Milwaukee and other important collection districts in various cities of the country, authorizing them to institute suits against all parties against whom evidence can be presented of not having paid the whole or any portion of the income taxes due the Government under the law. Numbers of persons are liable to suits for such recovery from the date at which this tax first went into effect, and the Commissioner entertains the opinion that the result of this action will be to recover a considerable sum of money to the Government. The consolidation of the various internal revenue districts, recently decided upon, will be perfected on the 1st of October, and the new order will then go into effect.

A WEST HILL man went into the kitchen last night without a lamp, to wash his hands, and while grooping about for a towel he ran plump into the arms of the hired girl. "Why, Maggie," he chuckled, "you darling little witch;" and then he held her and crowded his moustache under her reluctant nose. Just then the lamp-lighter touched off a lamp on the side street, and by the flickering rays that fell through the kitchen window the West Hill man knew his wife's aunt, who is visiting them. He started for the Black Hills at midnight.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

SOME people are too trusting for this world. At a recent trial the prisoner entered a plea of "not guilty," when one of the jurymen put on his hat and started for the door. The judge called him back, and informed him that he could not leave until the case was tried. "Tried?" queried the juror, "why, he acknowledges that he is not guilty."

A VERY sympathetic gentleman went into a jail, and while looking about among the inmates he saw one fine-looking fellow whom he pitied most sincerely. "How came you in here?" said the s. g. to the jail-bird. "Oh, I came in here to get out of the crowd," replied the tender youth.

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Mrs. KATHERINE WALLACE.
Independence, Aug. 19. n821tf

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P. G. GELCICH, M. D.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono county, California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the nineteenth day of June, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
J. A. Creaser	4, 39, 40, 48, 57	23222	$2,322 20
A. Mack	1, 76, 79, 80	2288	228 80
F. C. Kelty	56, 59	840	84 00
L. Samuann	...	862	86 20
W. D. Roberts	45	276	27 60
J. M. Meredith	3, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69	3873	387 30
H. Sweetapple	29	129	12 90
J. N. Grant	32	278	27 80
G. W. Hightower	37	10	1 00
R. Merryman	50	265	26 50
A. F. Bryant	51	100	10 00
R. M. Johnson	53	60	6 00
J. H. Meyer	58	100	10 00
Mrs. E. Mack	70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75	2544	254 40
A. B. Elfelt	78	1250	125 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the nineteenth day of June A. D. 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on **Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876,** between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Secretary's office, Kelty's Hotel, Benton, Mono county, California, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary.
Benton, Mono Co., Cal., July 17, 1876. n319t2

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to **Monday, the Twenty-eighth Day of August, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
THOMAS KELTY, Secretary.
n321t2

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to date of **Tuesday, September 26, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
THOMAS KELTY, Secretary.
n324t4

Postponement.

NOTICE—The above sale is hereby postponed to **Thursday October 26, A. D. 1876.**

By order of the Board of Trustees.
THOMAS KELTY, Secretary.
n328td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the Twenty-sixth day of September, 1876 an assessment (No. 1) of Two Dollars per share was rescinded, and an assessment (No. 2) of Ten ($10) Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 19 Nevada Block, San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Thirteenth day of October, 1876 will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Thursday, the Sixteenth Day of November, 1876,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
DENNIS HAWKAWARD, Secretary.
Office—19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n328t4

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W. T. DAVIS.
Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

LUMBER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the well-known

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is now located on a new lot of timber and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

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J. B. STEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., September 30, 1876.
n328tf

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JAS. W. SMITH.
June 3, 1876. n311m6

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GEO. DAVIS.
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LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. James D. Blair, the Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the personal property and the real estate of said deceased, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on **Saturday, the Fourteenth Day of October, 1876,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court at the Court House in Independence, County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the whole of the real estate and personal property of the said deceased, or so much as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.
Dated September 13, 1876. n32614

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH W. INMAN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Joseph W. Inman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within FOUR MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of Paul W. Bennett, at Independence, in the county of Inyo.

FRANKLIN S. GUNTER,
Administrator of the Estate of Joseph W. Inman, deceased.
Dated at Independence, September 12, 1876.
n32614

NOTICE.

TAKEN UP, A BAY MARE FOUR YEARS OLD, branded D T. The owner is hereby notified to take the animal away—paying damages and for publishing this advertisement.

CHAS. BALL
Big Pine, Sept. 16, 1876. 32614

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.
Deputy Collector's Office, 8th Div., 1st Dist., Independence, Cal., Sept. — 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE **Thirteenth Day of October, 1876,** a 10 o'clock A. M., I will sell to the highest bidder, the following described goods, wares and merchandise seized for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws of the United States:

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Three (3) barrels Grape Brandy (40 galls. each).

V. A. GREGG,
n33t8d Deputy Collector.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, THE undersigned, will on the Twenty-First day of October apply to the Register of the State Land Office at Sacramento, for a duplicate of Certificate of Purchase No. 5848, issued to me for the S. ½ of Sec. 36, T. 18 S., R. 36 E., Mt. D. M.; said original certificate having been lost and not conveyed or assigned by me to any other person.

ARCHIBALD LIVINGSTON.
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CHAPTER IV.—THE PLAINS.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Having left the great desert, salt lakes and coal mines, we now speed our way across the mighty plains.

"The solemn silence of that plain,
Where unmanned tempests ride and reign.
It awes and it possesses you—
'Tis, oh, so eloquent."

The great Laramie Plains have an average width of 40 miles and are 100 miles in length. They comprise an area of over 2,500,000 acres of rich grazing land. Those sturdy veterans who, before the railroad was built, plodded their way across the plains with ox or mule teams, may not be averse to learn of the rapid strides, made of late years, on these plains and prairies. Laramie, called the "Gem City of the Mountains," is located on the Laramie River, in the midst of the plains, and has about 3,000 people. Large machine and repair shops, belonging to the Union Pacific Railroad Company, are located here. The Company's mills, which are rerolling the worn out rails brought here for that purpose, give employment to about 300 men. A variety of rich minerals have been discovered within a radius of 30 miles. From its mining and manufacturing capacities, it is thought that Laramie will eventually become one of the largest cities on the railroad in Wyoming. The Laramie plains are claimed to be a paradise for sheep. Considerable capital has been invested in sheep husbandry there, which pays well.

After we leave Laramie we come to a light, airy looking structure called the Dale Creek bridge, built of wood. Its length is 650 feet, and hight 130.

We now climb the Rocky Mountains—"the back bone of the Continent." The station on the summit is Sherman, called after Gen. Sherman, the tallest General in the service. This station is 549 miles from Omaha, elevation 8,242 feet above sea level. This was the highest railroad point in the world, but higher points have lately been reached by rail in South America. The highest on the Central Pacific is Summit Station, 7,017 feet above the sea. The ascent is so gradual up the Rocky Mountains that we were surprised when told of being on the "tip top." Comparing these mountains with the rugged, abrupt Sierras, the great "Rockies" don't seem much like mountains. Should Wyoming boast of her huge mountains we'll have to introduce to her notice one of our own snow-clads—Mount Whitney or the 15,000-foot Fisherman's Peak.

The distance from Laramie to Sherman is 23 miles, and the average grade is 50 feet to the mile, while the maximum grade of any one mile is 90 feet. We now go down hill toward Cheyenne, the average grade being 67 feet. Cheyenne ("the Magic City of the Plains") is 33 miles from Sherman, 6,041 feet elevation. Several years ago Cheyenne was a rendezvous for roughs and desperadoes, which gave it the sobriquet of "Hell on Wheels"—but the Vigilantes hung up a dozen cut-throats, an operation which purified the atmosphere. Cheyenne now is a large and prosperous city, with elegant and substantial buildings, and is the capital of Wyoming Territory.

The Denver Pacific Railroad runs direct from Cheyenne southward to Denver, Colorado, a distance of 106 miles.

In the next letter we'll trot briskly through to Omaha.

TINNEMUCKAHEE.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The commencement of the grand match between the Irish, Scoth, Australian and American Rifle Teams, which took place near this city, yesterday morning, was the event of the day; the banquet given them at the Arlington by the Citizens' Committee was *the* event of the night. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance at the day's event was small, but all who were invited manfully braved the storm and honored the occasion by their presence. A rehearsal of all the witty things that were said and done would furnish a volume that might well dispute the palm with "Tom Brown's Jest Book," and the outbursts of patriotism and international love flowed in an uninterrupted stream, keeping pace with if not outstripping the flow of wine from the bottles. Altogether it was a joyous occasion, and most of them were "happy." The President and family are expected to reach home about the middle of next week; Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris will arrive here the day after to-morrow. The President was invited to be present at the reception given the Rifle Teams, but as a darkey would say "He done make prev'us 'gagement fo' hand," and consequently was compelled to decline.

Nineteen million fifty-eight thousand two hundred and fifty-two dollars in silver coin has been paid out of the Treasury for the redemption of fractional currency and in payment of obligations since the 19th of April last, leaving a balance of ten million of coin on hand.

Mrs. James K. Polk, the widow of the President, is living at Nashville, Tennessee, honored and beloved, at an advanced age. Gen. Pennypacker, who has been for some time in command of the Military Department of Tennessee, conveyed the earnest invitation of some of the citizens of Philadelphia to Mrs. Polk to visit the Exposition. They offered to the venerable lady, whom they had known over thirty years ago in this place, the hearty hospitality of their homes, but she declined in graceful and grateful terms.

A special dispatch from Vigo received at New York yesterday says Tweed was removed last evening from his fortress prison to the United States ship *Franklin*. He offered very little objection to being removed, and was treated with every consideration, the quarters of Rear Admiral case on board the ship being assigned to him. Tweed's companion, Hunt, was taken on board the ship, but almost immediately set at liberty. He has the manner and appearance of a mechanic. In an interview with him after his release he was very reticent, refusing to give the history of their wanderings. He still maintains that his friend Secor is not Wm. M. Tweed. After leaving the ship he immediately went to see a friend at the Hotel Europa, who was registered there under the name of R. Sands. Sands is said by a Spaniard who knew him in New York to be Tweed's son-in-law. There is much opposition here to the surrender of Tweed to the American authorities, and the action of the Government was almost universally condemned. The *Franklin* may be expected in New York in three weeks.

The Sioux has been at last dragooned into signing a treaty. Blue Teeth, Spotted Tail's father-in-law, wanted to know who was to carry their words to the great father, and upon Gen. Gaylord being pointed out he handed him a handsomely decorated pipe and tobacco pouch, and asked him to present them to the great father at Washington (wonder if he ever heard the popular accusation of the great father's high appreciation of presents?), as from a man he heard speak at the great council, and ask the great father to be merciful to the Indians, pity them, help them and let them remain in their own country. Two Strikes said the reason why we are afraid to touch the pen and are silent before you is becase we have been deceived so many times before; if we knew the words you were telling us were true we would be willing to sign every day. The Cherokee and other civilized Indians in the Indian Territory are greatly excited over the proposed removal of the Sioux into that country. They say the Government is again proposing to violate the treaty made with them by removing these Indians to their country without their consent. I am inclined to think if these Indians were a powerful nation we should have less trouble with them.

SAXON.

CREMATED.—H. S. Thomas, who returned from Hardyville a few days ago, reports the death and cremation of the mother of Macadow, a noted captain of the Mojave tribe. The "wake" was kept up for several days, during which time fourteen fine horses, the property of the relatives of the deceased, were burned. It is the custom of the tribe to burn all the effects of the relatives of the deceased at the time of death. In this instance a large amount of property was consumed, as the Macadow family for some years past had been unusually healthy, and consequently accumulated considerable wealth. Besides the fourteen horses mentioned, several tons of mescal, a large quanfity of seeds, a considerable sum in silver coin, and all the provisions and clothing of the relatives of deceased were consumed. Even the clothing they were wearing when they commenced their march around the funeral pyre helped to feed the flames, and the mourners returned to their homes as naked as when they came into the world.—*Wallapai Enterprise, Sept. 23.*

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Cerro Gordo Store.

J. & H. L. GUTENTAG'S

NEW STORE,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

IS THE PLACE TO BUY EVERYTHING REQUIRED by the

Miner, the Broker, the Banker,

Or anybody else, in the way of

GROCERIES,
CLOTHING,
LIQUORS,
TOOLS, ETC.,

Or other articles of General Merchandise, all at

Bed Rock Prices,

for Cash.

G. & H. L. GUTENTAG.
n328m3

Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
n309m3

NEW STORE!!

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED

...AT....

ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS ETC.

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY
n275m3

BIG PINE STORE.

McMurry & Moore,

... Dealers in....

General Merchandise

OF ALL KINDS, AT

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

Provisions, Groceries, Clothing,
Wines, Liquors, Cigars,
Etc., Etc., Etc.,
in
LARGE STOCK AND VARIETY,

Constantly on Hand.

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!

IS ESTABLISHED UPON A CASH BASIS, AND where customers pay coin on delivery of goods they will get as good bargains as at any other house in the Valley. The

Highest Market Price

Allowed for Produce, and Farmers will consult their own interests by calling and examining our stock for themselves before making long and unnecessary trips elsewhere.

McMURRY & MOORE.
Big Pine, May 25, 1876. n310tf

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

Clarksville House,

LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.

DENSMORE & HONICA.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners supplies, consisting of

Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,

Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.

DENSMORE & HONICA,
n307m6 Proprietors.

FRENCH RESTAURANT,

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY

Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

H. C. WRIGHT,
n240m6 Proprietor.

Exchange House,

DARWIN, CAL.,

S. A. DENSMORE. - Proprietor,

West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.

THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations

For Travelers or Boarders

Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.
n306m6

DOCWEILER'S STATION,

Swansea, Cal.,

CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.

C. DOCWEILER,
n307m6 Proprietor.

Lone Pine Hotel,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.

n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

Bishop Creek Hotel,

J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,

Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords.

n290 1y* J. B. SWEARINGEN.

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor

THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewelry to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,

All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices

20 PER CENT LESS

Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

SHOEMAKER.

G. WALZ,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Independence, Cal.

NEW WORK AND REPAIRING DONE IN THE best style and on the shortest notice. Shop at the Inyo House, Edwards Street. n315m4

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

WM. H. HUFF,
n154tf5 Proprietor.

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after **Monday, April 26, 1875,**

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'oclock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $ 7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'nciso, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.
n252m6

SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,

BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.

THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.

"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.

GEORGE W. CROSS,
n314m3 Proprietor.

ALDINE SALOON,

Cor. Edwards and Market,

Independence, - - Cal.

WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

GOLDEN'S SALOON,

Next Door to Creaser's Store,

BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious

Stables and Corrralls,

Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

THOS. GOLDEN,
n310m3 Proprietor.

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar n242m3*

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,

DAVIS & JORGENSEN, Prop'rs,

Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in

Quantities to Suit.

Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.

MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. **Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."**

n397m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

BUSINESS CARDS.

R. B. SNELLING,

Attorney at Law,

OFFICE AT THE INYO HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
n318m6

H. W. WOODS,

Attorney at Law

And Notary Public,

Darwin, - - - Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,

U. S. Army,

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.
n308y1

V. A. GREGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.
n275tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

Under Sheriff.
n299y1

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

W. H. WALKER,

Dentist.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

PAUL W. BENNETT,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

Notary Public and Conveyancer,
(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)

WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County.
n299y1

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—**At Harris & Rhine's Store.**
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

R. M. BRIGGS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

HENRY J. ACKLEY, W. C. T.
J. O. DWYER, W. S. n328m6

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. CERRISH,

Contractor and Builder,

Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n167tf

HAY YARD.

HAY AND WAGON YARD,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, Proprietor.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a

Commodious Wagon Yard,

Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.

H. LEVY.
March 4, 1876. n298m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14.....1876.

THE ELECTION.

As a matter of course the election news expected this morning was looked for by all with great interest. That received is by no means conclusive, and may be summed up for our columns in a few words. Ohio has undoubtedly gone Republican. Barnes for Controller, being duly elected by about 4,000, while Boyton for Judge on the same ticket, gets from 8,000 to 10,000—the Republicans gaining five new Congressmen. There is nothing reliable from Indiana at all. Both parties claim it, but the chances are that Harrison, Republican for Governor, will be elected by a small majority while the rest of the State ticket will be Democratic. The Republicans, however, claim to be assured of three new Congressmen in this State, also. The Republicans also claim the election of their Governor in West Virginia—the rest of the ticket being Democratic. It will be born in mind that the reports in relation to both the latter States are not to be considered as reliable. There seems to be no question as to Ohio. Our latest dates are to the 11th, only one day after the election. The Presidential fight is not yet decided by any means.

A SKIRMISH WITH INDIANS.—News from Fort Fetterman states that on the 6th instant a haying party of twelve men and seven ox teams were attacked by a band of twenty or thirty Indians, twenty-five miles from the above post, badly wounding John Ottens, wagon master, and killing one horse. Two of the party were out hunting and about 8 o'clock heard the Indian war song and hastened to the train, which was immediately prepared for defense. Four of the men started to find the Indians, which they did and made a lively retreat, hotly pursued by the Indians to within fifty yards of the train, when eight men sent a volley into the reds, who retreated to the shelter of the bluffs and commenced firing upon the train, which was at a disadvantage and was compelled to move 200 yards. The fight continued nearly four hours. The number of Indians killed is unknown—two were seen to drop. Mr. Powell, contractor, states that the Indians showed great courage and were strongly armed with Winchester and army rifles. The telegraph line between Fort Fetterman and Cheyenne was cut about the same time, it is thought, by the same band. Ottens is doing nicely, but will undoubtedly lose his right arm.

THE intolerant course of the Spanish Government has aroused the Protestant missionary and Bible societies. A deputation from these has waited upon Lord Derby, who says he does not think the Government will insist upon closing the Protestant schools. No Protestant school or place of worship is allowed to display a sign. This, however, ought not to be considered a hardship, for with us churches do not generally display their own names on signs, but rather those of their sextons and undertakers.

CARRYING on Sunday schools in Sicily is a work of considerable difficulty. It is impossible to introduce the American system of classes for want of teachers. No lady teachers are to be had, for ladies are not expected to go out without male escort, and husbands, fathers and beaux do not generally take the trouble to act as escort. In Messina there is a flourishing Sunday school of over fifty children, but it is conducted entirely by one clergyman. He gathers the whole company together and lectures them on the lesson.

JAY GOULD and Sidney Dillon are expected on this coast in a few weeks for the purpose of examining into the affairs of the Utah Central railroad and Pacific Mail Steamship company. Not long since it was stated that Gould had perfected arrangements with the Central Pacific company, by which their road would be continued as the outlet to the Pcific for the Union Pacific and all its eastern connecting lines. Such being the fact, as is quite probable, our hopes of his powerful aid in a through extension of the Los Angeles and Independence road end right there.

AMERICA is declared on British authority to be at present the arbiter of the price of wheat. Should our merchants decline to ship at the current prices, nothing, it is said, can prevent higher rates in the English markets. This assurance means many million dollars in our farmers' pockets.

THE statue of Gen. McPherson will be unveiled at Washington on the 19th instant, during the meeting of the Army of the Tennessee. Gen. Logan will deliver the oration.

PATENT INSIDES.

The poor deluded readers of Eastern country papers are made to wade through a wilderness of flaming circus illustrations, quack doctor advertisements and stale news taken from the city weeklies—pay their $2 subscription and imagine their local editor is possessed of brains and intelligence, and that they are contributing toward the support of a home institution. Local advertisers insert their modest little cards—pay about four times the rates that are charged the black-mailing city quacks, the cheeky sewing machine man or the irrepressible lighting-rod peddler, by the association in the city who run the patent bowels arrangement—still the local advertiser is happy (in his ignorance) in the conviction that he is supporting a strictly local paper and receiving his money's worth by patronizing one of the greatest humbugging systems ever conceived by the newspaper fraternity.

The farming community and in fact a large porportion of all classes in the State of Illinois will support a paper published in a town of 4,000 or 6,000 inhabitants, and printed on the one side of the entire sheet in Chicago with stale romances, cheap John advertisements, etc., and think because they get a large sheet and a big print that their local jackass of an editor is ably discussing all the important issues of the day. Our spicy little California and Nevada papers which are made up at home and out of home brains and backed up with a shot-gun, are compared with their big circus poster bed-quilts and the Eastern man is amazed at our rates and at the condensed domestic news spread before him on such a diminutive sheet of paper.

The gigantic fraud perpetrated upon merchants and others who pay their money for local advertising, needs not explaining. The manner in which political news is served up may be seen in the subjoined taken from the Mendota (Ill.), *Bulletin*; that paper, however, like its cotemporary—the *News*—is printed on one side in Chicago, over 80 miles distant, and is received every week with its entrails nicely crammed with defunct matter taken from the city papers hours after the latter is in the mail—and all this in a land of telegraphs and railroads:

"Our cotemporary, the Mendota *News*, seems at last to have struck its political affinity—having been, within the last twelve months—first, Neutral—next Independent, with strong Democratic leanings—then a straight-out Republican organ—until last week, when it suddenly ignores all its previous political proclivities, and comes out red-hot and flat-footed for 'Alex. Campbell and the greenback party' on its first page—and yet flies the full Republican ticket (including Hays, of Morris, for Congress) on its second page!"

COLORADO AND GEORGIA.—The first reports of grand Republican successes in Colorado were subsequently denied, on the authority of the Chairman of the Colorado Democratic State Central Committee. Accounts, mostly official, show that fifteen counties give an aggregate Republican majority of 2,415. Seven counties show an aggregate Democratic majority of 1,170. There were on the 9th yet four counties to hear from, but none of these have to exceed 200 votes, so that no material changes are possible. According to the above showing then the Republicans elect their State ticket by a net majority of 1,248. The Republicans have about two-thirds of both houses of the Legislature. The Georgia election of the same date may be summed up by saying that it went about 80,000 Democratic, there not being a Republican elected to any office in the State. No disturbances of any kind are reported as having attended this election.

ANOTHER WHISKY THIEF AT LIBERTY. A New York dispatch of the 9th says that the President has commuted the sentence of James Rehm from six months imprisonment and $10,000 fine to three months and $1,000, and that Rehm, having paid the fine, was released from the county jail, where he has been imprisoned. The commutation was made in accordance with a petition signed by 5,000 citizens representing both political parties, and upon the representation and recommendation of District Attorney Bangs and Judge Blodgett.

WENDELL PHILLIPS told the Woman Suffrage meeting at Faneuil Hall that seven-tenths of the husbands are frauds. He didn't say what the other three-tenths are, and nobody had the courage to ask him.

THE subscription fund for the benefit of the family of the murdered bank cashier at Northfield, Minnesota, has already reached $11,000.

A BLOODY battle is reported between the Turks and Montenegrins, in which the former lost 8,500 killed.

THE Moody and Sankey revival meetings at Chicago continue to be largely attended.

ARTICLES of incorporation of the Los Angeles and San Diego Railroad Company were filed October 9.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.

MESSRS. EDITORS—"The rich man also died and was buried." Since the original discourse in holy writ, perhaps this has not been used as a text for any funeral oration, and yet it is not the most inappropriate one which might be used on such occasion. As your correspondent watched the funeral cortege of James Lick in its passage toward the Pavilion, where the last services were to be held, this rang upon the air as persistently as the mournful refrain of Poe's raven. "The rich man also died and was buried," and a friend near by helped the suggestive train of thought by saying, "I am richer now than James Lick. I have life, vigor and this beautiful world, and he has only a magnificent coffin." The Pioneers were in attendance in very large numbers, but aside from that there was no display to speak of. We learn by telegraph that the son of the deceased millionaire is on his way to San Francisco, and that "he knows what he is going to do." In due time the public will doubtless be enlightened upon this point. Opinions are divided in respect to the final destination of the property, but the prevailing impression is that it is very doubtful if his great bequests are confirmed. It would be quite as easy to establish his insanity as it was that of the late Horace Hawes, as his eccentricities were quite as strongly marked. Then the appointing and removing of so many trustees will create confusion, the books, deeds and other papers having never passed into the hands of the last named Board, and John Lick having never resigned as trustee on the second Board, so that there is a strong possibility of the last named gentleman coming in for the bulk of the estate. He is said to resemble his father in many particulars, and to possess a character quite as eccentric and strongly marked.

For the benefit of your lady readers, I can say that pinbacks are tighter than ever. Rumor says that for the Winter season the fair sex are to be invested in full suits of buckskin underwear, made in masculine fashion, to give the desired slimness of figure, combined with warmth. Underskirts will in consequence be discarded, The trimming on the dress skirt will be entirely wanting, or as compact as possible, and the long polonaise will reach almost to the bottom of the skirt. The general aspect of a lady of fashion at present much resembles a bird common in our woods, slim and jet black as to its body, the only color visible being a spot of bright scarlet on its crested head. What occupation the dyers will have this Fall in bringing to the prevailing blackness of dark, darkness the pale grays and browns of those who *must* be in the fashion and cannot afford to cast aside the half worn suits of the past season. Even light gloves are displaced by black ones, white collars and ruches disappear, white cuffs and wrist ruffles give place to black bracelets, and one wonders at last whether this new sombreness of attire is not an astute political dodge to ruin the celestial laundryman and drive him from the land.

Meantime the health officers of San Francisco are purifying him by the gradual process of fumigation, and one may now, if never before, shrink from an approach to the Chinese quarter, when this new odor is added to the thousand and one already prevailing there. The health of the city is good, and we hear of no new cases of small-pox. The hotels and boarding houses are filling up by those returning from the country or from more extended tours, to go into Winter quarters.

The latest sensation is fashionable circles is the abrupt departure of Alfred Van Mehr for Mexico, having in his possession $30,000 of his employers' money, and a frail fair one with whom he had for some months been engaged in riotous living.

The export of wheat for the month of September is the largest on record from this port, amounting to 1,635,235 centals, making a total for this year thus far of 3,225,957 centals, valued at $5,044,882.

The mint coinage for September amounted to $4,000,000, of which $450,000 were trade dollars.

Wells, Fargo & Co. report that for the three months ending on September 30th they have received of treasure $17,021,011, and shipped $15,269,577.

Bonded sugar is still being reshipped to Honolulu. Since my last I am informed by a resident of the Islands that the sale of several large crops by Hawaiian planters to Claus Spreckles was almost compulsory—he declared that if they refused to sell him their crops he would ruin them—that he could do it, and would, if he had to spend a quarter of a million to accomplish it.

It is a singular thing that a man with such far-reaching business qualifications as Mr. C. P. Huntington should have such a bad memory. In his testimony in the Cohen case, a few days ago, he could not recollect any important fact except that the building of the Central Pacific cost $150,000,000. He didn't recollect whether or not he received $100,000 as his share of the San Francisco and Alameda bonds. Didn't recollect whether or not Messrs. Stanford and Crocker were members of the Contract and. Finance Company, nor how much he received as his share of railroad stock issued to said company. He did not know even what the capital stock of the Contract and Finance Company was, though he supposed they had a capital stock. All he seemed to know was that the Central Pacific Railroad cost $200,000 a mile, while the average cost of railroads in the United States is only $54,000 a mile. What a convenient thing a bad memory sometimes is.

Jennie Niell, a fair but frail creature, residing at No. 51 Fifth street, is lying at the point of death, with three bullets in various parts of her body, while her infatuated lover, Thomas D. Niec, languishes in prison for attempted murder. Niec was a night watchman at the mint, and made the acquaintance of Jennie some two months ago. His passion grew upon him to such an extent that it culminated Friday night in a resolution to either possess her wholly or kill her. As it is, Jennie will die a slow, lingering death, and Thomas will lie in jail a year and be acquitted on the ground of insanity.

Mrs. Emily F. Edwards places the damages of her blasted hopes at $50,000, and Robert P. Keating, aided by half a dozen lawyers, is defending himself in the United States Circuit Court, against the buxom Emily's claim. A brief history of the case may not be uninteresting: In 1858 Miss Emily, then 15 or 16 years of age, married Mr. Edwards, at Grass Valley. He was old enough to be her father, and cross as a grizzly bear. The marriage was unhappy, and a separation was the result, Emily taking their child with her. Meantime Keating, ardent, amorous and apparantly loving and sincere, sought by all a suitor's wiles to win the undivorced widow's heart, finally succeeded—the time for the happy union being fixed at rather an indefinite period, namely, when she had obtained a divorce and he had made $100,000. Both these events came around, however, after some years of waiting, and Emily was counting the days and weeks lying between her and happiness, when, to the shame of all lovers be it said, Bob went and married another girl. Now Emily wants $50,000, and she ought to get it.

The political pot is boiling in San Francisco. Meetings of both political parties are held nightly, in overflowing halls and club rooms, while bonfires, brass bands, long torch light processions and a shouting populace add to the general enthusiasm. Running the political machine in this city must cost money, a "barrel o' money," if your correspondent is a judge of such matters.

Yesterday, October 8, 1876, was our Centennial, it being 100 years since Father Juniper Serre founded the Mission of San Francisco, subsequently known as the Mission Dolores. The day was appropriately observed by a grand possession in which some forty Catholic and Military Societies participated. At 9 o'clock the various societies began to assemble at the Mission. At 10 o'clock pontificial and high military mass was celebrated, and sermons in English and Spanish were delivered. The procession was then formed, extending over four miles in length, and after marching through the principal streets was reviewed in front of the Pavilion. Exercises of an interesting character were then held in the Pavilion, including orations by Hon. J. W. Dwinelle and Gen. Vallejo. It was a gala day in San Francisco.

The most successful theater season ever known on this coast has resulted from the engagement of Edwin Booth. If the attenadnce should keep up during the present week as it has through the past five weeks, it is safe to estimate the receipts of a six weeks season at not less than $120,000.

The Vienna Female Orchestra, composed of twenty-two young and beautiful feminines, are at Salt Lake on their way to this coast.

QUILLA.

Threatened Indian Outbreak.

Dispatches from Leavenworth, Kansas, dated on the 5th, give the following: Reports received here indicate that there are fears of a general uprising among the Ute Indians in Colorado, as the warriors of that tribe have been for some time in a doubtful attitude, and some fear of an outbreak has been felt in New Mexico. The Indians of that section have made several warlike demonstrations, and have collided with the United States troops more than once. From information received from New Mexico it is extremely probable that the red devils will indulge in a general insurrection as soon as an opportunity offers, as they are without doubt one of the most treacherous tribes on the continent. Sheriff Giles, of La Platte county, telegraphs from Parrott City to Governor Roult asking for assistance, saying that the Utes number full 2,000 and are about to make a raid. Col. Hatch, Commander of the New Mexico District, also telegraphed to Governor Roult from Santa Fé, saying, if he so authorized him, he would issue arms to the citizens, as the inhabitants of La Platte, Los Anamos and Parrott City were afraid of an immediate outbreak. Gov. Roult telegraphed to Gen. Pope at Fort Leavenworth informing him of the state of affairs, and asking him to authorize Col. Hatch to issue arms to the citizens, but received a reply to the effect that only the President could authorize him to do so. Gen. Pope, however, stated that Col. Hatch had enough troops at Fort Union, Wingate and Garland to suppress an outbreak, should any occur. This is the way the matter stands at present.

South Carolina.

A special to the New York *Tribune*, dated on the 7th, says: Gov. Chamberlain's fears are well founded. South Carolina is practically in a condition of war. The old rebel element is coming to the front again with their old passions and prejudices and ready for the old work. They boast that they are better prepared to fight now than in 1861. They have organized to overcome the negro majority of 80,000, and no violence or murder if necessary will be omitted to accomplish this work, unless restrained by the general Government. There are likely to be such scenes in South Carolina during the present campaign as will make free institutions a mockery and burlesque. Whenever the Republicans attempt to hold a meeting these Democratic clubs ride in, all armed, to the number of a thousand or more, and claim half the time. This works very well until a Republican attempts to speak, and then they commence yelling and cursing, completely drowning his voice. The situation is very grave. The result seems to be a choice between yielding to armed mobs or to crush them by force. The civil authorities have given it up and are even afraid to ask for troops for fear of being killed. When the troops are removed the white men shoot down negroes in open day, and not only own, but boast of it, and yet escape arrest, though remaining at home.

OFFICIAL returns show the Republican majority in Maine to be 15,037.

Universal Suffrage.

Discoursing on the above topic, the Los Angeles *Express* concludes an editorial as follows:

Our system permits a mere numerical superiority to "lord it" over the minority. It counts for nothing that the minority may be in the right, that its principles may reflect the true interests of the country and the better sentiment of mankind. The mere force of votes paralyzes and defeats it. The purchased vote of the ignorant wretch who cannot distinguish one letter from another offsets that of the most conscientious and enlightened citizen; and as our country increases in population, the art of controlling this ignorant and purchasable vote will be reduced to a science, and the best thought and element of the country will be found in the minority. This is that to which the "despotism of universal suffrage" is leading us, and until we accept the fact that all the people, minorities as well as majorities, should be represented in the political power of the country, it will be possible to decide important Presidential elections just as it is believed this one will be decided by the influence of a contest which bears no logical relation to the great question at issue. It would be a source of great gratification to the friends of independent thought and fixed principles if the event should disappoint those who claim that next Tuesday's contest in Indiana will decide the Presidential election. That would show that the people of the Union generally held opinions of their own, and that their judgment was deduced from a higher standard of principles than that derived from a desire to be on the strongest side.

TAXES AND MONEY GRABBERS.—Great complaint is heard of the burden of taxes in this city and in most of the counties of the State. We do not wonder at it. Several years ago an Act of the Legislature provided that all property should be listed at its full cash valuation—the poor man's shanty and the rich man's palace, the widow's ten-acre farm and the monopolist's one hundred thousand-acre rancho. For one year the law worked tolerably. In every case the poor had paid on full cash value. But in a year or two it was found that the rich, the land monopolists, the water and gas and railway corporations, the owners of palaces built upon capital begged, borrowed or stolen, the dead-beats of the body politic, who want protection for their property and are always demanding new improvements at the public cost, were shirking and making false returns, and throwing the great burden of the State and municipal government upon the owners of small properties. This is the present situation and the explanation in part of the high taxes. These monopolists, who want to own all the land, water, light and transportation of the State, and who live in palaces built with other people's money, and who are eternally clamoring for greater protection, have in the aggregate not less than $150,000,000 worth of property not taxed at one-sixth of its cash value, while the common people and the poor are assessed up to the highest figures on their cottages and cows and small properties.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

WATERMELON VINEGAR. — Solomon Jewett, now a resident of Vermont, writes to the *World* as follows: About ten years ago, while on a sheep ranch, 165 miles back from Los Angeles, Cal., from whence we received our supplies, I took a 40-gallon oaken cask, and filled it with ripe, or nearly ripe, watermelons, all being bruised to a pulp or into quite small fragments, with a wooden pounder, as they were thrown in. Then the head was replaced, and every day we changed ends; one resting on the ground. In a little time the rinds of the melons changed to a pulp, and the whole mass was formed into a pleasant but not strong vinegar. But by the addition of a few quarts of molasses, we drew out occasionally from the larger cask into a smaller one, supplied with the plant, or "mother," all of which made very fine vinegar.

A LONDON *News* correspondent in Herzegovina writes that he has everywhere received the heartiest welcome as an Englishman even among the irregular Turkish troops. It would almost seem, he says, as though an opinion prevailed in Turkey that Englishmen were a Mohammedan sect, differing only in some trifling doctrinal matter from the orthodox believers.

THERE is a great change in dances. The galop has become a glide waltz and the waltz has a brisk exercise, a cross between the movements of the legs induced by colic and a hop-scotch set to music. The polka is in high favor again and the minuet will be danced more.

A MISS of 10 or 11, on her way to school, was heard saying to herself: "A noun is the name of any person, place or thing, and if any of the girls have hooked that apple from my desk I'll raise a fuss with the whole school."

MAIL services have been commenced on about 700 routes, which were let under regular advertisements on the 31st of July last, thus completing the entire system of mail transportation in every State and Territory of the United States.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL TAFT is not only a Republican with liberal views, but a fearless fair-minded man. And Attorney-General Taft says that "a solid South for the Democracy implies fraud and intimidation in its worst form."

THE Servian battalion named after Princess Natullis went into battle on the 28th ultimo 900 strong and only 40 answered roll-call the next day.

THE Republican Executive Committee of South Carolina has issued an address in which the General Government is appealed to for protection.

THE peace proposals presented to Turkey are said to have been favored by the Sultan, but he would have been deposed had he accepted them.

NINE jurors in a panel of twelve will be permitted to return a verdict according to the new Constitution of Texas.

GREAT preparations are making for the coronation of Prince Milan as King of Servia.

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo county, California, October 14, to the wife of Henry M. Isaacs, a daughter.

[The above item occurred since a local reference elsewhere to such matters was in type, and therefore leaves that text unaltered. But H. M. is quite happy, and we are glad that he has something so welcome to be happy about.]

DIED.

At Independence, Inyo county, California, October 10, HENRY HAWLEY, formerly of Wisconsin, aged 48 years.

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GROCERIES,

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Together with an Assortment of

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All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.

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Allowed for Produce, and Farmers will consult their own interests by calling and examining our stock for themselves before making long and unnecessary trips elsewhere.

McMURRY & MOORE.

Big Pine, May 25, 1876. n310tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14.....1876.

KEARSARGE.—The Kearsarge mill is pounding away to a good purpose on surface ores principally, but owing to the fact that the ores will soon become too wet for dry crushing, which is the process in use, it is likely that in a few weeks the mill will have to shut down for the Winter. The tunnel heretofore referred to as being run to tap the Kearsarge mine proper at 180 feet below the bottom of the shaft, is now in about 50 feet, having some 250 feet yet to go. As before stated, the ore in the bottom of this shaft is not only abundant but exceedingly rich, and high hopes are entertained for a big thing in this mine. No ore can be taken out to advantage, if at all, until the air connections between tunnel and shaft are complete, which will require several weeks. We were wrongly informed as to this tunnel producing ore enough to supply the mill; there is no ore in the tunnel so far, nor is it likely there will be before reaching the ledge at the shaft. The Cliff mine, situated higher up on the mountain, is furnishing the principal supply for the mill, and is looking very well. The Bruckner roaster has been run constantly, giving satisfactory results, and without trouble other than the clouds of dust it sends forth from its charge; it is quite likely that this dust also carries off quite a percentage of the precious metal, but if so there is still enough left from these ores to satisfy all reasonable expectations and desires.

DIED AMONG STRANGERS.—Henry Hawlew, whose death is recorded under the proper heading, died, like so many in this country before him, a stranger among strangers, but unlike so many of those, suffering for nothing kindly hands could administer. Deceased arrived here from Benton four weeks previous to his death so reduced from disease as to leave but a shadow of hope of final recovery. Though he had no means of his own, Thompson, of the Blaney House, saw to his every want down to the very last, while Dr. Matthews, of the Post, was, from a like spirit, unremitting in his attentions as a physician. All that is known of the deceased is that he leaves a family in Dodge county, Wisconsin, and that for a time prior to his last illness he had been in the employ of the Northern Stage Company.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. — Quite a pleasant and most highly enjoyable affair in the way of a birthday celebration came off at Squire Joe Schalten's on Thursday evening, it being the occasion of his —tieth birthday. It's best not to be too precise about even men's Winters and Summers; still, this was not Squire Schalten's Centennial by some sixty-two years, more or less. The supper served up to a goodly crowd by his better-half would have done credit to the very best cook and *cusiner* in the land, while the dance and general fun averaged considerably better than common. Query—Why is it the ladies above sixteen never have birthday parties? There is no instance of the kind on record that we now recall. That's why we never ask any of 'em how old they are.

THE BEAUTIFUL.—As a ruling principle we always rigorously refrain from quoting "the snow, the beautiful snow," and even now, with plenty of the fleecy article just newly mantling the mountains around, and giving us the first right to the obnoxious quotation for the season, we still adhere to our rule; we won't harrow anybody's feelings by giving place to the line "the snow, the beautiful snow." But it is beautiful, though, and its beauties crop out all the more beautiful because it is away off on the glistening mountain tops; there is also plenty of it, considering how early it is.

LIVE STOCK.—We are told that the stock that has been kept in Monache Valley and other high up Summer pastures are in much better condition this season than usual. But it is getting frosty up there, and already the stockmen are beginning to move out for the Winter. Scott Broder started his big bands for this valley several days ago. In that connection we will add that that sheep vs. cattle and land question in Monache Valley was amicably settled, the sheep men withdrawing all claims to the land in question.

BAPTISM.—Some young ladies administered the special right of baptism to a party here a few evenings ago, but whether to a religious purpose or not we can't say, therefore will say nothing about it. The "Modocs," an entirely differently constituted organization, do talk some of trying the efficacy of the water cure for family afflictions, but it may end in talk—that depends. Except in the mere similarity of the water rite or right, the two cases referred to are wholly different and disconnected.

A MATTER OF A FEW FEET.—There was a slight error in the report of the Lucky Jim mine of Darwin, last week, in regard to the depth attained. It should have read 600 feet on the tunnel—the actual depth being some 300 feet or over.

ON HIS OWN ACCOUNT.—Mr. Holt, of the Rex Montis, got the old Silver Sprout Mill refitted and started it up last week, since which time it has been running steadily. We are told that the prospects for a big clean up are firstrate.

COURT.—On the 23d instant Judge Hannah will hold an adjourned term of the County Court, to give Hawkins a chance to explain how about those horses he stands accused of "borrowing" from Sears, as mentioned heretofore.

GOING BELOW.—John Broder and John Lucas start in a day or two for a trip to the Bay, matters of business and of health respectively being the inducements.

LOG SPRINGS.—Unless a "dicker" can be made by which to obtain ores from some other than its own mines to supply the Broder & Moffat furnace at Log Springs, the prospects are that all work in connection with that property will soon be suspended for the season. Ever since the furnace shut down a small force has been kept at work on the Uncle Sam, driving a tunnel to open the mine at a lower depth, where it was hoped a permanent body of ore might be found, and in sufficient quantities to justify running the furnace. As yet no such strike has been made, though we are assured the indications are really encouraging, but still hardly sufficient of themselves to render a "Winter campaign" advisable, all the surroundings and circumstances considered. There is, however, an abundance of ore in the adjacent district of Sylvania already on the dumps, and the owners are desirous of furnishing the furnace and keep it running. But as none of this is in the immediate vicinity, the cost of transportation and reduction, together with the purchase price, leaves no margin for profits except upon first-class ores. Whether a sufficient quantity of this kind can be obtained to justify starting the furnace is a question that will be determined in a week or two. Kincaid has about 600 tons of good smelting ore on his dump, but how much of it is of the kind that will pay to transport and reduce at the Log Springs furnace remains to be seen. If good wishes would do any good the Log Spring furnace would certainly go right along, but something more substantial is needed; what the chances are may be guessed from the foregoing statement of facts and probabilities.

FROM LIDA VALLEY.—L. Wick, who has stuck to Lida Valley all this time, was in town this week, after more goods. He says the future prospects for the camp appear to be about as heretofore for a year or so back—somewhat mixed, since the leading property became involved in litigation, and contingent thereupon. The mill is kept running most of the time, the miners having it on lease to run themselves on their own ores. Nothing is being done at the once most promising camp of Gold Mountain, some twenty miles south. There is some probability, however, that a mill ere long will be built to work the ores from the somewhat famous "State Line" ledge, situate some five miles from the camp. This is the best defined ledge and largest body of clear ore we have ever seen outside of the one invariable exception at Virginia City. As shown by croppings for several hundred feet and a shaft 12 feet wide and 80 feet deep, all in ore, it has within our knowledge no other rival in the above named advantages. About three feet in width of the ledge is said to be quite rich, while the whole mass would pay to work if there were wood and water close at hand to supply a mill on the ground; but, for that purpose, water would have to be piped about fifteen miles, while there is but little wood any nearer. The mine certainly offers great inducements for the investment of capital.

CHANGE YOUR SEED.—Omie Mairs' team on its last trip from Mojave brought in a quantity of barley, which some of our farmers immediately purchased for seed. This was a wise move, for it is high time that a pretty general change should be made in seed grain for this valley. Experienced, practical farmers know the harm of using the same seed year and after year; small grain especially deteriorates rapidly without change of soil and climate every three or four years, and a mere exchange from one farm to another in so limited a region as this gives no marked variation in either particular and therefore effects no good. Grain, as does nearly all vegetables and fruits, requires just as careful attention in this respect as the production and maintenance of pure blood live stock. We would strongly advise our farmers to give this matter the attention its apparent importance demands; plant imported seed if you can get it. Though we do not mention this to advertise Omie Mairs' business, we will state that he intends to haul in grain suitable for seed, and raised on the other side of the mountains, as long as there is any demand for it.

WEATHER.—Though we do not speak from the record (meteorological) yet it is safe to say we have been having most remarkable weather in this section since last Spring; so much more of moisture than ever before in the same months as to lead to the belief that our climate is changing. If we remember rightly there has not been an interval of as much as three weeks this Summer without cloudy weather and often quite a sprinkle of rain. Heretofore there would be from two to four months with scarcely a cloud visible. Scientists, remarking upon similar changes elsewhere in the Great Basin, conclude that telegraph and railroad lines are the cause—their tendency being not only to equalize commercial matters, but also electrical currents, and thereby the weather through a more equitable division of the air's moisture. Not knowing about this we can't say. Perhaps it would be just as safe to conclude that, as remarkably dry or wet Winters, either, are only incidents in a cycle of time; so likewise is our unusually moist and cool Summer a mere incidental exception, not at all indicating a permanent change as deduced by the scientists aforesaid.

OUR LOCAL CROPS.—We now have reliable information from J. R. Westerville, who in circulating around with his threshing machine this season has every means of knowing, that the small grain crop of Inyo county will fall short some 350 tons of last year's yield. Teamsters and others who have had occasion to buy any of the last crop of barley complain of weeds, sticks and dirt being so badly mixed with the grain that unless it pans out better they will be forced to take the barley shipped in from the lower country.

"HAVE YOU REGISTERED?"—This is the question earnestly asked by the country newspapers. It is suggested by a disappointed "Comp." that it would be practically more interesting to ask, "Have you paid your subscription?"

INDIAN TROUBLES.—We understand that a state of war exists, or at least is imminently threatened, between the small band of Piutes living at Hunter's Ranch, southeast of Cerro Gordo, and some of their Indian neighbors known as the Muddies, living on the Armagosa. It seems that the latter from some unknown cause killed one of the Hunter band, leaving his body on the desert, where some white men discovered it. His band, numbering about twenty warriors all told, at once began to put themselves on a war footing, and unless the "great powers" interpose and command the peace we will certainly have a bloody Piute internicine strife that will awake the echoes over toward the Armagosa. The matter has been laid before the Post Commandant, Lieut. Wotherspoon, but we are not advised as to what action, if any, has been decided upon. The sympathy of the whites is all with the peaceful Hunter band as against their more powerful foe, who number about seventy fighting bucks.

FLAG AGREEMENT.—If the Democrats came out ahead in Indiana, Johnny Irwin was to run the flag up on Connelly's staff, and yell if he wanted to; per contra, if the Republicans shoved ahead Connelly was to exercise the right. Connelly, after reading the dispatches received this morning, ran the flag up, but reserved his right to yell till the receipt of further news.

INCREASING.—Our population, locally considered, has received some slight additions the present week, so we are told, but as we have no official confirmation or reliable details of either of the happy events, we cannot without a violation of rules make any use of our "Born" heading this issue.

ANOTHER STAGE ROBBERY.—The up stage which arrived here this morning was robbed yesterday evening just below the Panamint junction. We can learn none of the particulars, but it is clear that Wells, Fargo & Co. are the sufferers, as usual, since the express brought not even a paper.

AT the late term of the District Court for Esmeralda county, Nevada, S. Sever & Co. obtained a judgment by default in rather an important suit against the Lida Mill & Mining Company, Lida Valley.

STAGE ROBBED.—The Aurora stage was stopped a short distance the other side of the Mountain House on Tuesday last by two masked men, who demanded Well's, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box. There being no other alternative, Con. Denice, the driver, politely handed it over; whereupon one of the robbers proceeded to saw a hole in the box and disgorge its contents—$228 in coin. They then handed the box back to the driver and told him to proceed, which he did. There were six passengers on board, but not one of them prepared for an occasion like this, and as the robbers made no attempt to "go through" the passengers they doubtless were inclined to let them pass. We are told that two suspicious looking characters had been loafing around in that vicinity for a number of days previous to the robbery, to the great annoyance of the Indians in that neighborhood (they had threatened to kill the Indians if they did not keep out of their way), as well as people who owned good horses, and it is thought that they are the same two men who robbed the stage. It is supposed that after the robbery they went across the mountains towards Monitor. —*Carson Valley News, October 5.*

A TRAP FOR FOOLS.—We have been annoyed by receiving through the mail a newspaper published in this city for the declared object of spreading "useful information in regard to matrimony," which means to get money from people for printing a lot of maudlin stuff in the shape of advertisements for partners in marriage. We make mention of this worthless abuse of journalism, because, doubtless, copies will be sent into the interior and the weak and unwary will be entrapped into squandering money for what is a fool's game, or worse. We caution our readers against this delusion and snare in the shape of a newspaper.—*Rural Press.*

THE Methodist Episcopal Conferences severally voted upon what is known as the "third restrictive rule," which relates to the episcopacy. The suspension, if authorized, will be availed of to introduce the following law descriptive of the duty of a Bishop: "To form the districts according to his judgment, the Conferences having authority to determine the number of districts, provided no Conference shall have less than two or more than eight districts, nor shall any district have more than sixty pastoral charges." The Detroit Conference voted unanimously to nonconcur in the suspension, the vote being 143. The vote in the Columbia River Conference was 8 for and 6 against.

WALKER RIVER.—Henry Rickey, who spent a part of the past week in town, tells us that the putrid sore throat, which has been a terror to the people of Walker River for several months past, no longer carries death and desolation to the homes of the good people of quiet little Antelope Valley. He explains the reason by saying that the children have all died or been sent to less afflicted localities.—*Genoa News, October 5.*

DON'T WANT IT.—No person appears to want the office of Sheriff of Mohave county.—*Wallapai Enterprise.*

Perhaps it is not a healthy locality in that part of Arizona for Sheriffs.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR has been nominated for Mayor by a Greenback Association. After this there can be nothing grotesque in politics.

IT is intimated that President Grant may possibly countermand the Secretary of the Navy's order placing officers on waiting orders on furlough pay.

THE Greenbackers of New York have nominated John Jacob Astor for Mayor of that city.

GEO. Q. CANNON has been renominated as Delegate to Congress from Utah.

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, Cal., October 4.

MESSRS. EDITORS—There are but few who visit Benton (unless it is with a view of locating in this vicinity) who can give anything like an accurate idea of its resources. The mining interests are far more extensive than any one can describe from hearsay, and whilst mining is the principal resource it is by no means alone. There are better facilities for working mines here than any place on this side of the mountains, and ore can be worked cheaper. Although water power has not so far been utilized, yet we have a water power hanging 900 feet above Benton, in a lake which if brought down in pipe would run all the mills this little valley could seat. Another valuable water power is Montgomery Creek, flowing from the White Mountains, which would run a string of mills two miles long; and in my opinion water is the cheapest motive power this side of perpetual motion. Wood, mining timbers and lumber is no object. A large team can drive to the woods, get a load of mining timbers or wood and return in eight hours; can go to the saw mills and return with lumber in one day and a half. Thus the cost of building and timbering mines is a cipher compared to that in our neighboring mining towns of Belleville and Columbus. Farming is another one of the resources of this vicinity; though not so extensive as it might be, there is a great deal of arable land lying idle for the want of some one to till it, and plenty of water going to waste. There are Moore's Creek, Montgomery Creek and Marble Creek, flowing from the White Mountains, without a single diversion for farming purposes. Mr. McBride and Mr. Howell have quite extensive gardens, but they cannot supply the market.

POLITICAL.

At the meeting of the Hayes and Wheeler Club last Saturday evening, Hon. Wm. Witherell delivered a very able and exhaustive political address on the "burning issues of the hour."

PERSONAL.

The Benjamin troupe played here two nights, acquitting themselves creditably, and gave the ball goers of Benton a chance to trip the light fantastic. They left this morning for Belleville. Frank Hutch is in town, and declares that if Tilden is not elected to never cast another vote (sorry that he should thus disfranchise himself). Dr. Middleton was in town yesterday; left this morning with the Benjamins. Hess Yaney has gone to the Yo Semite with his cousin, Mrs. Murphy. Mr. Partz and Mr. Ball have gone to the Centennial. Judge Cross has gone to San Francisco, and there has been no one born, married or died for several days.

RURAL JACOB.

A CURIOUS LAW SUIT IN MASSACHUSETTS.—Commonwealth agt. Stratton, p. 303. It appeared that the defendant gave a young girl some figs to eat, upon which he had sprinkled some "love powders," not, however, mentioning this fact to her. He had been told that the powders were harmless, but in fact they contained cantharides and made the girl ill. The Court held that Stratton was guilty of an assault and battery. In the most favorable aspect of the facts for him he had administered to the girl without her consent and by deceit, a drug or foreign substance, of the effect of which he was ignorant. It was an unlawful interference with her personal rights "calculated," says the court, "to result, and in fact resulting, in physical injury."

A MINNESOTA firm has adopted a new method of doing business. No books are kept. When a customer wants credit he goes to the desk and borrows the money for which he gives his note, bearing interest. He then buys his goods and pays for them.

SOME twenty years ago the Boston *Post*, in alluding to Charles Francis Adams, who was before the people for office, said: "The mantle of his father's greatness fell on him and smothered him."

Punch is to be improved upon. The San Francisco School Commissioners give this advice to female teachers about to marry: "Don't—If you do, you'll lose your situations."

HAY YARD.

HAY AND WAGON YARD,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, Proprietor.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a

Commodious Wagon Yard,

Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates

H. LEVY.

March 4, 1876. n298m3

FOR SALE.

BREAKFAST, DINNER AND TEA SETT OF Silver Ware; Chairs, Carpets, Music, Law and other Books, Etc., Etc.

A. B. MACGOWAN,
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FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN, A BAR AND Shelving—both in good condition. Any one wishing such articles at a low figure will do well to apply immediately to the undersigned.

Mrs. KATHERINE WALLACE.
Independence, Aug. 19. n821tf

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FOR SALE OR TO LET, THAT DESIRABLE property in Lone Pine, known as the

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As the proprietor is desirous of engaging in the business of mining. The building is a substantial structure of 49x50 feet, containing a well-stocked Drug Store, with a neatly fitted Office and commodious Hospital attached; also, a comfortable suite of rooms for family use. Has a room arranged for hot, cold and shower baths; a well of pure water, with pump and hose; a cellar for the store. For any physician wishing a good practice and a paying business in a rapidly growing country, this presents a splendid opportunity. Will be sold or leased at the lowest figures. For further particulars address or apply to

P. G. GELCICH, M. D.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

200 POUNDS OF BABBITT METAL FOR sale at this office, CHEAP. n318tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

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L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

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....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also, ...

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

FOR EVERYBODY!

Please call and examine.

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(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)
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GEORGE DAVIS,

Merchant Tailor,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.

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RACING.

RACES, RACES!

BLOOD WILL TELL.

Taboose Ranch, November 4, 1876.

$200 PURSE, SINGLE DASH OF A MILE; free for all horses. All entries to be made previous to the day set for the race. Three or more to enter; two or more to start. After which a $50 purse will be offered in a quarter-mile race, free for all horses. Entrance fee 20 per cent of purses.

A GRAND BALL

Will take place after the races, and the undersigned guarantees the best music, an elegantly fitted up hall and a sumptuous collation that will do credit to any house in the country. Guests are invited to come early.

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A. F. STOECKLY,

Surgeon Dentist,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS OLD FRIENDS AND citizens generally that he will remain in Independence a short time. Is supplied with the finest of instruments for teeth filing and general operative Dentistry. Rooms at the Blaney.

n329tf

$55 to $77 A WEEK TO AGENTS. SAMPLES free. P. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine.
n323y1

$5 TO $20 PER DAY AT HOME. SAMPLES worth $1 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.
n300y1

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A FULL SUPPLY OF

MINING TOOLS,

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ASSAY RETURNS FOR UNPARTED GOLD AND Silver Bars made in 24 hours.

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Returns of Fine Silver in from 10 to 20 days.

Bullion can be shipped by express and returns in coin made in the same manner.

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LUMBER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the well-known

Big Pine Saw Mill,

is now located on a new lot of timber and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., September 30, 1876.
n328tf

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.,

JAS. W. SMITH, - Proprietor.

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of Timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of Lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH.
June 3, 1876. n311m6

BLACKSMITHING.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,

Independence,

W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of

HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,

... AT THE....

Lowest Cash Rates.

W. T. DAVIS.
Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

SEND 25c. TO G. P. ROWELL & CO., NEW YORK, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3,000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. n300y1

$12 A DAY AT HOME. AGENTS WANTED. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.
n360y1

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14.....1876.

A Great Irrigating Project.

[From the Kern Co. Gazette, Oct. 7.]

Mr. O. P. Calloway, an engineer of great practical ability, who has supervised some of the most useful works on the Pacific Coast, is in Los Angeles, en route to Arizona. This gentleman, for the past year and a half, has been engaged in carrying out his contract to build the Kern River Land and Canal Company's ditch. The enterprise is a great one, and cannot fail to have an important bearing upon the future of our neighboring county. As the people of Los Angeles are interested in everything that relates to Southern California as a section, some notes of this scheme will probably be interesting to our readers.

The canal, when completed, will be thirty miles long. It will be 120 feet wide at the bottom and four feet deep. It will start at the Southern Pacific railway bridge over the Kern River, and will irrigate an immense tract of land on the northeast side of that stream. Two subsidiary canals, 60 feet wide at the bottom, will also be constructed. These canals are not only designed for irrigation, but will serve to transport the grain and other produce of the settlers to the Posey Creek Station of the Southern Pacific. For this purpose canal boats will be provided. The waste water of the canal will be let off into Posey Creek, which in turn will discharge itself into Tulare Lake. During its whole length of thirty miles, the canal will run parallel with the railway, and at its terminus it will be twenty miles distant from Tulare Lake. The soil aligning the canal is a rich sandy loam, and it only requires the water thus liberally provided to make it as productive as any in the world. The canal has been already completed for a distance of five miles and a half, and the land over which the fertilizing waters were distributed has yielded an average of 60 bushels of wheat and 90 of barley to the acre. The Kern River Land and Canal Company is the name of the corporation which has undertaken this splendid work of development.

Story of a Book Agent.—A book agent recently met with a serious accident in the suburbs of La Crosse. He was walking along the railroad when a freight train came along. The unfortunate man was struck by the engine and knocked directly across the track, some fifty-three cars passing over him. He was then tumbled down a bank 800 feet high, over stones and stumps, and just as he got to the edge of the river he struck against a pile-driver that was at work, and, his head lying on the top of the pile for a minute or two, the ponderous hammer descended, striking him on the cheek, bruising his face somewhat. The shock rolled him into the river just as an up river packet was passing, and by some mishap the unfortunate man was entangled in one of the wheels, and whirled round and round for an hour and a half before he was discovered and released. He was picked up nearly senseless and removed to the cabin, where his wants were supplied. After he had eaten a hearty meal he was approached by the captain, who asked:

"Is there anything you would like to have?"

"No, no," replied the canvasser, "there is nothing but this——"

"What! what!" ejaculated the captain, "what is it?"

The book-agent smiled sweetly as he produced a subscription list, and said: "Subscribe for that beautiful book entitled 'The Poisoned Gum Drop; or, the Candy Woman's Revenge,' by the author of 'Jones, the Button-Hole Maker.'"—*La Crosse Leader.*

Jellies.—Currants and grapes make the best and cheapest jelly for home use. Select large, ripe currants, fresh from the bushes as possible, pick out all the leaves or old currants, let the clusters remain on the stems; weigh six pounds of the fruit thus cleaned, put into a stone or earthen vessel, add a pint of fresh water, then take a wooden masher and crush the berries thoroughly. I have a strong, thin linen towel sewed into a poke, into which I put a pint or so of the crushed berries, wring and squeeze them completely; emptying and filling until all the juice is secured, of which there will be about five pints. To this juice add five pounds of best brown sugar, putting the whole into a porcelain kettle over a good fire; stir slowly with a silver or wooden spoon, and let it boil 15 or 20 minutes. By this time, if the fruit is fresh, there is no failure of the jelly. Then I put up in pint-size, self-sealing glass jars for common use. It is, I really think, as cheap and far more delicious for meats than cranberries, and as a relish of fruit. It costs about 25 cents a pint, or pound. The best brown sugar makes the richest jelly, and with more uniform success. If you want a delicate color and more acid jelly use white sugar. Black currant jelly is considered very beneficial in diarrhea, and other diseases of like nature.

Here is a letter which was picked up on a side street in Toledo:

Deer Bill—Doant kum to see me enny moar for a while enny way. Father has got awfully skeered about burglars and he sets up every night till lait with a dubble-barrelld shotgun watchun the backyard. He put moren a pound uv led into Smith's big nufoundland dog which was kummin over the fens after a bone last nite.

The roses red the violets blue,
I wouldn't cum now if I was you.

Yours, as ever, Nancy.

A new agitation has sprung up in Washington Territory for the annexation of the whole Territory to Oregon.

It is said that one effect of the Centennial is the visit to this country of a large number of foreign noblemen, who, unlike their predecessors of former years, invariably pay their bills.

PRINTING.

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STATIONERY, FIRST QUALITY.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed

In price and Style of Work, or

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Having just been re-stocked with a variety of new job type, inks, paper, cards, envelopes, etc., is now prepared to do all classes of work in the latest and most approved style, and at rates at but a very slight, if any, advance on San Francisco prices, for all similar small order work. Henceforth, whatever the pressure, the proprietors will spare no exertion to fill all orders, Immediately on Receipt.

Look at this list and you will find something you need and can obtain at this office, either

PLAIN OR IN COLORS:

BUSINESS CARDS, VISITING CARDS,
LETTER AND ENVELOPE HEADINGS,
STATEMENTS, HAND BILLS AND
POSTERS, RECEIPTS, STOCK
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BALL PROGRAMMES, TICKETS,
AND INVITATIONS, BILLS OF FARE,
BILLS OF LADING, BOOKS, AND
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CHALFANT & CHILDS,
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FOR SALE.

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Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

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OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES

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Capital - - - $55,000,000.

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And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company.

Capital - - $21,000,000

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MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Diana Mill and Mining Company.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono county, California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the nineteenth day of June, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
J. A. Creaser	4, 39, 40, 48, 57	29222	$2,322 20
A. Mack	1, 76, 79, 80	2288	228 80
E. C. Kelty	56, 59	840	84 00
L. Sammann	...	862	86 20
W. D. Roberts	45	276	27 60
J. M. Meredith	3, 60, 61		
	62, 63, 64		
	65, 66, 67		
	68, 69	3873	387 30
H. Sweetapple	29	129	12 90
J. N. Grant	32	278	27 80
G. W. Hightower	37	10	1 00
R. Merryman	50	265	26 50
A. F. Bryant	51	100	10 00
R. M. Johnson	53	60	6 00
J. H. Meyer	58	100	10 00
Mrs. E. Mack	70, 71, 72		
	73, 74, 75	2544	254 40
A. B. Elfelt	78	1250	125 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on **Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876,** between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Secretary's office, Kelty's Hotel, Benton, Mono county, California, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary.
Benton, Mono Co., Cal., July 17, 1876. n318t2

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to **Monday, the Twenty-eighth Day of August, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY,
n321t2 Secretary.

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to date of **Tuesday, September 26, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY,
n324t4 Secretary.

Postponement.

NOTICE—The above sale is hereby postponed to **Thursday, October 26, A. D 1876.**

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY,
n328td Secretary.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Rex Montis Mining Company.—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the Twenty-sixth day of September, 1876, an assessment (No. 1) of Two Dollars per share was rescinded, and an assessment (No. 2) of Ten ($10) Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 19 Nevada Block, San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Thirteenth day of October, 1876, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Thursday, the Sixteenth Day of November, 1876,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD, Secretary.
Office—19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n328t4

MEDICAL.

FRESH DRUGS.

Just received at the

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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CALIFORNIA'S BEST PRODUCTION.

Yerba Buena Bitters.

The Great Cathartic and Regulator.

Purely a Vegetable Compound!

Harmless but Powerful!

Messrs. Williams & Co.—Gentlemen: It is with pleasure I indorse your Yerba Buena Bitters. I have never found such instant and permanent relief as from the use of your most invaluable compound. I have been subjected to costiveness and a torpid liver for five years, and am now entirely cured, after using only two bottles of your Yerba Buena. I am certain that it was Yerba Buena that cured me of the palpitation of the heart. I am happy to state through the use of your Bitters I am a well man. All wishing to be convinced of the above, I will give you my residence: 209 Liedesdorff street, San Francisco. John R. Steere.

Messrs. H. Williams & Co.: Dear Sirs—As long as I can remember, I have been troubled with Pin Worms, and at times felt as if I was being devoured alive. Early in March, 1875, I was induced to use your Yerba Buena Bitters, and within One Month I was entirely cured. I have not been troubled with them since, and am satisfied that I am permanently cured. I think it is the best preparation for Constipation and Billious Troubles known.

A. B. HOWARD,
No. 12 Quincy street, San Francisco.

I take pleasure in recommending the Yerba Buena Bitters. I have used three bottles and found more relief from them than anything I have ever used. I had been troubled with Constipation of the Bowels, Torpid Liver and general debility for a long time, and found no relief until the Yerba Buena Bitters cured me.

S. BROOKS, Petaluma.

Seeking health on the Pacific Coast, my attention was called to Dr. Warren's Yerba Buena Bitters, and took some for headache, which cured me so perfectly that I bought a bottle and have not taken any other medicine since. It is a perfect cure for any derangement of the stomach or constipation, and I recommend it before any other medicine, as it leaves the system in a healthy state and no dieting is necessary. Please send your Bitters all over the world, for it will be a blessing to humanity beyond the power of words to express. I write you freely and from actual experience Cyrus Cummings,
Late of Charlotte, Mich.

For sale by Druggists and Liquor Dealers everywhere. n327t354

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

State of California, Executive Department, Sacramento, September 26th, 1876.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Election will be held in this State on

Tuesday, the Seventh Day of November, 1876.

At said election the following officers will be elected:

Four Representatives to the Congress of the United States, as follows:

One from the First Congressional District, composed of the City and County of San Francisco;

One from the Second Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin and Tuolumne;

One from the Third Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Modoc, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Plumas, Sonoma, Solano, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, and Yuba;

One from the Fourth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Stanislaus, Tulare, and Ventura;

And Six Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

"And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV., Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars."

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed. Done at Sacramento, September twenty-sixth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

WILLIAM IRWIN,
Governor.

(Seal of the State) Attest:
THOMAS BECK,
Secretary of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Pursuant to a Proclamation of the Governor of the State of California, Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of said Inyo County, State of California, that a General Election will be held throughout said County on **Tuesday, the Seventh Day of November A. D. 1876,** the polls to be opened one hour after sunrise and continued open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

One Representative to the Congress of the United States, from the Fourth Congressional District;

And six Electors of President and Vice President of the United States;

And one Supervisor of Inyo County, for Supervisor District No. 1.

Said election to be held at the places, and the election to be conducted by the election officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, viz.:

Election District No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Taboose Station; Inspector, George H. Shedd; Judges, W. R. Tibbetts and James Jones.

Election District No. 2—Polls to be held at the School House, at Independence; Inspector, Jas. E. Parker; Judges, G. W. Brady and Jacob Vagt.

Election District No. 3—Polls to be held at the School House, Lone Pine; Inspector, W. J. Phillippay; Judges, John Lucas and A. H. Johnson.

Election District No. 4—Polls to be held at the house of —— Broder, opposite V. Beaudry's residence, Cerro Gordo; Inspector, John R. Hughes; Judges, Benjamin Russell and W. L. Hunter.

Election District No. 5—Polls to be held at the School House, at Bishop Creek; Inspector, Samuel Hall; Judges, W. G. McCrosky and S. W. Blaisdell.

Election District No. 6—Polls to be held at the School House, at Round Valley; Inspector, E. P. Baker; Judges, F. S. Gunter and C. H. Parsons.

Election District No. 8—Polls to be held at the house of Charles Kepsler, at George's Creek. Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, C. M. Joslyn and Charles Kepplar.

Election District No. 9—Polls to be held at the School House, at Big Pine; Inspector, Z. F. Uhlemeyer; Judges, J. J. Moore and D. Campbell, Sr.

Election District No. 10—Polls to be held at the house of Thomas Pasmore, at O-Ache; Inspector, Wm. Walker; Judges, Thomas Pasmore and Aug. Walker.

Election District No. 11—Polls to be held at the house of O. M. Paris, at Darwin; Inspector, H. W. Woods; Judges, O. M. Paris and Joseph Davis.

Election District No. 12—Polls to be held at the office of the Surprise Valley Mill & Water Company, Panamint; Inspector, I. G. Messic; Judges, James Cornett and H. Mann.

Election District No. 14—Polls to be held at the office of the Modoc Mining Company, at Lookout; Inspector, Joseph Birchett; Judges, A. G. Pier and J. J. Gunn.

Election District No. 15—Polls to be held at the office of the Emigrant Silver Mining Company, at Lee District; Inspector, —— ——; Judges, —— —— and —— ——.

Election Districts Nos. 7 and 13 are abolished.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.

Independence, October 4, 1876.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of the County of Inyo State of California. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. James D. Blair, the Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the personal property and the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on **Saturday, the Fourteenth Day of October, 1876,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court at the Court House in Independence, County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the whole of the real estate and personal property of the said deceased, or so much as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in The Inyo Independent, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.
Dated September 13, 1876. n32614

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Joseph W. Inman, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Joseph W. Inman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within FOUR MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of Paul W. Bennett, at Independence, in the county of Inyo.

FRANKLIN S. GUNTER,
Administrator of the Estate of Joseph W. Inman, deceased.
Dated at Independence, September 12, 1876.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, will on the Twenty-First day of October apply to the Register of the State Land Office at Sacramento for a duplicate of Certificate of Purchase No. 5848, issued to me for the SE¼ of Sec. 30, T. 18 S., R. 36 E., Mt. D. M.; said original certificate having been lost and not conveyed or assigned by me to any other person.

ARCHIBALD LIVINGSTON.
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NOTICE.

United States Internal Revenue,
Deputy Collector's Office, 8th Div., 1st Dist.,
Independence, Cal., Sept. 30 1876.

Notice is hereby given that on the **Thirteenth Day of October, 1876,** at 10 o'clock A. M., I will sell to the highest bidder, the following described goods, wares and merchandise, seized for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws of the United States:

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.

One (1) ten-gallon keg Whisky;
Ten (10) ten-gallon kegs Grape Brandy;
Three (3) barrels Grape Brandy (40 galls. each).

V. A. GREGG,
n328td Deputy Collector.

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CHAPTER V.—THE PLAINS.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The South Platte River, which the railroad follows for about 85 miles, rises in the mountains south and west of Denver. It receives a large number of tributaries—Laramie, Sweetweter, North Platte and others—and then pursues a due east course to the Missouri River.

Williams, in his valuable Guide Book, makes the following remarks respecting the vast region traversed by the railroad: "South of the North Platte River quite a number of Homesteaders have farmed it for years with indifferent success, having to contend with drought and grasshoppers. Some plan of irrigation must be adopted before agriculture con be made a paying investment." Of the plains he further says: "Into this vast area of plains, which reaches from east to west 500 miles and from north to south 1,000, there can be poured nearly all the population of Europe and Asia. Into this area can be put the whole of India. It is twice as large as Hindostan, and as large as the whole of the United States east of Chicago. Agriculture is certain as far west as the three hundredth mile from the Missouri River; from thence westward to the vicinity of the mountains no crops can be at present raised. This reach of 200 miles or more is for many years yet to come to be only the grazing fields of thousands of buffaloes or herds of cattle. Water is scarce, irrigation impossible, rains uncertain, and in many parts the soil is full of soda and alkali." The western march of settlement practically ends at the one hundredth meridian of longitude—North Platte. These plains must become the great beef producing region of the continent. The numerous tributaries to the North Platte and South Platte Bivers are from ten to fifteen miles apart, with high rolling prairies between, affording abundance of water with adjacent pasture, and this pasture is the home of the richest natural grasses. For 200 miles or more west of Omaha numerous flourishing settlements may be seen along the line of the railroad. Before the railroad was built the Platte Valley was the great highway of overland travel to Colorado, Utah and the Pacific Coast. Those who journeyed through there fifteen or twenty years ago would be greatly astonished at the vast improvements made since then.

We were pained to see the devastation made on these plains by grasshoppers. Whole fields of corn were completely stripped of leaves and ears—nothing left but the bare stalks. Other large fields of small grain and corn had been devoured—not a vestige of green remained in some places. What a discouraging aspect for poor farmers! And this they say occurs frequently. Even when they do raise large crops of corn, the prices being low they realize but small profits. Ye growling Owens Valley farmers, who always raise a crop and get good prices therefor, just think what a favored locality you reside in.

It occurred to this Pinte that the aforesaid grasshopper region would be suitable for an Indian reservation. You know what a choice article of diet, to an Indian, is the grasshopper. White man is a little more fastidious in his taste. No matter if the "varmint" should devour the corn crop, what an abundance of good hogadie would the myriads of fat, corn-fed grasshoppers furnish!

CANNED SALMON.—Three hundred and eighty thousand cases of canned salmon valued at $1,900,000, exclusive of a ship load of 10,000 cases, have been shipped from the Columbia river this season.

GOV. HENDRICKS was 57 years old September 7th.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The politicians here are in a state of great perplexity over the Colorado election, which took place day before yesterday. Yesterday morning the Republicans claimed that State by a handsome majority; last night it was conceded to the Democrats, and this morning both parties seem to think it exceedingly doubtful. The strong probability is that both parties will claim it up to the 10th, that being election day in Ohio and Indiana. The election just held will determine the choice of Colorado for the Presidency, as the Legislature now elected will, under an ordinance of the Constitutional Convention, choose the three Presidential Electors as well as two United States Senators. Fears are entertained that a difficulty may arise in counting the electoral vote, where the majority in any State is not of such a decided character as to leave no room for doubt. By the nineteenth joint rule of the Senate and House either branch might object to the vote of a State, and it was at once thrown out. The last House deemed it necessary that that rule should be enacted by each successive Congress, and with that view early in the session sent the resolution to the Senate for its concurrence, but that body permitted it to lie on the table and took no action in the premises. As it now stands the President of the Senate has the counting of the electoral votes, and at his sole option may allow or reject the vote of any State he may esteem doubtful. Of course no one doubts Mr. Ferry's entire honesty, but should the majority in any State be very small or any unfair means be alleged to have been used in the election powerful influence will be used to bias his judgment.

A Cabinet meeting has been called for to-morrow evening, at which it is expected all the members of the Cabinet will be present except Mr. Cameron and Attorney-General Taft. It is currently reported here that the latter gentleman will not again resume his place in the Cabinet.

The latest news from the Indian war is to the effect that Terry and Crook's positions are unchanged; they are being supplied with fresh horses and ammunition, and will begin the new campaign in a week or ten days. Sitting Bull is marching towards the British Possessions.

Much speculation is being indulged in with reference to continuing the work of the Washington Monument upon its present foundation, some fears having been expressed as to the nature of the ground upon which it now stands. As most persons throughout the Union have at some time or other contributed towards the erection of this monument, and naturally feel an interest in the work, it may be interesting to know that the Board of Engineers appointed to examine the foundation of the present structure are collecting all the documentary evidence which relates to the examinations and tests made at the time the foundation was laid and have devoted the earlier portion of this week to the consideration of such data, and will proceed to verify by actual experiment the former tests made in connection with this matter. Before the foundation was laid a shaft was sunk some distance from the site, and the earth there was found to consist of some twenty feet of hard clay, which required the pick to break it; this rested upon six feet of compact gravel, and then the shaft being continued several feet further a vein of water was struck. A similar shaft was sunk at the monument site, showing the same strata, and it was walled up and used as a well to supply the water needed in the construction of the monument. In this solid earth proper excavations were made and 80 by 80 feet of a foundation formed of the compact blue stone of the Potomac was laid, the stone being first subjected to tests in a hydraulic press. This stone was brought from the quarries in natural masses of three or four tons weight. These natural masses of the stone were so fitted and dovetailed together as to be stronger than any combination of squared stone could be made. The cement used was a well-tested compound of hydraulic cement and stone lime of sharp sand and every crevice of the stone work was filled with this cement and granite, forming a mass as solid as though the whole foundation was a single stone. This was certainly the estimation in which the foundation was held by builders at the time the monument was begun. And the strong probability is that the Board of Engineers will be satisfied with it.

SAXON.

HOPE is said to be the brightest when it dawns from fear. This is a very beautiful thought, but it seldom occurs to the man who has just got up off his wife's new hat.

IN setting up a report of a horse-race, a compositor said "the fool-sellers were busy," instead of the "pool-sellers." But it did not alter the sense of the paragraph much.

A PITTSBURG editor is in India hunting wild elephants. That's better than sweltering around home and being hunted by a wild tailor.

"HAS your son Timothy failed?" inquired Gubbins of Stubbins the other day. "Oh, not at all; he assigned over his property and has fallen back to take a better position," was the reply.

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All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

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Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.

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Big Pine, May 25, 1876 n310tf

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MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."

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—AT—

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

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OFFICE AT THE INYO HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

n318m6

H. W. WOODS,

Attorney at Law

And Notary Public,

Darwin, - - - Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

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U. S. Army,

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.

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Independence, Cal.

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F. & A. M.

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ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.

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will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21.....1876.

SENTENCED TO BE SHOT.—At Beaver, Utah, on the 10th instant, Judge Boreman passed sentence upon John D. Lee for participating in the Mountain Meadow massacre, nineteen years ago. In doing so he called attention to the atrocity of the crime; the inability heretofore of the authorities to produce evidence; that the conspiracy to murder was widespread; that Lee was finally offered up as a sacrifice to popular indignation, but that others equally guilty might hereafter expect punishment. The prisoner having the right, under the laws of the Territory, to chose death by hanging, shooting or beheading, and having chosen to be shot, was sentenced to be shot to death January 26, 1877.

I. O. G. T.—The Fourth Session of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. of California closed on the 11th instant. John B. Carrington was chosen Grand Worthy Chief Templar for the ensuing year; Mrs. C. E. Fowler was chosen Grand Worthy Vice Templar, and the present incumbent, Geo. B. Katzenstein, Grand Worthy Secretary. The Lodge recommended the formation of a temperance political party. A vote of thanks was tendered Creed Haymond for his efforts in the last Legislature in behalf of the Orphans' Home. The general condition of the order throughout the State is shown to be quite as prosperous as at any time heretofore.

THE GRANGERS' BANK.—There were 18,000 votes cast at the recent annual meeting of the Grangers' Bank, in San Francisco, nearly three-fourths of the stock being represented. The old officers and directors were re-elected, and a dividend of 10 per cent for the year declared. The actual paid-up capital of the bank on the 30th of June was $210,-240, which makes the dividend $21,000. The amount of capital subscribed for at that time was $660,180, and the gross assets were $848,223, including $54,212 in cash.

EUROPE.—The situation in Europe is very critical; in fact, a tremendous war between the leading Powers seems almost inevitable. The London *Times* says that Bismarck by a single word can restore peace or plunge the whole continent into deadly strife, compared to which the late Franco-Prussian war was but child's play. The Turks are getting worsted. Russia's open intervention for Servia now seems certain, unless at the eleventh hour Germany interposes her objections.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S REPORT.—H. G. Rollins, United States Surveyor-General for California, has completed his annual report from which we obtain the following summaries: Acres of public land surveyed, 3,245,753; acres confirmed private land claims, 3,345,63; Indian Reservations, acres, 6,183; swamp lands, 53,548; unsurveyed public land, 39,268. Total acres surveyed since last report, 3,034,355; returned in previous report, 1,446,330—making a grand total of 4,480,686.

THE ELECTIONS. — In Indiana the Democrats elect their Governor, "Blue Jeans" Williams, by 5,119. The Republicans claim an offset by a gain of four Congressman. The Democrats carry West Virginia by about 10,000 majority. In Ohio the Republicans elect their ticket by from 7,000 to 10,000, aed also gain four Congressmen there.

FERDINAND GRANFORTH has been held to answer before the Grand Jury of San Francisco in the sum of $2,000 for endeavoring to obtain naturalization papers through misrepresentation, and Louis Brenener was held in a like amount for falsely swearing to the same.

IT is stated that the Council of Cardinals have unanimously adopted a proposition to omit in the meeting of the future conclave some ceremonies purely secondary, in order to hasten the election of a new Pope, and thus prevent the operation of foreign influence.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* contends that at the present Russia is actually at war with Turkey, and that further diplomatic effort is therefore useless. It is announced that the Russian Railway contracts to hold in readiness trains sufficient to transport 5,000 men daily.

GOSPEL TRUTH.—A contemporary truly says: "When you hear a man speak against the local paper you may be sure that he never pays a cent for its support."

UP to the 5th of October the Centennial Exhibition had taken in $2,210,-263 24, which it is said makes it a financial success.

IT is rumored that Hayes will resign his Governorship this week.

LIFE OF MORSE.

The life of Samuel F. B. Morse, of telegraph fame, has been written by Samuel Irenæus Prime, S. F. D., and the book is now ready for agents. This new work must be of intrinsic value, and should find place in every public and private library in the land. Professor Morse's fame as the inventor of the electro-magnetic recording telegraph is widespread in all countries, and brief biographical notices were published at the time of his death by all the leading papers of Europe and America, but his memory deserves a place by the side of the undying names of Faust, Watt, Newton, Fulton and Franklin, and something more than the monument which marks his last resting place.

We remember frequently seeing Professor Morse in the beautiful city of Poughkeepsie, on the Hudson, where he had a country residence, which in later years he called his home. He was then a hale, genial old gentleman, unostentatious and very modest of his many honors. He was as unrestrained, as pleasant, polite and as void of consequential air in converse with the student as with the mightiest genius in the land. There are many flashy mountebanks in the East who, inheriting cash or securing a little fortune through strategy and successful humbuggery, retire with a string of titles, and every time their names appear in print the glaring "LL. D." affixed shows what hollowness there is in the money-purchased title and the name without the fame—but unlike these titled frauds, Professor Morse never flaunted the honorary titles which he had earned and so richly merited. Besides the LL. D. won at Yale, he was President of the National Academy of Design; Professor of the Literature of the Arts of Design in the University of the City of New York; and President of the American Asiatic Society. The honorable titles conferred upon him were: Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, France; Knight Commander of the Order of Isabella the Catholic, Spain; Knight of the Order of the Tower and Sword, Portugal; Knight of the Order of Saints Lazaro and Mauritio, Italy; Knight of the Dannebrog, Denmark, and Member of the Turkish Order of Glory.

The volume presents the most extraordinary and romantic story in the annals of science and art, and is appropriately illustrated with portraits of Morse, Humboldt, Lafayette, Arago, pictures of Morse under various circumstances, copious drawings of the several parts of the telegraphic apparatus, each step being illustrated by a drawing made by Morse himself for the purpose, the whole series exhibiting a perfect and intelligible history of the invention, development, introduction, progress and triumph of the American telegraph, which now is employed upon ninety-five of every hundred miles of line on the globe. The original documents necessary to the fullest vindication of the truth are given. From it the general reader and student of science may readily apprehend the origin and advancement of the most wonderful of all human inventions. A. Roman & Co., San Francisco, are the general agents.

TWO WEEKS.—But a little over two weeks remain in which the party hacks may lie and insult common intelligence to prove their own fealty to party, certainly with no hope of making votes by such flimsy, transparent lies as some of them love to indulge in. By the way, what claims for belief and respect in ordinary affairs can a newspaper, country or city, have upon its readers whom, in political matters, it knowingly and habitually tries to deceive and mislead? The verdict even among its friends will be that if it will lie and maintain lies for one purpose it will for another; and it does appear to us that a number of papers we could name are thus selling their own self-respect for less than a mess of pottage. And among these most to be pitied are the one-horse country concerns who feel under obligations for party's sake to not only lie to produce effects but persist in efforts to mislead after the fact, knowing that nothing of permanent good can possibly come of it in these days of quick and universal intelligence. In this category comes the ridiculous ecstacies over elections just past, concerning which the truth is smothered under a vast spread of six-line superlatives, making believe a glorious, ga-lorious victory, when every one knows that the very best that either party can claim is that neither more than escaped absolute defeat. What's the sense of indulging in such clap-trap especially when if deceives anybody it is the very ones it is intended to please, and most always to their cost if they act accordingly? That sort of lying will not end on the 7th proximo, nor for weeks after, but let us hope that time will close out the most of those villifications that ought to permanently damn every paper that knowingly makes itself their spouser.

THE total amount of coin in the State of California at the present time is estimated at a trifle over $20,000,000, all of which except some $19,999,999 75, is locked up in the money vaults of this office.

THAT SCHOOL TAX APPORTIONMENT

Elsewhere will be found a communication from Supervisor Meysan, in which he ventilates his views in relation to the tax levy for school purposes. He presents his estimate of resources and products. He is, we believe, correct in his figures and calculations so far as they go, but does not go far enough, since he makes no reference to or allowance for expected receipts from delinquent poll and dog tax, nor from fines levied in Justices' Courts throughout the county. The sum of these, unless we are misinformed as to the facts, is amply sufficient to cover the deficit he shows in his estimate, and still leaves a surplus of about $174. The aggregate due and collectable on the first two sources named foots up to $300, a little more or less. Its collection can be counted upon as certain as that for delinquent personal property and real estate taxes, since it is assessed to delinquents in these taxes and in common therewith. The amount of fines is of course a matter of uncertainty; in the past year the sum total so collected was $129 or thereabouts. This year it is likely to be fully $150. Since the adjournment of the Board there has been $40 paid in from this source. It is altogether probable that in the course of the year the remainder of the estimate, $110, will be received. In that event the surplus in the school fund will be $174 as stated. But in any event the delinquent poll and dog taxes are expected to be quite sufficient of themselves to complete the amount required. To recapitulate: Mr. Meysan figures out a deficit of $286. His colleagues considered this deficit more than provided for in expected receipts from sources above mentioned, but for which Mr. Meysan makes no allowance at all. The sum total of them is $450 approximately. This would leave quite a handsome little surplus of itself to go to the sole benefit of one district, viz.: the one with which Mr. Meysan is personally identified. This ought to be premium enough this year for the extra four or five children shown in the Census Marshal's report for Lone Pine, being that number above the maximum allowed by law for one teacher. For this passing year the premium given was nearly $1,000. In view of these facts Mr. Meysan need not feel surprised that his strenuous advocacy in favor of doubling the tax apportionment above what his colleagues deemed necessary was considered somewhat selfish and unbecoming in a public officer supposed to be acting for the general good. We agree with Mr. Meysan that it is better to err on the safe side and be sure of a sufficiency for school purposes than to fall short ever so little. But in these hard times people generally do not feel under the slightest obligation to raise a handsome surplus for the exclusive benefit of any single district in this peculiar manner. It is quite possible that it was an injustice to suppose that Mr. Meysan was actuated in this matter by selfish motives, but as before stated he must remember that the coincidences gave some ground for such a belief. This suspicion he could entirely remove if he can show that his colleagues were in error in their calculations regarding the resources mentioned, but entirely ignored in his own estimates. If he can show that little or nothing can be relied upon from those sources, or that he did so show during the long discussion in the Board wherein these facts were duly set forth, then he is in the right and all the rest are in the wrong.

In regard to the vote on Mr. Curtis' motion, by agreement of the Board no record of the yeas and nays was ordered or made. Our information on the point was based on the recollection of a bystander, and therefore we are not in the least disposed to question the correctness of Mr. Meysan's statement in reference to this unimportant point.

We fully agree with Mr. Meysan's views as set forth in his conclusion in relation to a change in the present system of apportionments. His plan is certainly fairer and better in every respect than the present one. We shall attempt no argument in the matter now, but commend its consideration to our readers, in the hope that in time for action by the next Legislature some such plan may be devised and united upon in lieu of the present, which works a hardship in more ways than one, particularly in outlying counties like our own.

FRED HART, formerly of the Reese River *Reveille*, and a distinguished member of the Sazarac Lying Club, is now swinging Fabers on the Eureka *Sentinel*. That paper is to be congratulated on its acquisition.

THE case of Ann Eliza vs. Brigham Young came up before Judge Shaeffer on the 14th, and unless the Prophet pays the money previously adjudged within ten days, he will be brought into Court for contempt.

WHO IS HE?—Who is the Brutus Blinkenberry man now livening up the Gold Hill *News*? Trot him out. Alf.

Minietta Silver Mining Company.

[From the S. F. Stock Report.]

We have made mention of this mine before, but recent developments of an important character in the lower levels place it now beyond the pale of a mere mining venture and calls for more than a passing notice at our hands. The Minnietta Belle is situated in Lookout District, Inyo county, California, and adjoins the Modoc, a mine well and favorably known in this market. It is now being worked by four different shafts, from all of which ore of a very high grade is being extracted at the rate about 30 tons per day. The main shaft has been sunk to a depth of 200 feet, at which point a large body of ore has been cut which is heavily charged with manganese, iron and carbonate of lead, assaying average samples upwards of $100 per ton. Drifts are now being driven north and south on this vein at this level, and they are now in over 40 feet each way in a solid map of ore, with a well-defined porpharated wall, smooth as glass and standing almost perpendicular. The ore bodies at all points are looking well, and run from 8 to 45 reet in width. The four dumps now contain about 1,800 tons of ore, nearly all of which is of a free milling character. Mr. J. B. Low, one of our most cautious and best posted mining men, recently visited the mine with the Secretary, Mr. J. G. Riley, and carefully sampled the various dumps and drifts. The average assay of his samples was $131 45 per ton. The mine now shows about 10,000 tons of ore in sight, which it is believed by all good judges will mill close on to $150 per ton.

The Minietta Belle has now levied its first assessment of 25 cents per share. All the expenses of working the property up to this time have been paid by the sale of working capital stock, which was sold for $2 per share. This is now exhausted, and an assessment was rendered imperative to bring in water from the Company's springs in Snow's canyon, distant six miles, and pay the running expenses of the mine until their mill can be started up, which will be in about ten weeks. The mill will consist of ten stamps, and will be complete in every respect. It will be erected and run by Mr. R. C. Jacobs, one of the most practical mill men on this Coast. Mr. Jacobs confidently expects to be able to ship from $50,000 to $60,000 per month with this mill, or some $25,000 or $30,000 a month more than will be needed to pay all the expenses of the Company. They have a first-class Superintendent in charge of the mine, and for economy and systematic working his administration is perhaps without a parallel in Inyo county. All facts considered the Minietta Belle is perhaps equal to any mine in the county. The stock will soon be listed on the Stock Boards. In the meantime those who desire to investigate its merits fully can do so by calling on the Secretary, 209 Sansome street.

MR. JAMES HUME, chief of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s detective force, received a dispatch on the 8th instant informing him of the arrest in Amador county, California, of the two men who lately stopped the Aurora stage and helped themselves to the contents of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box. Hume put Hank Woodruff, shot-gun messenger for the Express Company, on the robbers' trail, and this arrest is the result. It was hinted some days ago that the arrest of these rogues was but a matter of time, the direction of their flight being well known. It is probable they will be brought over the line and duly incarcerated in the Douglas county jail before many days. This is quick work and shows how well Hume understands his business.—*Carson Tribune.*

THE LICK TRUST.—The statement that the old Board of Trustees of the Lick estate refuse to resign and intend to contest the appointment of the new Board is authoritatively denied. The old Board have emphatically expressed their intention to resign and turn over their accounts to the new Board just as soon as John Lick says that he will or will not do likewise. In case he declares his intention not to do so, the remainder of the Board will, and leave the court to settle with Mr. Lick.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

THE Rev. J. B. M. Genin, a Catholic priest who has for ten years been a missionary with the Sioux, writes to the Boston *Pilot* about Sitting Bull, whom he represents as a quiet, sober, kind man, but courageous, and always ready to sacrifice his life for the sake of his tribe and family." Father Genin defies anybody to prove that Sitting Bull ever did any mischief to man or beast, and declares that the killing of Custer was not a massacre, but an incident of honorable warfare.

THE following are the newly elected managers of the Good Templars' Orphan's Home: Mrs. Frank Carlton and Mrs. N. B. Klink, of Vallejo, Mrs. A. G. Clark, of Napa, and Mrs. M. M. Carpenter, of San Francisco. For Trustees, Dr. I. S. Halsey, Samuel Kitto and Capt. A. D. Wood, of Vallejo, and Robert Thompson of San Francisco were elected.

A GIRL recently overloaded her stomach with heavy wedding-cake and retired early, in order that she might dream of her future husband. She dreamed that a man with a mouth curling under each ear, one white eye, a wig and an income of $2 80 a year, came and set on her foot-board, and she's in the worst kind of a cave of gloom in consequence.

A MAN calling himself John Goodwin, but supposed to be one of the James gang, has been arrested at Kansas City. He is wounded in the leg, and other circumstances justify the suspicion.

A MAN herding cattle within forty miles of Fort Laramie was killed, scalped and his ears cut off October 10, by the Indians.

IT is understood that Harrington will make a full statement of his connection with the safe-burglary case.

DURING the last nine months over 7,000 business failures are reported to have occurred in the United States.

THE firm of Frank Sturges & Co., metal and tin-plate merchants of Chicago, have failed. Liabilities, $500,-000.

A Strange Story.

[From the Eureka Sentinel.]

We published a few days ago an account of the arrest of the supposed perpetrators of the famous Idaho stage robbery of 1868, with the circumstances which placed the detectives upon their track, and yesterday we received by telegraph from San Francisco the following subsequent developments made by the officer in working up the case:

In working up matters preliminary to the arrest of the men Thompson, Wilson and Lingley, supposed to have been connected with the Idaho stage robbery of 1868, the detectives have discovered that for several years past the gang of which these men are evidently members has been engaged in a series of bullion robberies involving many of the mines on the Comstock. The method of operation has not as yet been developed, but will be as soon as some of the operators now in custody have a chance to explain in the courts. The gang, which is the perpetrators of the famous Ingraham organization, first commenced business in the stage robbing line, but as bars of bullion took the place of coin and gold dust, the robbers found it exceedingly difficult to carry off and divide their spoils. Besides being very heavy and cumbersome to carry off, the bars were always stamped with the brand of the mine, and they would tell the whole story at sight. To prevent this the bars were chopped up and at the first favorable opportunity melted and run into bars or blocks, but the mere fact of bullion being without a stamp was suspicious, and with the stamp of some particular mine the fact of this would be very easily followed, so that the disposal of a second lot would be next to impossible without the risk of being taken. In following up Thompson, who professed to know all about the Idaho plant, both Baily and Robertson the detective run across in the vicinity of Reno and Truckee several places where bars of bullion had been chopped up and melted down into different shape. The work had evidently been very clumsily done, and the places selected were generally some old mill or wood-chopper's shanty in the mountains. This bullion as a rule was stolen from the mines and its loss generally attributed to the dishonesty of some of the employes. The Consolidated Virginia is said to have been plundered to the amount of over $50,000 one time and another. The robbers had two or three confederates in the work, and in transporting bars from one point to another, one of them would be slipped off and secreted. It is said that Robertson has got on the track of some of this Consolidated Virginia bullion, and has made a contract with Flood & O'Brien whereby he receives one-half of the amount recovered. The method of getting rid of the bullion has been to work it up into small bars and send it to the Carson Mint for coinage in the shape of the product of small and unimportant mines. Robertson started yesterday morning with warrants for the arrest of several individuals known to be connected with this wholesale system of plunder. The gang is said to be a very extensive and well organized one, with confederates in nearly every one of the large mining towns.

INDIAN SUPERSTITION.—An intelligent correspondent of the Pittsburg *Chronicle* has been visiting Two Bears and the Blackfeet at Standing Rock on the Upper Missouri. He gives this account of a sacrifice to the Indian devil: "A dog is killed by torture, and divided into four parts, which are put into four kettles and set on the fire until boiled tender, or till he is supposed to be as tender as a dog ought to be. A young squaw, supposed to represent chastity, strips herself entirely nude, and to the sound of a low chaunt by her associates and vigorous beating on drum or tom-tom, performs a peculiar dance with a sidelong motion around the fire on which are the kettles containing the pieces of dog, all the time muttering some kind of incantation. At a signal the young braves, or old ones either, in turn step up to one of the kettles, and reaching in hand and arm, take out a piece of boiling meat, tear off a mouthful, and swallow it. They keep taking out the scalding mass and eating it till the skin of hands, lips and mouth hang loose in whitened shreds, and all this time no sign of pain finds expression on any face, and the seething morsels are slowly masticated and deliberately swallowed with a composure absolutely diabolical. The miserable dupes, like those of many another religious delusion, feel themselves the better for it." The aboriginal notion is that if they torture themselves and evince insensibility to pain, they will convince the evil one that it is not worth while to waste his time in afflicting them.

WOODEN WALL PAPER.—The machinery for the manufacture of wood paper hangings has been so perfected that an inch of white maple or other fine grained wood can be slit so as to furnish 200 thin leaves, having the surface and grain of the wood. These leaves are laid upon a paper backing, and thus constituted may be fastened to the wall the same as common wall paper. A room thus finished presents the appearance of a paneled apartment, since all the surface visible is that of the actual wood. With smoothed and polished woods of a coarser or more open grain, the number of leaves or veneers to the inch is 125. The machine which produces these leaves is a marvel of mechanical ingenuity and skill.

ASSESSED COSO CONSOLIDATED.—The dissatisfied Coso stockholders held a meeting last evening, and it appearing that a sufficient amount of stock was represented, the Committee was ordered to present the petition for an election to the Directors on Monday. The meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening to receive the reply of the Directors, and in case of a refusal the matter will be taken before the Courts.—*S. F. Chronicle, Oct. 11.*

SINCE Jay Gould is known to be deeply interested in the Nebraska United States Senatorship, a great many persons who have never before taken part in a political canvass have suddenly been seized with a desire to serve this Commonwealth in the next Legislature.—*Omaha Bee.*

A Queer Discovery.

[From the Arizona Miner.]

For some years the existence of a large deposit of micaceous iron, east of the East Fork of the Hassayampa, some sixteen or eighteen miles south of Prescott, has been known, and assays of it have been made from time to time, but nothing more valuable than iron discovered, until one day last week, when a Mexican came to town and sold to Wm. M. Buffum some fifteen ounces of silver bullion, which he afterwards said he extracted from seven pounds of this ore, samples of which he showed. An assay was made by Blake of the samples brought in, which gave $447 10 in silver and $715 79 in gold. Wand and Saffenberg, with the Mexican, went to the mine on Thursday and brought in some of the ore. Kelly made an assay of it, and found no trace of any metal but iron. Blake tried another piece and obtained $1,541 99 in silver and $25 11 in gold, aggregating $1,567 10. Martin Saffenberg, on Monday, again went to the mine and selected a sample himself, with which the Mexican had nothing to do; this he brought in and Keily made an assay of it, and found $1,410 32 in silver and $108 76 in gold, aggregating $1,579 08. Blake then assayed a piece taken from a very large chunk brought in by Wand and Saffenberg, and found $680 18 in silver and $12 54 in gold; another gave only $3 14 in silver and only traces of gold.

No one at all acquainted with the brittle iron ore, as it is called in California and Nevada, would ever suspect this to contain anything but iron and mica. Some have called it plumbago, from the fact that it is quite black and shines with a bright metalic lustre. It is easily pulverised, and when rubbed in the hands has the appearance of being mixed with oil; for this reason many have given it the name of stove-blacking, which it very much resembles. Altogether it is a curious discovery, and puzzles the assayers and experts, who are unable to tell any more about it than those who make no pretensions. It may be that an entirely new mineral has been discovered.

WHAT THE CENTENNIAL IS DOING.—Every day brings to our notice fresh indications of the great advantages which the International Exposition must almost immediately and from time to time bring to city and country. We have just seen a letter from a large house in Geneva, having extensive connections throughout Switzerland, making inquiries respecting the manufacture of hosiery, of which very favorable and gratifying accounts have been sent home by the Swiss experts in attendance upon the exhibition. This house was led to believe that American goods in the hosiery line could be more profitably introduced into Switzerland and the adjoining States than similar goods of European manufacture, and they desired full information as to dealers' prices, terms of sale, etc., with a view of extensive operations. From Naples, also, we have seen a communication inquiring as to American sewing machines. These are but indications of the widespread interest in American manufactures which has been awakened, and which cannot fail to be of immense practical advantage to all our industries.—*Philadelphia Press.*

THE LENGTH OF DAYS.—At London, England, Bremen and Prussia, the longest day has sixteen-and-half hours. At Stockholm, in Sweden, the longest day has eighteen-and-a-half hours. At Hamburg, Germany, and Dantzfg, Prussia, the longest day has seventeen hours, and the shortest seven hours. At St. Petersburg, in Russia, and Tobolsk, Siberia, the longest day has nineteen hours and the shortest five hours. At Tornea, in Finland, the longest day has twenty-one-and-a-half hours and the shortest two-and-a-half hours. At Wardnuys, in Norway, the day lasts from May 21 to July 2 without interruption; and at Spitzbergen the longest day is three-and-a-half hours.

A NUMBER of political arrests have been made in South Carolina by Federal soldiers upon warrants issued by the United States Commissioner.

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo county, California, October 12, 1876, to the wife of A. Wapelhorst, a daughter.

At Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, October 16, 1876 to the wife of A. C. Harvey, a son.

Near Independence, Inyo county, California, October 15, 1876, to the wife of J. W. Symmes, a son.

At Camp Independence, Inyo county, California, October 12, 1876, to the wife of W. L. Hunter, a son.

DIED.

At Beltsville, Prince George County, Maryland, September 28, 1876, D. H. FERGUSON, aged 60 years, 6 months and 10 days, formerly a resident of Inyo county.

California papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Litigants.

IN ALL ACTIONS NOW PENDING, or hereafter to be commenced, in the District or County Courts of this County, the

CLERK'S FEES

Must be settled IN ADVANCE, or else such actions will not be placed on the Calendars.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,

Clerk of said Courts.

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AUCTION SALE.

THE FOLLOWING QUARTERMASTER'S STORES will be sold at Public Auction at Camp Independence, Cal., at 1 o'clock P. M., **November 6th, 1876**. Terms, Cash, in United States Currency:

One (1) Cart, with sideboards;
Four (4) Setts Wagon Harness, with collars;
Two (2) Setts Wagon Harness, without collars;
Three (3) Horses;
Eighteen (18) Mules.

W. W. WOTHERSPOON,
2d Lieut. 12th Infantry, A. A. Q. M.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21.....1876.

SERMON ON THE STREET.—The quiet of the street was suddenly interrupted the other night by the appearance of an ambulance looking vehicle with a flaming torch-light swinging at both ends, in the flickering light of which an occasional glimpse could be had of cabalistic characters painted in gaudy colors. In any other part of the globe there would not have been anything remarkable or novel in a sight of this kind, but here in a country whose either end is a hundred mile desert blockaded by the *News* and the *Tarantula* and the sides boxed in by the highest mountains in America, it struck most everybody that Old Neptune had driven out of a thunder cloud or else some disconsolate inhabitant of the infernal regions was out on a prospecting trip with the view of bettering his condition. The coffin shaped gondolier put on brakes in front of the Blaney and a figure was seen to rise out of one end and deliberately wind itself up, and while a little crowd gathered around in the anticipation of hearing a first-class political sermon, it commenced to gesticulate and shoot its mouth off with such astonishing rapidity that, had they been here, Tom Fitch or Bob Ingersoll would have fled in dismay. The orator belabored Adam and the crooked rib, jumped down into modern events, floundered in the possibilities and the impossibilities, turned a double somersault in bad grammar, incited a voracious gabbering among a few Chinamen and finally got lost in a maze of tangled and distorted subjects and came to the point by declaring that he was a diplomat and the best physician in the United States or Indiana. He then produced a bottle and a glass and swore by all the eternal that his purpose was to *give*—not to sell. The crowd drew nearer and he invited all to come up and take a dose—everybody, deranged or sound, needed it. Then came a recitation of his wonderful antidote, which was delivered somewhat thusly: "This bottle which I hold in my hand contains a remedy for all the ills that flesh is heir to; besides it will resusitate a dead nigger and give a healthy tone to the morals of a whole community in less time than it takes to get the returns of an Eastern election; it will take the growl out of your wife and the kinks out of a colored voter's hair and make him cast a Democratic vote in less than fifteen seconds; a single drop will resurrect the tails of every Chinamen ever jerked up in the San Francisco police docket; one-half of a spoonful will blacken the reddest hair and the cussedest Democrat in the land, and a half-pint mixed with reform will everlastingly cure the latter of killing little niggers; a quart will take the stains out of a bloody shirt, turn greenbacks into gold and protect Tilton on a railway journey." Here he was interrupted by Happy Jack and his banjo. Jack was asked to take a dose, but he declined and told the preacher to go to h—, whereupon the exhorter remarked that he never called on a gentleman when he wasn't at home and asked Jack when he'd be at home. Other interruptions followed, after which he continued: "Gentlemen, I have given away 20,000,000 bottles of this invaluable antidote and I know whereof I speak; this wonderful, magical, radical, tragical, compound, back-action remedy is a certain cure for lying in bed late of a morning."—Another interruption and amid the drawing of corks and filling of glasses the orator found time for a little rest.

COMPLETED.—The Great Register for Inyo county was completed at this office this week, and with the election blanks, the usual number has just been transmitted to the several precincts. The body of the Register was printed in August; the Supplement not until this week, at which time the printed registrations closed as provided by law. Only the exact number required by law was printed this year, therefore there are none for general distribution except by precincts during and after the election. The printed Supplement contains but fifty-one names, which added to the others make 1269 names upon the Great Register. Since that was closed some eighty-five certificates have already been issued from the Clerk's office. At this rate the whole number of registered voters for Inyo county will reach perhaps 1320. But it is altogether unlikely that the actual vote polled in November will exceed 800.

THE ARMAGOSA WAR.—Later reports from the scene of the expected war between the Hunter band of Pintes and the Armagosa "Muddies" give a more hopeful outlook for the preservation of peace, as they say in relation to such things between the European nations. It turns out that the Indian found dead, whose presumed foul taking off by the Armagosas was the *casus belli*, had just laid down and died of his own accord and free will. This fact becoming apparent his tribe concluded to forego warlike demonstrations, so matters will again run smoothly between the two bands.

NO GRAND JURY.—Unless somebody kills somebody, or steals something worth bothering about, Judge Hannah will not order a Grand Jury for the November term of the District Court, now close at hand, there being no one under arrest or other important matters needing immediate investigation by that potential body—for which everybody, citizen and alien, has some respect greater or less, but of which none are anxious to form a component part.

FOR A TOUR NORTH.—Dr. Stoekley started yesterday morning, accompanied by Fred Burckhardt, for Big Pine, there to sojourn awhile, then go on north as far as Bellville. The doctor will fix up teeth in as good a style as any dentist in the country, while Fred will attend to watch repairing and all such work in his line.

RELATING TO CERRO GORDO AND ITS NOTABLES.—After some months' absence, during which he has spent several weeks time in the East, Mr. M. W. Belshaw—the originator of Cerro Gordo, so to speak—is among us again. He returned to Cerro Gordo about a week ago, since which he paid this place a business visit. He tells us that the Union Consolidated furnaces and mines are not paying as well as in former times, the obtainable ore having depreciated both in quantity and quality. But the furnaces are kept continually under steam, and are turning out the usual number of bars and probably will continue to do so unless the deep prospecting shaft, now down about 450 feet, demonstrates that no large body of richer ore is to be found in a reasonable depth. He is quite sanguine that such will be the result. There is nothing in sight, nor has not been for several months, of a profitable or very encouraging character, whatever people may have thought to the contrary. In consideration of this fact, as we hear incidentally, Mr. Belshaw, as Manager for the Company, intends to insist, even to the extent of a suit at law, upon a reduction in the assessment upon the property as finally fixed by the Board of Equalization. Passing that, we hope soon to be able to present some figures in detail showing the actual cost per ton for mining and reducing ores in Cerro Gordo. From what we hear of the system there adopted we think these figures will show that the reducing if not the mining is done for less money than in any furnace district on the coast. Anyway, the details will possess considerable interest, since all such published heretofore so far as we have seen were estimates merely, not practical results of extensive operations. Referring to the original subject again, we must say, judging from personal looks, that the world has been using Mr. Belshaw remarkably well since he was last here. John Belshaw, who also went East, is expected to return to Cerro Gordo in a few weeks. That is also our understanding in referance to Mr. Beaudry, the Treasurer of the Company, but as he took to himself a wife not long since we should think it mighty doubtful about his coming back so soon.

INDIAN TROUBLES AT IVANPAH.—Superintendent Messic, of the Surprise Valley Company, Panamint, addresses Lieut. Wotherspoon in relation to a reported Indian outbreak at Ivanpah, 140 miles southeasterly from Panamint. He encloses two notes addressed to himself from parties residing at the scene of the troubles. In them it is stated that but thirteen white men aer in the district, and that the Indians are making it very warm for them; that they have no arms or ammunition, and appeal to Capt. Messic to send them men and ammunition as soon as possible. Capt. Messic refers the matter to the Post Commandant, stating that he has but very few men in his employ at Panamint, and therefore can send no aid. It is also doubtful whether the Post Commandant can do anything, since the scene of the reported troubles lies beyond the lines of his bailiwick. The cause of the outbreak is not stated, neither are any of the attending circumstances or particulars given. The notes referred to were brought to Panamint by an Indian; one of them was written from a place the name of which is illegible, stated in the address to be 90 miles southeast from Panamint; the other is written from Ivanpah—the two being written similarly in wording and requirements, but by different writers, one being John S. Lee and the other by —— McFarland. There are some pretty wild Indians out in that region. It was some of them that threatened to give the Wheeler party a big fight a few years ago. It would not be at all surprising if they caused considerable trouble yet.

MAY MAKE A DIFFERENCE.—Elsewhere we have referred to a possible suit to compel a reduction in the tax assessment of the Union Consolidated Mining Company's property. Should the result be to reduce it to the extent originally demanded it would lessen the assessment roll something like $200,000. This would cause some of the apportionments to fall short of the requirements, among the rest that for schools—a subject to which considerable space is given in this issue. But we wish it distinctly understood that our information on the possible contest matter is all at second hand, and therefore given more as a supposition than fact.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.—A very agreeable and pleasant time was enjoyed on Saturday night last by the shining lights as well as a number of the obscure, or rather, the periodical luminaries (our reporter is said to have resembled a defunct comet). Dancing was participated in by all, while in other quarters champagne corks flew pretty lively for a time. The occasion was gotten up in honor of Miss Ida Hardy, who intends taking her departure in a few days over to the warmer side of California. Miss Hardy will leave many friends.

WHAT'S BECOME OF THEM?—We mean the myriads and millions of the so-called "yaller-jackets" which every Fall previous to this have during the warm part of the day made things musical and extremely hot to persons now and then in every building to which they could gain access. So far we do not have one to sing and buzz and go for us where usually we have had thousands. The Summer has been unusually cool—perhaps the grubs didn't hatch well. *Quien sabe?*

HAD HIS TURN.—Connelly floated his Whayes and Heeler stars and stripes for one day, certain of Ohio, hopeful as to Hoosierdom; Johnny Irwin got some fresher news and thereupon flew, as per agreement, his Hilden and Tendricks bunting, the same that did duty for the other, only that he tacked on a tail, addendum, streamer, narrative or what not bearing his champions' names, and so loading the old flag it could not stream gallantly any to speak of.

The School Tax Apportionment.

LONE PINE, October 15.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—In answer to your remarks entitled, "Didn't make it stick," published on the 7th, I agree with you in the first paragraph wherein you say that "the school money last year was apportioned according to law"—I add: and which which must be satisfactory to every American citizen who respects the will of the supreme power of the State. But when you say that I was trying to so fix the tax rate to produce this year a surplus of $1,000 for the exclusive benefit of Lone Pine school district you attribute a very wrong motive for my action, nothing being further from the intent of your humble Supervisor, who believes he has done his duty toward all the school districts in the county in voting against Mr. Curtis' motion instead of voting for, as you state in your remarks. Mr. Garretson voted for Mr. Curtis' motion and not against.

I have no doubt but my honorable colleagues voted against my amendment believing sincerely that one cent on each $100, added to the amount derived from other sources would produce the necessary amount to apportion $500 to each school district in the county. I consider that an error; and in support of my position I give you the evidence in round numbers:

There being 10 school districts according to our honorable County Superintent's estimates, it will require $5,000 to give each $500 for the school year 1876–7.

Required	$5,000
Receivable from the State	2,744
Amount of county funds needed	2,256
Amount of poll and dog taxes received, 1875–6	1,500
Balance needed from property taxes	4,756

The assessment roll for 1876 amounts to $2,000,000; an apportionment at the rate of 3 cents on $100, after deducting the 15 per cent. as provided in Sec. 1818, sub. 1, produces $4,710, which gives a surplus of only $54; so, at the rate of one cent as fixed by my honorable colleagues, the general school fund for 1876–7 will be short $286, which deficit cannot be made up by drawing upon any other fund, and except in the happy event of an increase in our population of poll tax payers, must come from the private purses of those neglecting to raise the same.

In reference to the point argued and as shown by the records as you mentioned, I have not the least knowledge of the same. I consider them very poor arguments when based on such views, as I understand them. I would like you, Mr. Editor, to show if you can that my figures are incorrect, and that one cent on each $100 will produce a surplus of $175, and that 3 cents would produce a surplus of $1,000. Exhibit the figures through your valuable paper to the public, omitting not to point out the sections in regard to the same in support of your estimate, without accumulating funds from sources not authorized by law.

The Lone Pine school district has in the last school year received from state and county the sum of $1,445, or $994 more than any other school district in the county. If you think, Mr. Editor, that the Board of Supervisors could foresee and prevent such happy circumstances I will endeavor to show you the evidence to the contrary, and undoubtedly you will change your mind in relation thereto.

[REMARK.—If a Board of Supervisors cannot foresee and prevent such extensively "happy circumstances" as that they ought to resign in favor of others who could. An error of $1,000 in an estimate for but $5,000 is too happy a circumstance to bear a repitition that would be universally agreeable. Elsewhere we have called Mr. Meysan's attention to certain school fund resources supposed to be both legal and reliable, all of which he seems to have overlooked or else deems them unworthy of consideration. Had the other members looked at it in the light of, and adopted Mr Meysan's original proposition, the happy circumstance would not have been materially less happy this year than last—near enough to justify our remark referred to above: in effect that there would be a *similar* surplus.—EDS.]

Inyo county received in the school year 1875–6 from the State $250 more than the estimate, which was based according to law, on the amount received in 1874–5; and on the same basis, and in the same period, received from poll taxes $600 more than the estimate contemplated; and by a particular coincidence, extraordinary fines have been imposed by the Courts, amounting to $129, making a total unforeseen amount of $979, nearly the surplus sum received by Lone Pine school district.

Now, Mr. Editor, let all the school districts of Inyo county shake hands with Lone Pine district, which, through THE INYO INDEPENDENT, invites them to join in an effort to do something better in the apportionment of school moneys. Tell the people that every elector ought, under present circumstances, to consider himself as a legislator, and that the best way to insure a full understanding and a proper concert of action is for each to give his views through THE INDEPENDENT. [We cordially second that motion.—EDS.] Thus every county in the State will be induced to consider the propriety of an effort to induce the next Legislature to so amend the law as to make it possible to have a more equitable apportionment of school funds among the several districts.

In my humble understanding of the matter I would recommend the plan of apportionment proposed by H. N. Bolander, as follows: Every district having not less than 15 census children to receive not less than $500, of which $470 is a fixed amount to each district containing from 15 up to 100 children, the balance above the $470 to be made up pro rata on a basis of $2 for each child. Thus, a district of 15 children will receive $470 (absolute apportionment) plus 15 multiplied by $2, to make up the $500. A district of 40 children would likewise receive the fixed amount of $470, plus 40 multiplied by $2, raising the amount to $550, while by the same rule a district of 54 children would receive $578, and so on, up to 100 children when the total would be $670 starting as before on the fixed amount of $470. Very respectfully,

C. MEYSAN.

BRING IT BACK.—The individual who took without leave a certain shotgun, belonging to a member of this office, from Dr. Stoeckley's room at the Blaney House will please return it and save trouble.

BENDING WRAUGHT-IRON TUBING. Ziegler, in the *Maschinen Constructeur*, recommends tubes, up to 20 centimeters diameter, to be chalked in the part which it is desired to bend, and laid on a fire with a small blast, on the part opposite to the curve which it is desired to make. The lower part of the tube only is to be heated; if the fire is insufficient to heat the whole length, the tube must be passed backward and forwards till enough is heated. The tube is then placed in a close fitting hole up to near the warmed surface, and then carefully twisted around, not backwards. As the tube crushes, the bending is stopped, and operations begun again. The walls on both sides of the tube being at first of equal length, but the outer side getting longer during the bending, an equal heating would lead to buckling. Frequent heating is to be avoided.

THE POLAR EXPEDITION AND SYMMS' THEORY.—The recent news from England is that the steamer *Pandora* that was sent north about 1st of July, to bring the news from the exploring expedition that went out last year under Captain Nares, has got as far north as as Upper Navie, which lies beyond Disco, and is the residence of the Governor of Greenland, and the last point north from whence there is communication this way, and she reports no news from Captain Nares, but would steam on northward, as the sea was clear of ice, and would reach Smith's Sound in a few days, at which point Captain Nares was to leave a report of his discoveries up to that time. He is to remain a year longer, and the *Pandora* is to bring home some news from him, and she may be expected home in a few days; and if Captain Nares is fortunate enough to reach the open Polar Sea, as the Swedish exploration did last year, and runs into a warm and genial climate, and can report the finding of a rich country abounding in rich land, large rivers and splendid forests of timber, as the Swedes report, then the "Symms' theory" will be proven beyond a doubt, and the country of "Symmzonia" will become a fixed fact. Who is not anxious to hear the news from Captain Nares?

ON HIS EAR.—A New York man was reading a story to his wife, the other night, and came to a piece of "fine writing," in which the ear of the heroine was compared to "some creamy white, pink-tinted shell of ocean."

"By the way," said the husband, cutting short his reading, "that description of the ear reminds me of your ear—you have an ear like a shell."

It was the first compliment she had received from him since the early days of their marriage, and a blush of pride suffused her face as she asked:

"What kind of a shell, darling?"

"An abalone shell," he replied.

She had never before heard of nor seen an abalone shell, but she did not want to display her ignorance, so she made up her mind to hunt it up in the "Condensed Conchology" that ornamented the center table. Next morning the first thing she did after her husband had left the house was to hunt up the description of an abalone shell. She found it. It was described as a shell about the size of an ordinary wagon wheel. She nursed her wrath during that day, and when her husband came home that night she met him at the door with a towel roller, and now his ear is as big as an abalone shell, but it looks like a piece of pounded beef.

THIS note from a Chicago girl to her lover was made public through a lawsuit:

Dear Samie—Papa's water-millions is ripe. Come and bring some more poetry like you brought afore. My love for you will ever flow, like water running down a tater row. Bring a piece as long as your arm, and have a heap more about them raven ringlitts and other sweet things. Come next Sunday, and don't fule me.

SERVIA-TURKISH WAR.—Of course the most important news at the present time comes from Indiana and other parts of the East. Therefore in this connection we give the following stolen bit of news for the benefit of the numerous friends of ours who are betting on the election: Fearful complications have since our last issue arisen in the course of the Servia-Turkish war. The Servians have been driven out of Gurgusovatz; Harvatovitch has fallen back on Alexinatz; Sevenyearsovitch has defeated Crackyerjawigatz; Pulldownyervestovich has inflicted a crushing blow on Wypoffyerchinoski, and Hitchupyerpantsovitch has publicly stated that Whiskisuckerovitch is a dirty sonuvagun—*Gold Hill News.*

A PREACHER walked up to a young man who was staring around at a revival once, and remarked: "My dear young fellow, are you looking for salvation?" "No," was the answer; "I was looking for Sal Sloper."

THE Coroner of Boston is charged with having abducted a child in order to furnish a young and childless couple from San Francisco with apparent offspring, and thus secure to them the possession of a handsome legacy.

UP to date 1,556 miles of new railroad track have this year been completed in the United States, against 746 miles reported for the corresponding period in 1875, 1,025 miles in 1874, 2,570 miles in 1873 and 4,623 in 1872.

THE salmon product of the Columbia River, Oregon, including the fish shipped and those consumed by the fishermen themselves, will this year reach the immense total of 40,000,000 pounds.

DIO LEWIS is raging through the West advising young man to get married. Several of them tried oatmeal as a specific in that direction, but it doesn't affect the mercury in the matrimonial thermometer a cent's worth.

COUNT VON ARNIM has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for treason and offenses against Emperor William and Prince Bismarck.

ON the 8th instant the 50-mile race at Los Angeles came off. J. P. Smith and José Perez were the riders. It was won by Perez in two hours, one minute and and thirty seconds, said to be the fastest time on record.

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BLOOD WILL TELL.

Taboose Ranch, November 4, 1876.

$200 PURSE, SINGLE DASH OF A MILE; free for all horses. All entries to be made previous to the day set for the race. Three or more to enter; two or more to start. After which a $50 purse will be offered in a quarter-mile race; free for all horses. Entrance fee 20 per cent of purses.

A GRAND BALL

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HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of

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Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

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P. G. G. LUCH, M. D.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

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J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., September 30, 1876. n328tf

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21.....1876.

Antidotes for Poisons.

[From Peterson's Magazine.]

Mothers and nurses not infrequently give those under their charge poisonous doses of acids, laudanum, etc., or administer them in haste by mistake; or children, ever restless, prying into cupboards and finding some bottles or vials have, out of curiosity, hastily swallowed laudanum, mineral acids and the like, whilst the younger children have been known, again and again, to get hold of saucers placed on floors and windows, containing a solution of cobalt, "fly-stone," or fly-paper.

Opium is the most common poisonous agent, taken or administered in the form of laudanum, Bateman's drops, Elixir paregoric, Godfrey's cordial, and, I fear, some soothing syrups, as well as most diarrhea and cholera mixtures. Any of these articles, administered to young children with unsparing hand, are liable to produce the dull, heavy stupor of opium poisoning. When the quantity taken is supposed to be sufficiently large to produce death, the first and great object is to remove the poison from the stomach by an active emetic dose; and the most convenient and safest for a mother to give is finely powdered mustard, suspended in warm water. This, or ipecac, may be given freely, till copious vomiting is excited.

The patient must be kept constantly roused and in motion, by walking; cold water being occasionally dashed over his head and face. After vomiting has been effected, strong coffee and aqua ammonia may be administered with good results.

When sulphuric acid, or oil of vitriol, nitric acid, or aquafortis, and oxalic acid have been swallowed, or poisonous acids of any kind, the mother should administer as speedily as possible an alkali to neutralize it, such as chalk, baking soda, lime-water, magnesia, saleratus or strong soap suds. For prussic acid give diluted ammonia, and resort to the cold douche and electricity. If there should be any delay in getting any of these antidotes ready, mustard and warm water may be given with dilutents till vomiting occurs.

If arsenic or any of its preparations has been unwarily taken, magnesia or charcoal may be administered freely, stirred in milk, which will hold or arrest poisonous action, at least till the physician arrives with hydrated protoxide of iron, stomach-pump, etc.; though there is ample evidence in medical records to prove that patients have been saved by the free use of charcoal, suspended in milk; so also has an infusion of tobacco given freely, been successful, in those unused to the noxious weed. One of these agents are almost always at hand in every household, and hence no serious alarm need be manifested in slight accidents of this kind.

As mothers are apt to have in the house solutions of corrosive sublimate, or "bug-poison," children may tamper with the bottle; and, in such cases, prompt action is salvation to the child. She must not wait to summon a physician, but give immediately the whites of eggs, beaten up in water, without measure. The gluten of wheat flour is also useful, which can readily be employed by throwing a handful of flour into two or three pints of water, and administer it as fast as possible.

Poisoning in families by other agents are so rare that it is unnecessary to mention them. To recapitulate: In all cases where poisonous substances have been taken into the stomach, the first step is to cause their ejection by vomiting, by simple means; if possible, or by neutralizing them by the proper antidotes.

Explosive Agriculture--Dynamite versus Plows.

[From the Scientific American.]

The agents of Nobel, the well-known inventor of nitro-glycerin, have lately found a novel use for dynamite in grape culture, which suggests further possibilities. The explosive was not used for its chemical effect, but in a purely mechanical way, literally to "shake up" the earth and allow the free percolation of water and the access of air to the roots of the vines. To this end holes were made in the soil to about ten feet in depth, and at points where no roots of the vines were likely to be injured. Then cartridges of dynamite were introduced and exploded, and the result was that, for the entire depth noted, the earth was made loose and friable. The ground, in short, was not only rendered in better condition than could have been effected by plow and harrow; but every phylloxera, so the writer says, on roots of the vines was killed. The quantity of dynamite used is not stated, but it is likely to have been but small, just enough to shake the soil without blowing up the vines.

It seems to us that the use of dynamite in agricultural operations need not stop here. Instead of breaking up old pasture lands with the plow with great labor, the farmer might bore holes here and there, drop dynamite cartridges, blow them up, and in a second find his soil loosened and all noxious worms and insects therein destroyed. Dynamite, however, is a dangerous material, and hardly one of which to counsel the indiscriminite use; but nevertheless it might prove a profitable venture for engineers and powder and nitro-glycerin manufacturers, and others who may be safely and lawfully trusted with the explosive, to offer their services in breaking up land for farmers.

A DRESS must literally fit like a glove to be in the fashion. A lady at Newport last week wore a skin-lke covering of amber satin that was so tight from throat to toe it had to be drawn on. The train was quite a separate affair, apparently, and though a good many yards of the material were consumed in its construction, she could not bend her knees without bursting the front of the jupe. Poor thing! There she stood all the evening like a brass candlestick, and as unlimber as an old fashioned wooden doll. The days of the Empress Josephine have returned in all their glory.

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Big Pine, Inyo Cal., September 30, 1876.
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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono county, California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the nineteenth day of June, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
J. A. Creaser	4, 39, 40, 48, 57	23222	$2,322 20
A. Mack	1, 76, 79, 80	2288	228 80
E. C. Kelty	56, 59	840	84 00
L. Sammann	...	862	86 20
W. D. Roberts	45	276	27 60
J. M. Meredith	3, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69	3873	387 30
H. Sweetapple	29	129	12 90
J. N. Grant	32	278	27 80
G. W. Hightower	37	10	1 00
R. Merryman	50	265	26 50
A. F. Bryant	51	100	10 00
R. M. Johnson	53	60	6 00
J. H. Meyer	58	100	10 00
Mrs. E. Mack	70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75	2544	254 40
A. B. Elfelt	78	1250	125 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on **Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876,** between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Secretary's office, Kelty's Hotel, Benton, Mono county, California, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary.

Benton, Mono Co., Cal., July 17, 1876. n318t2

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to **Monday, the Twenty-eighth Day of August, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY.
n32112 Secretary.

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to date of **Tuesday, September 26, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY,
n32414 Secretary.

Postponement.

NOTICE—The above sale is hereby postponed to **Thursday, October 26, A. D. 1876.**

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY,
n328td Secretary.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-sixth day of September, 1876, an assessment (No. 1) of Two Dollars per share was rescinded, and an assessment (No. 2) of Ten ($10) Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 19 Nevada Block, San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Thirteenth day of October, 1876, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Thursday, the Sixteenth Day of November, 1876,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD, Secretary.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Sacramento, September 26th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A GENERAL ELECTION will be held in this State on

Tuesday, the Seventh Day of November, 1876.

At said election the following officers will be elected:

Four Representatives to the Congress of the United States, as follows:

One from the First Congressional District, composed of the City and County of San Francisco;

One from the Second Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin and Tuolumne;

One from the Third Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Modoc, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Plumas, Sonoma, Solano, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, and Yuba;

One from the Fourth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Stanislaus, Tulare, and Ventura;

And Six Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

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WILLIAM IRWIN,
Governor.

(SEAL OF THE STATE) Attest:
THOMAS BECK,
Secretary of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of said Inyo County, State of California, that a General Election will be held throughout said County on **Tuesday, the Seventh Day of November A. D. 1876,** the polls to be opened one hour after sunrise and continued open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

One Representative to the Congress of the United States, from the Fourth Congressional District;

And six Electors of President and Vice Presicent of the United States;

And one Supervisor of Inyo County, for Supervisor District No. 1.

Said election to be held at the places, and the election to be conducted by the election officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, viz.:

Election District No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Taboose Station; Inspector, George H. Sheld; Judges, W. R. Tibbetts and James Jones.

Election District No. 2—Polls to be held at the School House, at Independence; Inspector, Jas. E. Parker; Judges, G. W. Brady and Jacob Vagt.

Election District No. 3—Polls to be held at the School House, Lone Pine; Inspector, W. J. Phillippay; Judges, John Lucas and A. H. Johnson.

Election District No. 4—Polls to be held at the house of —— Broder, opposite V. Beaudry's residence, Cerro Gordo; Inspector, John R. Hughes; Judges, Benjamin Russell and W. L. Hunter.

Election District No. 5—Polls to be held at the School House, at Bishop Creek; Inspector, Samuel Hall; Judges, W. G. McCrosky and S. W. Blaisdell.

Election District No. 6—Polls to be held at the School House, at Round Valley; Inspector, E. P. Baker; Judges, F. S. Gunter and C. H. Parsons.

Election District No. 8—Polls to be held at the house of Charles Kepler, at George's Creek. Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, C. M. Joslyn and Charles Kepplar.

Election District No. 9—Polls to be held at the School House, at Big Pine; Inspector, Z. F. Uhlemeyer; Judges, J. J. Moore and D. Campbell, Sr.

Election District No. 10—Polls to be held at the house of Thomas Passmore, at Olanche; Inspector, Wm. Walker; Judges, Thomas Passmore and Aug. Walker.

Election District No. 11—Polls to be held at the house of O. M. Paris, at Darwin; Inspector, H. W. Woods; Judges, O. M. Paris and Joseph Davis.

Election District No. 12—Polls to be held at the office of the Surprise Valley Mill & Water Company, Panamint; Inspector, I. G. Messic; Judges, James Corbett and H. Mann.

Election District No. 14—Polls to be held at the office of the Modoc Mining Company, at Lookout; Inspector, Joseph Birchett; Judges, A. G. Pier and J. J. Gunn.

Election District No. 15—Polls to be held at the office of the Emigrant Silver Mining Company, at Lee District; Inspector, —— ——; Judges, —— —— and —— ——.

Election Districts Nos. 7 and 13 are abolished.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.

Independence, October 4, 1876.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, THE undersigned, will on the Twenty-First day of October apply to the Register of the State Land Office at Sacramento for a duplicate of Certificate of Purchase No. 5848, issued to me for the SE¼ of Sec. 36, T. 18 S., R. 36 E., Mt. D. M.; said original certificate having been lost and not conveyed or assigned by me to any other person.

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PIUTE ADRIFT.

CHAPTER VI.—THE RAILROADS.

MESSRS. EDITORS—One of the greatest mechanical wonders to be seen upon the overland trip is the Union Pacific railroad bridge across the Missouri River at Omaha. This huge structure was completed February 20, 1872. Previous to that date passengers and traffic were transferred across the great river in steamboats. The bridge comprises 11 spans, each span 250 feet in length, elevated 50 feet above high water mark. For about two and one-half years 500 men and 10 steam engines were constantly employed on this magnificent bridge. The total length of the iron structure is 2,750 feet. Considerable trestle work from the first abutment to the bank has been constructed, so that the entire length of the bridge with necessary approaches is 9,950 feet—about 200 yards short of two miles. Total cost $2,650,000, and the annual revenue is $400,000.

Very fast building was done by both the Union and the Central Pacific Companies. Almost incredible instances of fast track-laying is on record. The *Pacific Tourist* has the following facts and figures: "A little engineering rivalry was manifested, good natured but keen, as to the largest number of miles each company could lay in one day. The Union Pacific *men* laid one day *six* miles; soon after the Central followed suit by laying *seven*. The Union Pacific retaliated by laying seven and a half; to this the Central sent the announcement that they could lay *ten* miles in one day. Mr. Durant, Vice President of the Union Pacific, sent back a wager of $10,000 that it could not be done. The pride and spirit of the Central Pacific had now been challenged, and they prepared for the enormous contest. The 29th of April, 1869, was selected for the trial. Work began at the appointed time, and by 7 o'clock P. M. of that day they had finished their task of ten miles, with 200 feet over—or at the rate of 144 feet of track to every minute! This was the greatest feat of railroad building ever known in the world. To put this material in place over 4,000 men had been constantly employed. The laborers on that day handled 25,800 crossties, 3,520 iron rails, 55,000 spikes, 7,040 fish-plates and 14,080 bolts, the weight of the whole being 4,362,000 pounds."

Wonderful results have been accomplished in a few years by the Pacific Railroad. In 1850 the Far West was almost unknown and unexplored. In 1860 its total population was but 619,000, most of whom were residents of the Pacific Coast. In 1870 the population had doubled. In 1876, seven years after the opening of the Pacific railroad, the population of the far Western States and Territories had again increased 40 per cent. Population in 1875, 1,524,703; area of square miles, 1,445,332; area of square acres, 1,332,744;755. The entire capital now invested in this vast region, in railroad enterprises, exceeds $750,000,000. Over 300 towns and stations have arisen on the great transcontinental route and its branches. The annual receipts exceeds $30,000,000, and the number of passengers, through and local, exceed 1,000,000.

Piute has dwelt thus long on railroads in order to convince some of his dusky brethren in Owens Valley, many of whom are strongly prejudiced against railroads. They contend that two horses and a cart, or a lot of pack-mules, are amply sufficient for transportation purposes, and for the full development of Inyo and Mono. Of course we have no souls above buttons and taboose.

CHAPTER VII.—WESTERN FARMING.

The distance from Omaha to Chicago is 400 miles. The passenger trains running east rush at the rate of 40 or more miles per hour. The rolling prairies, fine swelling hills, highly cultivated farms, with beautiful groves of various kinds of trees, give a charming air to the whole region between Omaha and Chicago.

Although the grand prairie, dotted here and there with comfortable houses and inhabited by noble people would to a Piute be suggestive of a paradise, still discontentment lurks there as well as elsewhere. The farmer recounts the mishaps and shortcomings connected with his avocation—too much rain or too little; heavy winds or poor market; but the worst of all, probably, is the irrepressible grasshopper! I can give you the distance in miles, yards, feet or inches from San Francisco to New York or from there to the moon, but it is impossible by any of the combinations of arithmetic to convey to the human mind the number of grasshoppers which infest many localities. At every step you take they start up from the ground by millions; they are in the air by millions, circulating in a gyratory nebula composed of hundreds of thousands of millions, etc., etc. It is thought that the "varmint" will soon cease hostilities, being that the king grasshopper was lately captured at Owatonna, Minnesota. His royal highness measured 2½ inches in length, ⅝ of an inch across the back and 1¾ inches in circumference. The grasshopper is an overwhelming subject—too great for a newspaper article, but might do for a Congressional report.

I had a conversation in the cars with two farmers, one from Iowa and the other from Kansas. The latter stated that the crops of small grain were light there this year. In his county the average yield would not exceed eight bushels to the acre. The Iowa farmer said the crops were also light in his State. His own experience this year, was thus related: "Last Spring I sowed 160 bushels of wheat and from the whole have only threshed 130 bushels, being a loss of 30 bushels on the seed." Many others, he said, shared the same fate. The failures were caused by draught and grasshoppers.

Fine crops of corn could be seen in places along the line of the railroad, and where the grasshoppers do allow it to grow they say it is "huge corn." However, Piute has seen corn on Bishop Creek and in Round Valley that would compare favorably with the best he has seen on his travels. These Western farmers complain bitterly of the small margin of profits realized by them. They say that fully one-half the crop goes to transport the other half to market. Corn often sells as low as ten cents a bushel! Should such a rate prevail in Owens Valley, Mr. Sneden would have to get a sack of corn for a pound of sugar. Ugh!!

TINNEMUCKAHEE.

AMOS' BOOK-KEEPER.—We asked Amos how his boy was getting on at school.

"Pleg take dat boy, I dun tuck him right away from dat school!"

"Why, what for?"

"Uh, oh! he was gittin' mos' too smart down dar wid dat book-larnin'. 'Twon't do fur som niggers to be too agikated."

"Why not, Amos?"

"Well, sah, jess take dat boy, frinstance. I put dat boy ter keep books for me 'bout de sellin' ob de gardin' truck dis Summer. Well, sah, he jess writ down charges dar in de book fer all dat we eat'in de house, for all de truck dat I tuck out de gardin', an' charges fer all dat I sole, and den credit hisself wid de little 'mounts dat I let him hab 'long at odd 'casions, an' den he go an' add dem all up and struck er balunce, he say."

"And how did you come out?"

"Come out? 'Fore de Good Marster I didn't come out 'tall! Dat boy dun stuck me fer 'bout thutty-fibe dollars, 'sides his wages as de book-keepah. Now, dat's wat de figgers sed."

Well, what did you do?"

"I jess burn up dat book right dar, an' den 'scharged de book-keepah an' hire him ober 'gin fer to saw wood fer his board an' close."

"You did?"

"Yes, sah, I did dat. Why, boss, ef dat boy had 'kep' dat book on me tell now, he'd done owned dat house an' gyardin' patch, an' ben chargin' me an' his ole mammy fer bed and bread! I tell yer dis hyar book larnin' is ruinin' dis young breed ob niggers—'tis shore!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

HOW TO MAKE THE TEA GO FURTHER. A method has been discovered for making more than the usual quantity of tea from any given quantity of the leaf. The whole secret consists in steaming the leaf before steeping. By this process, it is said, 14 pints of good quality may be brewed from one ounce of tea.

Two things, well considered, would prevent many quarrels; first, to have it well ascertained whether we are not disputing about terms rather than things; and secondly to examine whether that on which we differ is worth contending about.

ONLY 1,100 tons of ore a day are to be taken out of the California and Consolidated Virginia mines hereafter. This will give a yield of $1,500,000 monthly for each mine.

THE English Commander-in-Chief is said to have orders to hold three army corps in readiness for immediate dispatch to the Mediterranean.

A PROPOSITION will be submitted at the next session of the German Parliament to largely increase the silver coinage of that country.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NEW STORE!!

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED

...AT....

ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS ETC.

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY,

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

n275m3

Camp Independence Store.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

....A....

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.

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BIG PINE STORE.

McMurry & Moore,

... Dealers in....

General Merchandise

OF ALL KINDS, AT

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

Provisions, Groceries, Clothing, Wines, Liquors, Cigars,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

in

LARGE STOCK AND VARIETY,

Constantly on Hand.

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!

IS ESTABLISHED UPON A CASH BASIS, AND where customers pay com on delivery of goods they will get as good bargains as at any other house in the Valley. The

Highest Market Price

Allowed for Produce, and Farmers will consult their own interests by calling and examining our stock for themselves before making long and unnecessary trips elsewhere.

McMURRY & MOORE.

Big Pine, May 25, 1876 n310tf

Cerro Gordo Store.

J. & H. L. GUTENTAG'S

NEW STORE,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

IS THE PLACE TO BUY EVERYTHING REQUIRED by the

Miner, the Broker, the Banker,

Or anybody else, in the way of

GROCERIES,
CLOTHING,
LIQUORS,
TOOLS, ETC.,

Or other articles of General Merchandise, all at

Bed Rock Prices,

for Cash.

G. & H. L. GUTENTAG.

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HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

Clarksville House,

LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.

DENSMORE & HONICA.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners supplies, consisting of

Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,

Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.

DENSMORE & HONICA,

n307m6 Proprietors.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY

Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything catable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT.

n240m6 Proprietor.

Exchange House,

DARWIN, CAL.,

S. A. DENSMORE, - Proprietor,

West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.

THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations

For Travelers or Boarders

Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.

n309m6

DOCWEILER'S STATION,

Swansea, Cal.,

CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.

C. DOCWEILER,

n307m6 Proprietor.

Lone Pine Hotel,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.

n3141f Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

Bishop Creek Hotel,

J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,

Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords.

n290 1y* J. B. SWEARINGEN

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor

THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewelry to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,

All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices

20 PER CENT LESS

Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

BLACKSMITHING.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP

Independence,

W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of

HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,

... AT THE....

Lowest Cash Rates.

W. T. DAVIS

Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

$12 A DAY AT HOME. AGENTS WANTED. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

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TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,	time 7 hours,	fare $ 7½
" " Panamint,	time 15 hours,	fare $20
" " S'n Fr'ncisco,	time 45 hours,	fare $45
" " Los Angeles,	time 48 hours,	fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOS. SELTY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.

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SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,

BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.

THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.

"Ambrosia! Cocktails" a Specialty.

GEORGE W. CROSS,

n314m3 Proprietor.

ALDINE SALOON,

Cor. Edwards and Market,

Independence, - - Cal.

WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

GOLDEN'S SALOON,

Next Door to Creaser's Store,

BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious

Stables and Corralls,

Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

THOS. GOLDEN,

n310m3 Proprietor.

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar n242m3*

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,

DAVIS & JORGENSEN, Prop'rs,

Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in

Quantities to Suit.

Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.

MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "fremden."

n397m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.

Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,

n253m3 Proprietor.

BUSINESS CARDS.

R. B. SNELLING,

Attorney at Law,

OFFICE AT THE INYO HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

n318m6

H. W. WOODS,

Attorney at Law

And Notary Public,

Darwin, - - - Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,

U. S. Army,

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.

n308y1

V. A. GREGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

n275tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

Under Sheriff.

n299y1

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law.

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.

n280y1

W. H. WALKER,

Dentist.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

PAUL W. BENNETT,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

Notary Public and Conveyancer,

(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)

WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County.

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HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

R. M. BRIGGS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

HENRY J. ACKLEY, W. C. T.

J. O. DWYER, W. S. n328m6

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. CERRISH,

Contractor and Builder,

Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n167tf

SHOEMAKER.

G. WALZ,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Independence, Cal.

NEW WORK AND REPAIRING DONE IN THE best style and on the shortest notice. Shop at the Inyo House, Edwards Street. n315m4

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28.....1876.

WHALERS DESTROYED. — The bark *Florence*, of the Arctic whaling fleet, arrived at San Francisco on the 21st, bringing the news of another of those fearful disasters by which twelve vessels were caught in the pack beyond hope of rescue, and, with full cargoes of oil and bone, had to be abandoned. But two of the fleet, the *Florence* and *Three Brothers*, escaped, and upon these were packed about 400 of the survivors of the abandoned ships; about 60 preferred to chance their lives with the natives or aboard the ships in the ice rather than to face the dangers and intense suffering attending the effort to reach the vessels in open water. It is thought they have no chance but for a lingering death. No vestige has ever been seen of any part of the large fleet similarly abandoned in the same waters in 1871.

A STORY FOR BOYS.—A serial story entitled "His Own Master," by J. F. Trowbridge, begins in the December number of the *St. Nicholas Magazine*. No one who has ever read any of this writer's splendidly told stories but will look for this one with great interest. The November number of the magazine is at hand, and it is enough to say that it is fully up to its usual high standard. We do not know that the fact makes the *St. Nicholas* any more or less desirable, but the London *Times* says it is the best magazine for young folks in the world—which is pretty high praise, but not in the least extravagant as we appreciate its excellencies.

WHY NOT?—Settle this little election business, and then while Europe is fighting over her Sick Man of the East, let the United States pacify Mexico, the turbulent Republic and the Sick Woman of the West, by establishing a Protectorate and then effecting a quiet annexation. Under the plan it might be expected that the care and attention necessarily devoted to such an elegant lot of citizens as would be acquired, would, by giving carpet-baggers and White Liners a new field to operate in, tend toward giving Mississippi and South Carolina a rest.

THE Republicans of Colorado decline to vote for a new member for the Forty-fifth Congress, claiming that the member elected at the late election for the present Congress, was also constitutionally chosen for the succeeding one. The Democrats demur, and will therefore elect their candidate next month without opposition. Then both will be on hand claiming the same seat in the Congress beginning on the 5th of next March.

A LONDON dispatch of the 23d says that the steady advance of consols and other international stocks, which fell during the panic of the previous week, indicates a prevailing impression there that war is not imminent, and that a peaceful solution of the Eastern question is not impossible.

THE London *Times* is in favor of leaving the "Sick Man" to his fate—of letting Russia and the rest take and divide up his territory as they please, England, however, to hold on to Constantinople to the last extremity. That is just about how the thing ought to be fixed.

IF the "United States Election Inspector" now nosing into the San Francisco Great Register should happen to mosey around Inyo, some of us in this benighted region would learn of the existence of a federal official that we never heard of before.

STAGE ROBBERS ARRESTED.—Alexander Condree, and two brothers of the name of Kelly, were arrested in Siskiyou county, October 21st, for complicity in the Scott Bar stage robbery. One of them has confessed.

DISRAELI, now Lord Beaconsfield, says all Europe is honey-combed with secret societies. London, Berlin and St. Petersburg are their headquarters; they are all political, and their power is tremendous.

THE constitutionality of the Enforcement Act and of Attorney-General Taft's order have been called in question in Georgia.

THE loss on the New Bedford whalers in the Arctic fleet is nearly half a million. The vessels were well insured.

FAMINE is threatened in India. Crops have failed, rivers are drying up and cattle are dying of starvation.

A THREE days' battle is reported between the Turks and Servians, in which the latter were defeated.

IT is asserted that small-pox has entirely disappeared from San Francisco.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

It was thought for a time that a general European war could not be averted. Later dates, however, state that there are fair prospects that hostilities will be confined to Russia and Turkey alone, with a chance that diplomacy may stop even that. But, up to the 22d, Russia was actively engaged in preparing for bitter war against Turkey, and unless England, France, Austria and Germany or some of them step in to uphold the Turk there is hardly a doubt but that Turkey as a nation will soon be among the things that were—a consummation most devoutly to be hoped for. This is why the sympathies of the American people generally are on the side of Russia, and certainly not at all with England, if her interference is solely with the view and purpose of maintaining the Turkish government as it is, which was the object and result of the Crimean war. But we hope for better things from this great Power, this time. Civilization, not to say religion, would most assuredly be much more the gainer if England should gobble up Turkey than for Russia to do the same thing. This is probably just what England will do, if Russia and the other great Powers will permit. But therein lies the trouble; neither of the Powers can afford to allow Britain to have the undivided control of the Bosphorus, while, on the other hand, the very existence of Britain as a first class power is contingent upon preventing either of the others, and especially Russia, from gaining that great vantage ground. Then, as the only alternative short of a long and ruinous war, England, France, Austria or Germany, one or all, must interpose to prevent the Czar from getting possession of Constantinople, while at the same time there are cogent reasons why the others cannot allow either one of their own number to obtain control of the same. It is not at all likely that England will stop for mere sentiment, and allow Russia to kill off the Turks in the interest of humanity to the people of the provinces over which they domineer only for murder and rapine. No; the same old question of commercial interests will compel her to step in and maintain "the Sick Man" in all his most shocking iniquities. That is to say, she must maintain him as he is, rather than to permit Russia to drive him out and take possession herself. In that contingency also humanity would throw our sympathy with Russia, for be the Russians as intolerant and bigoted as they may, by no combination of circumstances could their supremacy in the Turkish provinces be any worse than is that of the Turks, while the chances are it would be a thousand times better for the people most interested if not for the world at large. It would be better for civilization, too, but for this one reason: England, as it appears, would then cease to be a leading power, and her vast civilizing influence would be correspondingly cut down, to the Christian world's loss and sorrow.

The whole Eastern question, both in fact and sentiment, is a most complicated muddle. The only solution of the problem, regarded as a sentiment, would be—first, to annihilate the Turkish power; and, second, to divide up her territory among the leading nations in such a manner as to leave the balance of power somewhat as it now is.

These very complications and mutual jealousies give the best assurance that no general war will follow. The Turk will be compelled to relinquish his hold on those provinces, and Russia will be compelled to stop before she reaches Constantinople, where "the Sick Man" will still be allowed to linger along merely to fill a place it would not do for any well man like Russia or England to be allowed to take and hold.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—The San Francisco *Chronicle*, in publishing what is called the "black list," classed a large number as "squatters," but whether in an offensive spirit or not does not appear. Among these were John and Charles Duane, the latter being the somewhat notorious individual who got a ticket of leave from the Vigilantes some years ago. For the alleged offense John Duane laid for Chas. de Young of the *Chronicle*, and meeting him on the street, at once assaulted him in the most savage manner. Physically the latter was unable to cope with the beastly ruffian, the result being that he was nearly killed before rescued by outside interference. During the time de Young made some demonstrations as if to draw a pistol and defend himself, but we are sorry to say that he did not carry out that praiseworthy intention. The *Alta*, from which we derive the facts, adds:

Strangely enough, no arrest was made, and indeed no complaint seems to have been entered by any one. It is singular and unfortunate that an assault of this violent nature can be committed in broad daylight on the public streets, without any measures being taken to punish the disturber of the peace.

A CONSPIRACY, having for its object the murder of the Grand Vizier and Midhah Pasha, has just been discovered by the Turkish Government.

A FREIGHT ISSUE.

As we observe by the Coso *Mining News*, quite an issue has sprung up in regard to freight charges by the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company. We have not given the subject the attention its importance probably deserves, and in any event perhaps could not offer anything likely to better the matter.

In times past THE INDEPENDENT has had a good deal to say about what it considered the vital importance to this section of cheaper freights. It is no less a desideratum now than heretofore. We did not expect then, nor is it to be hoped for now, that this great desideratum can ever be attained until the iron horse takes the place of mules and horses. The reason for this, as deduced from facts and figures at that time, is that teamsters could not make a living with freight rates any lower than they were. In fact it was only the bullion teams that could do it at all at the then prevailing rates. The charges for up-freights were, if we remember rightly, just double those for the down-freights, which was the bullion. But as it took twice as many teams to haul the bullion out as it did to haul the merchandise, machinery, etc., in, about the only profit left the teamster was what he got for his back load, as the other barely paid current expenses for the time it was on the wagon. In the nature of the case, the whole control of freights fell into the hands of the bullion shippers. By refusing to let contracts for the removal of the whole of their bullion they could have kept many independent or "jerk-water" teams on the road. In the usual run of affairs these would have bid against each other for the occasional loads of up-freight, and no doubt the rate for this class would have been much lower at times. The bullion, though, would have had to lay at the furnaces to suit the conveniencies or return loads of the teamsters, or else would have had to pay a considerably heavier rate. Nothing but the contract system would subserve the bullion interest, and such contracts could only be taken by a teaming company of heavy capital, thoroughly equipped for the most economical work. The matter of rates for up-freights was thus placed in their hands, as it was rarely an independent or outside teamster could afford to load at all. This made the freighting for this county almost as perfect a monopoly as that across the continent. Like the Central Pacific and all other monopolies, that freighting company (afterwards merged into the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company) fixed the tariff on up-freights at just such a figure as would keep out competition. These rates, all the facts and circumstances considered, have up to the present been accepted as quite fair and reasonable. So long as there is no margin or inducement for competition, we are bound to conclude that the monopoly is not materially abusing its privileges. Four cents from Mojave probably pays the Company better than did five from Caliente, and if there was enough freight from that direction to make a fair balance for the bullion from this, the Company could well afford to reduce something like 50 per cent. on present rates, and if they did not then independent teamsters might find tolerably steady work and make a living; but as it is there is no room or pay for enough outside teaming to enforce a reduction. As before intimated, none but a thoroughly equipped, regular line of teams, run on the most economical principles, can do the work and make a fair per centage on the capital invested, even at the present high rates. All the points considered, we think the mining and merchandising interests, the ones chiefly concerned, ought to be satisfied that freight rates are not more burdensome. As things are the Freighting Company has an absolute monopoly, subject to no control at the hands of this public or any other, save that of the more powerful monopoly, the Southern Pacific. Both have done pretty fairly by us. We can hope for no material reduction in freight charges until we have a railroad. That could and would reduce freight costs to such an extent as to make a vast difference in mining developments, and thereby people both mountains and valley. The extent of reduction now possible would certainly be a material help to existing mining enterprises, and to merchants, but the advantage thus gained will not extend far enough of itself to induce new enterprises, as would a railroad. The latter would reduce the selling rates of goods as well as farm products, but it would also give a more extended market for the latter, since it would vastly increase the number of consumers. A possible reduction of half a cent or so in wagon freights would not make the slightest perceptible change in favor of the merchants' customers, whether miners, farmers or what not. The benefits to accrue in that event would be limited principally to merchants and such mining companies as imported their own supplies. This is simply the ethics of the case, and is not in any sense offered as an argument that even so slight a reduction as that mentioned is not worth an effort to obtain. But there is hardly enough in it to the general public to be worth making much of a fuss about, unless there is enough in it to justify a freighting opposition, which does not appear to be the case, or else the road would soon be lined with "jerk-waters."

THE SAN FRANCISCO "BLACK LIST."

All around about quite a howl has been raised because a revision of the Great Register of San Francisco shows that there are some 4,000 names upon it in such wording as not to fulfill the plain requirements of law. These rejected registrations are published as a notification to the parties, so that they can come forward and re-register if they can prove the right. There are various causes for these rejections, but the principal portion were for non-compliance with that part of the statutes requiring the applicant to establish the date, place and Court, when he cannot produce his original papers, showing, on his own oath at least, when, where and by what Court he was naturalized. The simple entry, so common on every Great Register in the State, of "naturalized; papers lost," does not constitute a legal registration. We do not know that such defects would afford tenable grounds for challenge at the polls, but that would be the logical inference, and it would be well for all interested to look into the matter in time to amend their registrations if deemed requisite. This is what they are doing in San Francisco at the rate of 200 and 300 a day. This is all the hardship there is involved in the whole matter. If it is too much of a hardship for a man to re-register in proper shape and thus show his asserted citizenship, it is also too much for him to go to the polls at all. Either comply with so plain a letter of the law or disregard the law in toto and make it a free fight. It don't look well for the very ones who enacted this really good law to be the first to kick up a childish muss at the enforcement of one of its leading safeguards. This so-called "black list" contains the names of many leading citizens both native and alien; the former mostly for the reason that they had not previously voted in the time limited by law. No doubt most of these inefficient registrations are attributable to carelessness of registering officers; and then again there are some there by false swearing, and they are the only ones to be seriously affected.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Considerable figuring is being done as to the probable political complexion of the next Congress. The present one, the second session of which expires on the 4th of next March, stands thus: Senate—43 Republicans to 30 Democrats, including three Independents with the first and one with the latter; in the House the Democrats have a clear majority of 60. For the next Congress 26 Senators are to be elected. As the majority of the places to be filled are now occupied by Democrats, their highest possible gain will be 5. This would leave at the lowest a Republican majority of 6 in that body. In the House, as figured out by the Chicago *Times*, a Tilden paper, the Democrats will have a majority of but 17. This estimate, however, was made prior to the late elections, making no allowance for the Republican gain of nine Congressmen made in Ohio and Indiana jointly. These nine credited to the other side leave the totals: Democrats, 146; Republicans, 147. This assumes that the relative proportions will be maintained in New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, California, Wisconsin and New Jersey. That these proportions will be maintained is improbable, but others can guess quite as well as we as to the extent and character of the change. It is quite certain, however, that neither party will have an overpowering majority in the House.

NEW POSTAL ARRANGEMENT.—Since the 10th instant the work of the Dead Letter Office at Washington has been so much curtailed that it is no longer possible to send back to the writers any but valuable communications. Since 1861 the Dead Letter Office has sent back to the writers all letters remaining in the Postoffice unclaimed one month. This now ceases, and no letters are sent back but those containing checks, receipts, money, etc. This will work serious inconvenience throughout the country, but is rendered necessary by the reduced appropriations for the United States postal service.

FURLOUGHS of all English naval officers have been recalled and 50,000 troops will be placed in readiness for immediate dispatch to Turkey.

THE fraudulent registration in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City is said to exceed that of 1868.

IN the impending struggle in Europe it is intimated that Germany will take sides with Russia.

THE main building of the Centennial Exhibition is to be permitted to remain on the grounds.

ROUMANIA has resolved on declaring her independence.

THE first quartz mill set up in the Blacks Hills commenced operation on the 16th.

IT is stated that the Porte has acceded to a six weeks' armistice.

A Railroad to the Black Hills.

[From the Omaha Bee, Oct. 18.]

Col. H. B. Jenks, Director of the West End Passenger Railway at the Centennial grounds, Philadelphia, has been in this city about a week, investigating the feasibility and prospects of building a railroad from Sidney to the Black Hills. He has thirty-seven passenger cars, several engines, a large amount of rails, and other material, for which he will have no use after the Centennial closes next month. He is a man of considerable wealth, as well as enterprise, and if everything is favorable he proposes to build the road above mentioned. He had a long conversation with Sidney Dillon and Jay Gould when they were here in regard to making up a pro rata arrangement as to freight, but they could give him no definite reply until they had a meeting in New York. We understand that Col. Jenks is having a preliminary survey of the route made and a measurement taken, and is now waiting for his engineers to complete their work and make their report. If Col. Jenks becomes thoroughly convinced that the Black Hills contain plenty of quartz, and are going to hold out, he will construct the road. We have no doubt that he, or anybody else, would receive liberal aid in the enterprise from various sources, especially from the miners themselves, and also from Omaha, which would be greatly benefited thereby. If Col. Jenks does not construct the road, his skirmishing around may wake up the Union Pacific ro undertake the work. The indications now are that Omaha will have railroad communication with the Black Hills within a year.

STAGE ROBBERY.—A Tehechepi correspondent of the Kern County *Gazette* has this to say about that last stage robbery below here:

On Friday night last, as the Lone Pine and Panamint stage was on its up trip from Mojave it was stopped by a *single* "road agent." Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box was taken, which contained $2,000. The whole affair, as related by T. L. Neely of this place, who was a passenger, is shrouded with mystery and conveys a suspicion that all was not right. Mr. Neely states that after leaving Indian Wells station and having traveled about two miles (this being about 7 o'clock P. M. and quite dark), the stage came to a sudden halt; but thinking little about the stopping, the driver in a few moments proceeded, when he and Jerry Glenn, who was also a passenger, asked what was up? whereupon the driver replied that a "road agent" had overhauled him. Neely states that they thought they heard the box drop and that everything, if there was a robbery at all, was done very quietly, and they heard not a word spoken. The driver, alike to "Baldy Green" (whom everybody knows), passed on.

OATMEAL IN THE HOUSEHOLD.—In Great Britain children of all ranks are raised on an oatmeal diet alone, because it causes them to grow strong and healthful, and no better food can possibly be found for them. It is also quite as desirable for the student as for the laborer, and for the delicate lady as for her hard-working sister. Indeed all classes would be greatly benefitted by its use, and dyspepsia, with all its manifold annoyances, can be kept at a distance. Oatmeal is most substantial food. It is said to be better than veal, pork or lamb, and quite equal to beef or mutton, giving as much or more mental vigor, while its great desideratum consists in one's not becoming weary of it. It is a welcome for breakfast or tea as wheat or Graham bread. It can be eaten with syrup and butter as hasty-pudding, or with cream and sugar like rice. It is especially good for young mothers, upon whose nervous forces too great a demand has been made, and they lose the equilibrium of the system and become depressed and dispirited. Oatmeal requires to be cooked slowly, and the water should be boiling hot when it is stirred in. — *Baldwin's Monthly.*

"IT IS NOT MINE."—It often happens that the very people most particular respecting their own things are most wanton in their disregard of the property of others. Habits of neatness and economy are assuredly commendable, but they become mean when applied to one's individual use, and when the reflection "it is not mine" is looked upon as a release from care. This thought, on the contrary, should render the merest trifle important in our eyes. A truly benevolent heart and thinking mind dictate a desire to protect the right, reputation and property even of a stranger. We like the man who goes back in the night to fling aside a stone against which he has hurt his foot, so that the next passer-by, whoever he may be, may be spared the same evil. It is a trifle, but springs from good principle, and carried out into the great ramifications of society may produce happiness incalculable.—*Ex.*

CARROTS INSTEAD OF EGGS.—An exchange says: It is not generally known that boiled carrots, when properly prepared, form an excellent substitute for eggs in pudding. They must, for this purpose, be boiled and mashed, and passed through a coarse cloth or hair sieve strainer. The pulp is then introduced among the other ingredients of the pudding, to the total omission of eggs. A pudding made up in this way is much lighter than where eggs are used, and it is much more palatable. On the principle of economy, this fact is worthy of the prudent housewife's attention.

THE Danbury *News* says: This is not only an exciting, but a very interesting political campaign. Women as well as men have a duty to perform to their country, and they should not shrink from it. They cannot vote or appear in public processions, but they can cut wood and bring up the coal, and thus leave the men more time to talk up matters.

DURING the past three days herds of Mormons have been gathering at the sink-hole of iniquity, and it is estimated that more than a hundred polygamous marriages have been solemnized within its unholy walls.—*Salt Lake Tribune. Oct. 18.*

For the protection of workmen who are obliged to handle lead and mercury compounds, the French chemist, Melsens, recommends daily, but in very small doses, iodide of potassium taken internally. Melsens affirms that this substance dissolves the lead or mercurial compounds that are absorbed in the system and effects their rapid removal.

A MINERS' riot is reported at the Sandy smelting works, Utah.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California, October 22, 1876, to the wife of Louie Howard, a son.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California, October 28, to the wife of Wm. J. C. Gill, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono county, California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the nineteenth day of June, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
J. A. Creasgr	4, 39, 40, 48, 57	23222	$2,322 20
A. Mack	1, 76, 79, 80	2288	228 80
E. C. Kelty	56, 59	840	84 00
L. Sammann	..	862	86 20
W. D. Roberts	45	276	27 60
J. M. Meredith	3, 60, 61		
	62, 63, 64		
	65, 66, 67		
	68, 69	3873	387 30
H. Sweetapple	29	129	12 90
J. N. Grant	32	278	27 80
G. W. Hightower	37	10	1 00
R. Merryman	50	265	26 50
A. F. Bryant	51	100	10 00
R. M. Johnson	53	60	6 00
J. H. Meyer	58	100	10 00
Mrs. E. Mack	70, 71, 72		
	73, 74, 75	2544	254 40
A. B. Elfelt	78	1250	125 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on **Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876,** between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Secretary's office, Kelty's Hotel, Benton, Mono county, California, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary.

Benton, Mono Co., Cal., July 17, 1876. n31t02

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to **Monday, the Twenty-eighth Day of August, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY, Secretary.

n32t2

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to date of **Tuesday, September 26, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY, Secretary.

n32t4

Postponement.

NOTICE—The above sale is hereby postponed to **Thursday, October 26, A. D 1876.**

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY, Secretary.

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Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to date of **Saturday, November Twenty-fifth, A. D 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY, Secretary.

n33t4

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 14th day of October, 1876 in the matter of the estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said Estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on **Friday, the Seventeenth Day of November, 1876,** at 1 o'clock P. M., at the premises, at Lone Pine, in the county of Inyo, all the right, title and interest of the said Benjamin Weaver at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Benjamin Weaver at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section number Twenty-eight, in Township number Fifteen South, Range number Thirty-Six East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing 40 acres.

Also, at the ranch of John Lucas, at Lone Pine, on the same day, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following personal estate of said decedent, to-wit:

1 Thimble-skein wagon and Bars;
1 Sorrel Mare;
2 Horse Collars.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JAMES D. BLAIR,
Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased.

October 26, 1876 n33t3

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1876, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable, in United States gold and silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1877,** and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named, to-wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on the Sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1876;

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on the Eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1876;

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the store of Macarter & Phillipsay, Lone Pine, on the Twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1876;

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of William Barrows, Cerro Gordo, on the Twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1876;

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. W. Sharp, Darwin, on the Twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1876;

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of the Surprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on the Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1876;

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from November Thirtieth, A. D. 1876 until January First, A. D. 1877.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of the County of Inyo.

Tax Collector's Office, Inyo County, California, October 28, A. D. 1876 n33t4

WANTED.

A DANCING TEACHER; ONE THOROUGHLY acquainted the modern dances and a violinist preferred. Any one open for an engagement will communicate with the undersigned, stating terms, etc.

J. F. STABRATT.

Benton, Mono Co., Cal. n33t2

NOTE LOST.

LOST, ABOUT THE 27TH OR 28TH OF JUNE last, a note against J. G. Birchim, in favor of J. H. Magallon. The note calls for $465 in gold coin; due Nov. 1, 1876. 3323t3

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28.....1876.

INDIAN WIT—An old Indian known as Sam, who does odd jobs at Taboose Station for his hogadie and tobacco money, the other day perpetrated the smartest practical joke that ever a Piute was guilty of. Old Sam was on the road about eight miles south of Harry's place, footing it through the heat and dust to to the station, when he was met by a two-horse peddling outfit, which was engineered and conducted by an Israelite strictly on the make. Mr. Peddler was somewhat unsophisticated in the ways of the sage-brush, but with his eye single to business he hailed Ancient Samuel and asked if he didn't "want to buy somedings." "Yas," replied Sam. "Don't you want a fine cassimere shirt?" "Yas, me clatchum." And the Indian grunted in his blank, idiotic way his entire willingness and ability to purchase anything, but said that his money was at Harry Wright's. To meet this condition of affairs the peddler most accommodatingly turned back and proffered Sam a ride to the station, which was promptly accepted. Upon arriving there the aborigine selected several articles and proceeded to beat down the prices to the lowest possible figures. And then, after a close inspection of a shirt, he threw it back with the ejaculation—"Ugh! heap dam rotten!" He then straightway left the perambulating merchant and sailed into a wood-pile, pretending to chop like all possessed until the peddler was gone. Some one asked Sam what he meant by fooling the man that way. Said he: "Sun heap hot; Injin putty tired; heap clatchum ride—purty good."

HOW HE TRAVELED.—A good story (good because it is a fact) is told of a tramp, who, some months since, hailed from the north, and ahead of him came the report of his unmitigated cheek in his manner of bumming along the road. It was thus he managed: On arriving at a station he would call up every lounger and fellow passenger and order the drinks or cigars for all hands. After the usual ceremony of moustache wiping, etc., he would wink at the bar-keeper and say, "That's on me." The astonished cock-tail diluter would naturally inquire, "Who in thunder are you?" The bum would lay one hand on his revolver and make the rather heavy statement—"My name is Poker Bill; I have traveled all the way from Omaha on this." That was the news the stage drivers imparted at a place not a great way from Independence, and a few days later along came the irrepressible individual from Omaha. The proprietor of the station had been forewarned, but he set up the refreshments and the same performance above described was enacted until "Poker Bill" started to tell how he had traveled all the way from Omaha, when he suddenly found himself looking down the muzzle of a huge Colt's pistol in the hands of the bar-keeper who quietly informed the bum that he had traveled far enough. "Poker Bill" did not even demur, but paid his bill like a little man, remarking something about the people being so particular about trifles.

GRAND TIME AT THE TABOOSE.—The races and a grand ball will come off at the Taboose as advertised, on November 4, and there will be no disappointment as Harry has been assured by the horse men and the racing fraternity that a full attendance may be expected at the races—thus warranting him in going to considerable pains in putting the track in excellent condition. The ball which is to come off in the evening of the same day, will be the attractive feature for all who indulge in that kind of amusement. The best music attainable will be engaged and every accommodation offered for the comfort and enjoyment of the guests. But the usual hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Wright on previous occasions is advertisement enough to attract everybody who can spare the time for a little diversion. Ye knights of the alligator shoe are advised to trim their corns and secure their dulcineas in time, or perchance the walls may be somewhat uncomfortably crowded with the blooming array of night-opening burdocks, jimpson, mint-julip posies, etc.

NOT BROUGHT BACK.—That thief hasn't brought our shotgun back yet. We are now free to admit that we haven't the remotest idea in the world who he is, but we will undertake to say that any individual who can steal an old debilitated shotgun like that, and especially from a printer man, would gladly take the coppers from the eyes of a defunct Ethiopian, and therefore we conclude he is no gentleman, and hope that he may overlook the serious defect in the left barrel until it blows up and sets his nose nineteen points to the windward—moreover that every infernal cat that this old gun would have naturally pacified had it remained in this print shop, may live to caterwaul him until he becomes a decent man—which would keep the entire feline tribe in active business from now on till Tilton makes the world believe that was a pure accident, his last sleeping car escapade. Those are our private feelings concerning the shotgun.

DEPARTED.—To the regret of numerous friends and acquaintances hereabouts, Miss Ida Hardy this week took her departure for her home in Sierra county. And now the question arises, "what sort of stuff are our young men made of?"

DISAGREEABLE.—We dislike to call attention to disagreeable subjects, but nevertheless the inevitable has to be faced, and it is well for tax payers to read what the Collectors advertise they are going to do to make things as handy as possible.

TO-NIGHT.—Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will meet to-night at the Hall, at the usual hour.

REX MONTIS MINE.—An important development was made in the Rex Montis, this week, and of course Manager Holt feels highly elated. The value of this discovery will readily be perceived when it is understood that now a safe estimate can be made of the extent of the chimney and approximate number of tons of high grade ore which was struck in the upper tunnel. The upper tunnel is in 112 feet, cutting 90 feet of its length in ore. Some 75 feet lower down is the second level where the men have been at work for some time, the object being to find this same body of ore and obtain some idea of its extent. Monday last Mr. Holt predicted they would strike it in twenty-four hours; this was after they had gone about eight feet without a sign of ore. Holt staked his mule to a snow-bank and awaited results; and sure enough he had not to wait long till they did strike it, and rich at that. Now it only requires a simple geometrical calculation to size the pile between the two levels. An assay was made from a specimen about the size of a man's head which give a clear assay value of $500 per ton, about the average for all the high grade ore. As long as the weather permits the ore will be packed down to the mill, there being enough now in sight to keep it running a long time, and to its full capacity.

HOW HE WON A POT.—The other evening a party of some prominence happened in where there was a little social game of bit-ante draw poker going on; into this he insinuated himself, and soon raised the ante to a dollar and upwards: not only that but he also raised six likely looking cards, and covering the ten or twelve dollars in the "kettle" with one paw gathered it in, and defiantly invited any son of a female canine there present to dispute his right thereto. No one did but still they did not think it gentlemanly. That is about what one of the sufferers tells us, but he at the same time positively declined to give the name of the somewhat prominent party, though he thought the circumstance worth mentioning, hence this reference touching something we don't vouch for in full.

SHOOTING AT DARWIN.—Last Sunday at Darwin an altercation took place between Jas. Wales, late Deputy Sheriff at that place, and —— Gillette, which ended in an exchange of pistol shots—Wales receiving one through the leg and Gillette one in the shoulder, neither dangerous hurts. We have no particulars other than that Gillette was arrested and taken before Justice McManus who, after a hearing, discharged him, and that Wales is to undergo a similar examination on the charge of having been the assaulting party. The cause assigned by rumor for the difficulty relates to one of the late stage robberies. Wales, it is said, having charged or expressed the belief that Gillette had had something to do with it.

ACQUITTED.—Hawkins, who has been in custody for the last month or more, awaiting trial for horse stealing, was put on trial before Judge Hannah of the County Court on Wednesday last, R. M. Briggs appearing as his counsel. There were but two or three witnesses examined on either side. None of them could testify to anything satisfactorily proving that the defendant had come into possession of the horses in an unlawful manner, so after brief consideration the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, whereupon Hawkins was discharged. And now people wonder why he was ever held at all.

THE BENEFIT OF A NOTICE.—Last week, in something of a congratulating spirit, we alluded to the remarkable scarcity, this Fall, of the outrageous nuisances, the "yaller jackets." It would hardly be decent to arrogate too much to ourselves in regard to newspaper influence, but nevertheless, the very next day the jackets appeared multitudinously, if any one knows how that is, and just as full of business as ever. They buzzed people nearly as bad as the one-horse politicians and we can testify to the stinging nature of the points they advanced in support of some of their own ideas.

THE COURT CALENDAR.—The District Court Calendar is not yet fully made up, for certain reasons, to-wit: Court does not meet until next Monday week, and also because many of the cases presented were not accompanied by the prerequisite Clerk's fees. Including all presented, however, fees paid and unpaid, there are some thirty-five causes, all of a civil nature, to go on.

GONE BELOW.—Mr. Rhine of Harris & Rhine, started on Wednesday for the Bay. Mr. Harris of the same firm, and family, went there a short time since in the hope of recuperating his shattered health, but shortly after his arrival there was such a change for the worse as to excite some alarm. He is now mending we are told, and will soon be able to resume business.

PERSONAL.—Judge Reed, of the District Court, and Dr. Middleton, of Bishop, arrived here on Tuesday. The first named on his regular official round and the latter enroute for the other side, having bid this section a final adieu. R. W. Woolard, who has been here for the past week, returned to Darwin on Wednesday.

NOT AN OLD BACH ANY MORE.—Under Sheriff Steve Gregg has a much better opinion of himself now than he did a few days since, all because of the return this week of his wife and little ones from their Summer's visit East.

BIG PINE STORE.—L. Wick, late of Lida Valley, has purchased McMurry & Moore's store at Big Pine, and henceforth will run that institution himself. Judge Moore, of the late firm, proposes to take up his residence in this place.

RAIN.—We are being favored this morning with quite a steady and heavy rain. But such hitherto unusual events are becoming so common as hardly to be worth noticing.

THE COST OF MINING AND SMELTING—COMPLETE AND AUTHENTIC FIGURES.

CERRO GORDO, Oct. 24, 1876.

MESSRS. EDITORS — Herewith find statement of the cost of mining and reducing ores, as taken from our books; time extending from February 1 to October 1, 1876:

Total cost of Mining and Reduction, including interest on capital.....$198,525 84

VIZ.:

Mining Expenses..	$ 54,966 61	
Furnace "	137,822 36	
Interest "	5,736 87	
Cost of mining 9,950 tons ore...		$54,966 61

VIZ.:

Labor.....	$37,695 55
Water.....	1,871 79
Hauling ore.....	5,143 63
Powder and Fuse.....	585 10
Candles.....	840 00
Wood.....	1,508 50
Blacksmithing.....	937 46
Timbers and lagging..	1,505 22
Freights and sundries.	2 379 36
Superintendence.....	2,500 00

Carbonates and oxides (soft ores) 8,220 tons
Est. cost per ton for mining.....$4 43
Sulphuret or galena ores.....612 tons
Est. cost per ton for mining.....$10 00
Silver-bearing quartz ores bought and mined..... 1,118 tons
Est. cost per ton.....$11 00
Average assay of 8 220 tons... 20 7/8 pct. lead
Average assay of 612 tons....70 7/8 pct. lead

WAGES AT MINE:

Foremen and engineers.....$5 per day
Ordinary labor..... 4 per day

Mining Superintendent, J. L. Porter.

Cost of reduction of 9,950 tons of ores..... $137,822 36

AS FOLLOWS, VIZ.:

Coal, 1,960¾ tons @ $38 per ton.....	$74,405 28	
Labor.....	31,339 87	
Wood.....	4,067 12	
Water.....	8,367 21	
Blacksmithing.....	458 29	
Freights.....	2,456 64	
Superintendence....	4,999 66	
Paid men accidentally injured.....	474 35	
House expenses.....	3,235 56	
San Francisco office expenses.....	714 75	
Stable expenses ...	761 38	
Cerro Gordo office, legal, taxes, surveying and sundry expenses.....	1,650 00	
Tools, oils and repairs.....	4,892 25	
Cost per ton of ores, Reduction.....		$13 85
" " " Mining.....		5 53
" " " Interest.....		58
Total per ton for Mining and Reduction.....		$19 96

WAGES AT FURNACE:

Engineers and chargers.....$5 per day
Ordinary labor..... 4 per day

Superintendent of Furnace, Hugh Morrison; Assistant Superintendent, Wm. E. Goodrum.

Total running time of furnaces, 331 days; tons of lead produced, 1,325—or 64 per cent of lead assay; 50 per cent of silver values saved.

Yours, respectfully,
M. W. BELSHAW,
Sup't Union Con. M. Co.

HAD A FALLING OUT.—A few weeks since a Mexican was sent up by Judge Snelling, J. P., for one hundred days for selling whisky to Indians. Until quite recently this county boarder got along swimmingly with his landlord, Deputy Sheriff Dad Moore, and everybody else, and seemed to like his place very well. He was also anxious to make himself useful, and so became a sort of a general factotum; he chopped wood for the offices, packed water and all that, going and coming within proper limits pretty much as he pleased. No one dreamed but what he was enjoying himself first-rate. But in an evil hour he and Dad had a few words before they fell out. This seemed to wear on the boarder's mind, and so, before he had fairly made a beginning on his wood contracts, he, a few days ago, gently folded his blankets and sadly stole away—and now there is nobody to cut wood. That, though, would be less a subject of regret if it wasn't feared that he will give the name a bad place—not on account of the grub or lodging, both of which seemed to suit him and which he can't malign without open lying (to which it is hardly likely that he will resort), but on account of making folks think that his host was cross and disagreeable and not disposed to do the fair thing with his patrons. That would be an injustice to the house. Mr. Swimley never got along so well with his happy lot of boarders as does Dad with his, always provided that they try to do the decent thing. But, as before remarked, the question at the Court House is, who is to cut the wood? and pack water? and clean out?

BENTON.—"What has become of our Benton correspondence" is the question with some of our readers, who feel an interest in affairs up there. We won't undertake an answer just now, hoping the aforesaid "correspondence" will answer for itself pretty soon. From a private letter received from that place, however, we learn that times were never more lively, both in a business and political point of view, and the prospects for the continuance of the former are said to be as good as any one could desire; as for the other, it is hoped that things will cool down to the normal, commonplace condition some time this coming month.

SENATOR BOOTH was accorded a magnificent reception by his friends and admirers in San Francisco on the evening of the 19th. His short speech rang with the same old fire and terseness.

THE New York press—*Times*, *Herald* and *Tribune*—are unanimous in advising the South Carlina Rifle Clubs to accept the situation, lay down their arms and be at peace.

ANOTHER revolution has occurred in San Domingo, without bloodshed.

A FINANCIAL crisis is threatened in Russia.

THE Sutro tunnel is now in 14,664 feet, running through propylite.

THE latest London quotation of silver is 52⅝d.

Another View of the "Black List."

Under the above caption the San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 23d gives the views of a correspondent in relation to the registration question. The facts therein set forth are certainly worth attention, and we give them at length, especially as we have elsewhere expressed a somewhat different opinion as to the grounds for challenge. We cannot say, however, that we accept the opinion of this correspondent on that point as above question:

To the Editor of the Chronicle—SIR: The publication of some four thousand names compiled from the Great Register by Nathaniel Holland, United States Supervisor of Elections, and the announcement by that gentleman that all said names are to be "marked for challenge," has caused a very wide spread and well grounded dissatisfaction on the part of the citizens interested. It is just as well to understand that an irregularity in the record of registration, whether caused by the carelessness of the clerk in leaving out the name of the Court where the citizen was naturalized or otherwise, is no cause for challenge. Neither has the Supervisor, the County Clerk, or any other person the right to go through the Register and cancel or erase any man's name found therein, except in the manner prescribed in section 1106 of the Political Code, which provides as follows: First, upon the person's own request; second, upon his death or removal; third, upon his insanity; fourth, upon a judgment of felony; fifth, upon the certificate of an Election Board showing the voter's death or removal; sixth, upon a similar certificate that the person has not voted for three years. Section 1109 provides the manner in which the names illegally placed on the Register may be cancelled by a proceeding in Court, and that is the only way it can be accomplished. The authority of the Supervisor to challenge the voter on election day is claimed to be conferred by the United States Revised Statutes, section 2017, which is as follows:

The Supervisors of Elections are authorized and required to attend at all times and places for holding elections of Representatives or Delegates to Congress, and for counting the votes cast at such elections; to challenge any vote offered by any person whose legal qualifications the Supervisors or either of them may doubt; to be and remain where the ballot-boxes are kept at all times after the polls are open until every vote cast at such time and place are counted, etc.

It must be borne in mind, however, that the United States statute does not provide, in this Act or any other, that the voter may be challenged for any cause other or in addition to the causes set forth in the State law, which is re-enacted and by intendment made a part of the United States statute quoted. The only challenges which the Supervisor or any one else can interpose on election day are provided in section 1230 of the Political Code, and are as follows:

Sec. 1230. A person offering to vote may be challenged by any elector of the county upon either or all of the following grounds:

1. That he is not the person whose name appears upon the Register.
2. That he has not resided in the State for six months next preceding the election.
3. That he has not resided within the precinct for thirty days next preceding the election.
4. That he has before voted that day.
5. That he has been convicted of a felony and has not been pardoned.

Irregular or defective registration, as long as the name is actually on the poll list, is no cause for challenge—the Inspector cannot go behind the Register—and any person who attempts to challenge a registered voter for any cause other than is prescribed in section 1230 of the Code, above quoted, not only commits a misdemeanor under the State law, but brings himself within the provisions of section 2009 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which provides severe penalties against "any officer or other person" acting under the provisions of the law providing for Supervisors of Elections who "by threats or any other unlawful means hinders, delays, prevents or obstructs" any citizen in voting at any election. So far as the action of Mr. Holland goes toword purging the Great Register from fraudulent names, he should be supported by all parties, and the work should be done in the manner provided by law; but if he ever had any intention to challenge registered voters at the polls that intention should be abandoned and disavowed, as such a course can do no possible good, only result in getting the Chief Supervisor and his deputies into extreme hot water. A.

ONE OF BOB INGERSOLL'S JOKES. General Noyes tells a good story on Bob Ingersoll, representing that gentlemans's emphatic way of putting things.

Ingersoll and Blaine were at dinner together at a country hotel, and Ingersoll discovered that the butter was "strong." He called the servant and asked him if he could not get some that was better.

The waiter started and soon returned and remarked as he placed the fresh plate of butter beside Ingersoll's plate:

"There, sir, I think you'll find that butter tolerably good."

"Tolerably good!" thundered Bob to the domestic. "That's a nice way to speak of butter; why, you might as well speak of a man's wife as tolerably virtuous."

THE Eureka *Sentinel* says: "Two quartz wagons drawn by sixteen large mules, purchased of the Eureka and Palisade Railroad Company by the agent of the New Coso Mining Company, departed for Panamint [Darwin] on Sunday via Belmont.

ONLY sixty miles from the city of New York farmers are feeding their fruit to their live stock, there being no profit on it when shipped ro the metropolis.

SAID an Arkansas coroner's jury: "We find that the deceased came to his death incidentally, Jim Barkins' bowie knife having incidentally touched a vital part."

IN the Eureka District Court Judge Cole recently decided that a garnishment service would not hold against a county.

AMOUNT STOLEN.—The Coso *News* says that the amount of treasure taken from Wells, Fargo & Co's box, by the robbers on the 12th instant, near Indian Wells, was $2,400, about $1,600 consigned to Darwin folks.

A TELEGRAM from Yuma, of October 18th, says: Ground will be broken this afternoon on both sides of the Colorado river, and the approaches to the river on either side will be graded at once for the Texas Pacific Railroad, under the direction of Col. Crawford, Chief Engineer.

THE largest header on record was run by Dewey & Applegarth, on their ranch near Plainsburg, Merced county, cutting a swath 28 feet wide. Its work averaged 66 acres per day. The machine is one of their own construction.

SPAIN demanded of the Holy See an explanation of the discourtesy shown the Spanish pilgrims, and a due apology was forwarded by a Cardinal something or other.

THE owner of Tenbroeck has signified his intention to run him against Tom Ochiltree for $10,000, or any other sum.

NASBY, whose proper name is D. R. Locke, has resumed his position as managing partner of the Toledo *Blade*.

THE Gold Hill *News* says good paying surface diggings have been found in American ravine, near Silver City.

THE prisoner confined in the St. Louis jail under the supposition that he was Frank James has been released.

FRANCIS P. BLAIR, the veteran journalist and politician, died in Maryland on the 19th instant, aged 87 years.

JOHN MORRISSEY has by letter withdrawn himself from the Anti-Tammany organization of New York city.

A NUMBER of failures were announced in the New York Stock Exchange on the 18th instant.

FOUR companies of artillery have been ordered from Fortress Monroe to South Carolina.

MORE Indian raids and murders are reported in Wyoming.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
FATURDAY, OCTOBER 28.....1876.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.

MESSRS. EDITORS — If there was not more there certainly was as much interest exhibited here all day yesterday and until early this morning regarding the election in the West as in any other city of the Union. West Virginia being from the first conceded to the Democrats, claimed and received but little attention. Ohio, it was supposed, would go Republican by a small majority, and the chief interest seemed to center in what Indiana might do. It was a perfect see-saw up to 1 o'clock this morning. A dispatch comes in and the Republicans are jubilant; another follows and the Democrats are joyous, and so they remain. The event seems to have justified the prediction. From the most authentic information now received Ohio has gone Republican by a small majority, and Indiana has declared for the Democracy by about the same number. An estimate has been made by a cool observer who, though a Democrat in his affinities, is not a politician; he arrives at the conclusion that the Democratic majority in the next House of Representatives will be only seventeen, and maintains that it will be to the advantage of that party to have only a fair working majority, his observation of deliberative bodies leading him to believe that overwhelming majorities are never desirable.

Corton, in his admirable "Tacon," remarks that a man would feel far more excited in going to bed at night if he knew that his little finger was to be cut off in the morning than he would if he knew that at the same hour fifty men were to be executed in China. This is illustrated in the extreme apathy with which the enormous preparations for war which the great powers of Europe have made is regarded here. The vote of a single State, or some grand day at the Centennial seems to be with us of far more importance than the ultimate fate of all the nations in Europe. The Turco-Servian war seems to be the incentive to the tremendous conflict which now hangs upon a single thread, and if once begun will prove more terrible than any in ancient or modern history. All the resources of science have been applied to the development of the fighting force of the Russian, Austrian and German armies. The modern facilities for transportation of troops rapidly and supplying them with subsistence and munitions of war exceeds what would have been thought possible fifty years ago. Russia has over 2,000,000 of men now on a war footing. The German Empire can put into the field 1,100,000 men, and Austria has 1,100,000. The armies of England are almost insignificant in comparison with these, but her navy is of immense strength. Thus it is not impossible, nay, more than probable that 4,500,000 men may be engaged against each other, armed with the latest weapons and led by skillful officers, fighting for supremacy, territory and self-existence, and possibiy doubly embittered by race-hatreds and religious fanaticism. Such a prospect as this may well make the great nations stand and hesitate before they let the uplifted sword descend in deadly conflict.

Dr. Slade, as he is called, the American mountebank and American spiritualist, now under arrest in London for swindling and vagrancy, it is strange to say seems to have some influential adherents who express the determination to stand by him, and to that end have subscribed a considerable amount of money and have appointed a committee to watch the case. Prof. Lankester, who caused his arrest, swears positively that he saw Slade write messages, purporting to be spiritual, on the slate, while there are numbers willing to swear that Slade did not write them. The London correspondent of the New York *World* writes that Slade has been making money at the rate of $1,000 per week, and that half the people of London had been to see his exhibitions. Slade has a lucrative engagement in Russia, whither he will go from London. Is it not surprising that such scoundrels should in this enlightened age succeed so easily in deceiving people so thoroughly by pretended communications from the spirit world? It is a wonder that all Christian denominations do not at once unite to put down unchristian exhibitions, flying as they do in the face of all the clergy. Only a short time ago in New York that tea-kettle wretch who gulled Mr. Pierrepont was fairly exposed. And last week Prof. Hermann, the magician and prestidigitateur, gave exhibitions here that would have led many to believe in spiritualistic influence, had he not simply performed his feats as part of his show. I will venture to say they were as surprising as any of Slade's.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Sacramento, September 26th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A GENERAL ELECTION will be held in this State on

Tuesday, the Seventh Day of November, 1876.

At said election the following officers will be elected:

Four Representatives to the Congress of the United States, as follows:

One from the First Congressional District, composed of the City and County of San Francisco;

One from the Second Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin and Tuolumne;

One from the Third Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Modoc, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Plumas, Sonoma, Solano, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, and Yuba;

One from the Fourth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Stanislaus, Tulare, and Ventura;

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WILLIAM IRWIN,
Governor.

(SEAL OF THE STATE) Attest:
THOMAS BECK,
Secretary of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of said Inyo County, State of California, that a General Election will be held throughout said County on **Tuesday, the Seventh Day of November A. D. 1876,** the polls to be opened one hour after sunrise and continued open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

One Representative to the Congress of the United States, from the Fourth Congressional District;

And six Electors of President and Vice President of the United States;

And one Supervisor of Inyo County, for Supervisor District No. 1.

Said election to be held at the places, and the election to be conducted by the election officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, viz.:

Election District No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Taboose Station; Inspector, George H. Shedd; Judges, W. R. Tibbetts and James Jones.

Election District No. 2—Polls to be held at the School House, at Independence; Inspector, Jas. E. Parker; Judges, G. W. Brady and Jacob Vagt.

Election District No. 3—Polls to be held at the School House, Lone Pine; Inspector, W. J. Phillippay; Judges, John Lucas and A. H. Johnson.

Election District No. 4—Polls to be held at the house of —— Broder, opposite V. Beaudry's residence, Cerro Gordo; Inspector, John R. Hughes; Judges, Benjamin Russell and W. ... Hunter.

Election District No. 5—Polls to be held at the School House, at Bishop Creek; Inspector, Samuel Hall; Judges, W. G. McCrosky and S. W. Blaisdell.

Election District No. 6—Polls to be held at the School House, at Round Valley; Inspector, E. P. Baker; Judges, F. S. Gunter and C. H. Parsons.

Election District No. 8—Polls to be held at the house of Charles Keppler, at George's Creek. Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, C. M. Joslyn and Charles Keppler.

Election District No. 9—Polls to be held at the School House, at Big Pine; Inspector, Z. F. Uhlemeyer; Judges, J. J. Moore and D. Campbell, Sr.

Election District No. 10—Polls to be held at the house of Thomas Passmore, at Olancha; Inspector Wm. Walker; Judges, Thomas Passmore and Aug Walker.

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Election Districts Nos. 7 and 13 are abolished.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.

Independence, October 4, 1876.
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IN ALL ACTIONS NOW PENDING, or hereafter to be commenced, in the District or County Courts of this County, the

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Professor Huxley's Mistake.

(Scientific American, October 21.)

It now appears that Professor Huxley made a grave mistake in giving such prominence to the Miltonic hypothesis of creation in his Chickering Hall lectures.

To say the least, it was a sheer waste of time and effort, and many aver that it was something a good deal worse; indeed, that he might just as appropriately have spent the time arguing that the moon is not made of green cheese, or that the world is not flat, or in discussing any other childish or antiquated notion, since not one of his audience ever dreamed of entertaining Milton's absurd six-day theory, which every American school boy knows to be inconsistent with the commonest facts of geology. More than one of our thoughtful journalists and clergymen have resented, as almost an insult to the intelligence of our people, the idea that a man of Professor Huxley's reputation should presume to discuss a topic like evolution, before such an audience as was gathered in Chickering Hall, in so trifling and elementary a manner—shirking, or at least shunning, the grand philosophical and moral questions involved in the evolution of protoplasm, apiarian politics, the missing link, monkey's ears, the human soul, and such things. It was altogether an insult, they make no bones of asserting, for Professor Huxley to insinuate, as he did, that Milton,s purely imaginative description is commonly accepted in any literal sense as a true account of the manner in which plants and animals came into being.

It looks that way, we must confess; still we cannot bring ourselves to believe that Professor Huxley really intended to insult us. At the worst, it was a mistake, grievous, to be sure, but unintentional; a result, doubtless, of what certain of the daily papers have so pertinently described as "Professor Huxley's habit of generalizing from insufficient data." He had heard of Bishop Coke, and, so he said, had conversed with some one who insisted that fossils were put into the rocks by the Creator to test our faith; and with characteristic haste, he jumped to the conclusion, that all American Christians, or at least the greater part of them, were equally ignorant of right views of geology, the origin of species, and such matters. Had he remained to see and hear the outburst of indignation from pulpit and press which his blunder provoked, he would have returned to his native land, we fancy, much less satisfied with the course he had adopted.

We have just been looking over a considerable pile of the religious papers of last week, to see their comments on the lectures, and we are sure that Professor Huxley would be surprised to witness how generally and how vigorously they repudiate the Miltonic hypothesis. Now and then a belated sheet stands up for it, figuratively speaking; but the majority stoutly put it aside with scorn, and profess that evolution—or, as the favorite phrase runs, "a modified form of evolution"—is not only perfectly reasonable and scriptural, but a theory which they have cherished for years and years! And we sincerely trust that the publishers of all those papers have taken pains to send copies of them to Professor Huxley, that he may be speedily apprised of the grossness of his misapprehension of the intellectual attitude of the American people.

For example, the broadly undenominational *Christian Union*, speaking of the present order of Nature, remarks: "If Mr. Huxley's object was to illustrate the truth that evolution has performed an important part in producing that order, he has admirably succeeded. But that is a truth which no well informed person in America doubts. The mythical Pennsylvania Dutchman, who still votes for Andrew Jackson and believes that the sun goes round the world, probably supposes that the Universe was created in a week beginning on a Monday morning, January 1, 6,000 B. C.... But no one of the exceptionally intelligent audience which listened to Professor Huxley's arguments, and few, if any, who read them, entertain the Miltonian theory of creation."

Here we have not only a positive rebuttal of Professor Huxley's insinuation, but one carrying beautiful internal evidence of its truth. The writer—doubtless one of the younger members of the *Christian Union* staff—so far from holding that anciently exploded theory, has never learned (or has forgotten) that, according to it, the proper date of creation is, or used to be, not the year 6,000 B. C., but B. C. 4,004!

But, it may be objected, the *Christian Union* is Mr. Beecher's paper; and Mr. Beecher has always been regarded by the strictly orthodox as a trifle unsound on some points. Well, then, take the intensely evangelical *Christian at Work*, whose vivacious editor, the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, as everybody knows, is nothing if not sound. The *Christian at Work* reprovingly assures Professor Huxley that "it was not at all necessary for him to cross the ocean to demolish a poet,s fancies about creation—theories largely imaginative and not consistent with the record in Genesis, and which neither are nor have been held for a century."

That is certainly decisive, though, like most of Mr. Talmage's utterances, it is a little loose in the joints and a trifle extravagant. Our recollection does not cover nearly a century, yet we distinctly remember having been taught precisely that account of creation, order, time, and all, while at school; and to make sure, we have taken pains to hunt up the remains of our old school geographies and histories, wherein we find the Miltonian story set down with great explicitness. We would not presume to say, however, that such absurdities have been imposed upon credulous children of late years.

One more witness against Professor Huxley is all we have space for, and one will suffice. As the evangelical side of the Protestant community has been fully represented, we will take this time a representative of the other, or non-evangelical, side, the *Church Journal and Gospel Messenger*. This excellent paper grieves bitterly over Professor Huxley's unfairness in giving his hearers to understand that the Miltonian theory is generally received among Christians at the present day. On the contrary, "the position he attacks is not the educated Christian's position at all. And Dr. Huxley very well knows it."

It may be so: yet charity to the absent compels us to presume that Professor Huxley was ignorant rather than malicious or purposely unfair. Evidently he did not know how rapid has been the progress of sound knowledge on this point among our people. It is truly humiliating, none the less, to think that he could have spent so many weeks among us, and go away at last laboring under such a grave misjudgment of our intelligence. We fear his associations here were hardly what they ought to have been.

Since writing the foregoing, we have been thinking the matter over, and it has occurred to us that, may be, this mistake of Professor Huxley's—annoying as it has been for the moment to us, and must be sooner or later to him—may after all be useful in calling out a general expression of opinion, and so serving to emphasize, as nothing else could, the progress we have been making towards juster views of the origin of things. We believe it was Agassiz who first observed that all great truths have to go through the same course of treatment on the way to popular acceptance.

First, they are denounced as false and subversive of religion. Next, they are admitted to be probable, but not proved, and of little account either way. Finally, they are just what everybody has always believed. Evolution, it would seem, has pretty nearly arrived at the final stage.

ENLGAND'S MONSTER GUN.—The eighty-one ton gun was fired yesterday at Shoeburyness for the first time with its service charges and projectiles. The effect of the first shot was curious; there were two explosions, one from the vent the other from the muzzle of the gun; the sound to those who stood near was not so painful as had been expected, but the concussion at a greater distance was remarkable. Many windows were broken in the officer's quarters and in the villages near by; the plate-glass window of a shop 350 yards distant was broken, and the padlock of an iron gate was fractured by the shock. The gun stood on a heavy railway, with an incline of one in thirty and with an allowance of eighty feet for recoil. The first shot fired was four feet long, and the gun was given an elevation of seven degrees. The gun was fired by electricity. The shot flew with remarkable steadiness; it touched the ground at 4,500 yards, in 11.3 seconds, throwing up a pile of mud; then it went bounding along for several miles until it at last buried itself in the channel. The recoil of the gun was only twenty-one feet, and the officers were delighted. Great difficulty was experienced in keeping vessels out of the line of fire. There were seven shots in all. The last two were fired with the gun depressed so as to strike the ground at 1000 yards distance; and both of these shots entered the ground at precisely the same place, showing that the shot can be thrown with great precision.—*London Telegraph, Sept. 28th.*

THE Women's National Christian Temperance Union is in session at Newark, New Jersey. About 200 delegates are present.

CADET Midshipman R. R. Cockle, of Illinois, has been dismissed from the Naval Academy.

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In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

Clarksville House,

LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.

DENSMORE & HONICA.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners supplies, consisting of

Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,

Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.

DENSMORE & HONICA,

n307m6 Proprietors.

FRENCH RESTAURANT,

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY

Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

H. C. WRIGHT.

n240m6 Proprietor.

Exchange House,

DARWIN, CAL.,

S. A. DENSMORE, - Proprietor,

West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.

THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations

For Travelers or Boarders

Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.

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DOCWEILER'S STATION,

Swansea, Cal.,

CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.

C. DOCWEILER,

n307m6 Proprietor.

Lone Pine Hotel,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.

n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

Bishop Creek Hotel,

J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords.

n290 1y* J. B. SWEARINGEN.

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor

THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewelry to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,

All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices

20 PER CENT LESS

Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

RACING.

RACES, RACES!

BLOOD WILL TELL.

Taboose Ranch, November 4, 1876.

$200 PURSE, SINGLE DASH OF A MILE; free for all horses. All entries to be made previous to the day set for the race. Three or more to enter; two or more to start. After which a $50 purse will be offered in a quarter-mile race, free for all horses. Entrance fee 20 per cent of purses.

A GRAND BALL

Will take place after the races, and the undersigned guarantees the best music, an elegantly fitted up hall and a sumptuous collation that will do credit to any house in the country. Guests are invited to come early.

H. C. WRIGHT.

n328td

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED!

FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE.

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $7½

" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20

" " S'n Fr'nciso, time 45 hours, fare $45

" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.

n252m6

SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,

BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.

THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.

"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.

GEORGE W. CROSS,

n314m3 Proprietor.

ALDINE SALOON,

Cor. Edwards and Market,

Independence, - - Cal.

WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

GOLDEN'S SALOON,

Next Door to Creaser's Store,

BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious

Stables and Corralls,

Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

THOS. GOLDEN,

n310m3 Proprietor.

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON.

CAPITOL SALOON,

REDDY & CO., Proprietors,

Darwin City, - - Cal.

FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar n242m3*

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,

DAVIS & JORGENSEN, Prop'rs,

Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in

Quantities to Suit.

Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.

MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."

n397m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.

Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,

n253m3 Proprietor.

BUSINESS CARDS.

R. B. SNELLING,

Attorney at Law,

OFFICE AT THE INYO HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

n318m6

H. W. WOODS,

Attorney at Law

And Notary Public,

Darwin, - - - Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,

U. S. Army,

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.

n308y1

V. A. GREGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

Under Sheriff.

n299y1

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.

n280y1

W. H. WALKER,

Dentist.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS permanently located at Independence. Rooms at the Blaney House. n298m3

PAUL W. BENNETT,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

Notary Public and Conveyancer,

(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)

WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County.

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HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

R. M. BRIGGS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,

Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.

HENRY J. ACKLEY, W. C. T.

J. O. DWYER, W. S. n328m6

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. CERRISH,

Contractor and Builder,

Independence, Cal.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. At his

Lumber Yard

will always befound a good variety of lumber and shingles of the best quality, which will be furnished to order in quantities to suit. n261m3

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n167tf

SHOEMAKER.

G. WALZ,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Independence, Cal.

NEW WORK AND REPAIRING DONE IN THE best style and on the shortest notice. Shop at the Inyo House, Edwards Street. n315m4

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4.....1876.

DEATH OF CHARLES E. DE LONG.

The Virginia *Chronicle* gives intelligence of the death of Hon. Charles E. De Long in that city, on the 26th instant, and pays this tribute to his memory: "The death of the Hon. Charles E. DeLong has cast a shadow over the entire community, for he was a representative man of Nevada—one whom from an humble boyhood had won his way, step by step, to the foremost place among his fellow men. He was a recognized leader in his party, and ranked among the ablest men in the legal profession in the State. For his talent as a lawyer, his eloquence as an orator and his dauntless courage and indomitable energy in all the walks of life, Mr. DeLong enjoyed the high regard even of those who were his bitterest political opponents. The death of such a man is a loss to the entire community." Mr. DeLong was born at Beekmansville, Duchess county, New York, August 13, 1832, and was a little over 44 years of age. He arrived in California June 5th, 1850 and settled in Yuba county, where he studied law and was admitted to practice. His political career is fresh in the memory of all, both in California and Nevada. An autograph of Mr. DeLong, published by Oscar T. Shuck, thus fittingly concludes: "In Mr. DeLong's case, success has been the test of merit. He has won fortune and position by solitary unaided study and effort. He came to California, a boy, without friends, means or experience. By patient industry and the pursuit of an honest straightforward course, he has battled with the disadvantages and checks of youth, poverty and inexperience, and conquered them. Few men have overcome greater obstacles—none are more worthy of achieved success."

SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS.—In view of the fact that a great many people have but little knowledge of the duties of the United States Supervisors of Elections, the following statement of their duties—being a synopsis of Section 5 of the Election Laws of 1872—will be of interest: "The United States Supervisors of Election have the right to be present at all times after the polls are opened until the canvass be wholly completed, and the proper returns made; and to personally scrutinize, count and canvass each and every ballot cast in his or their respective election districts for Representative in Congress, whatever may be the indorsement on said ballot, or in whatever box it may have been placed or found, 'to the end (as the Act of Congress declares) that each candidate for the office of Representative in Congress shall obtain the benefit of every vote for him cast.'" Also, that "it is an offense against the laws of the United States to obstruct or interfere with the Supervisors of Elections, or United States Deputy Marshals, in the performance of their duty, or to refuse proper aid or assistance when required by them."

THE Central and Southern Pacific Railway companies having failed to comply with the law which directs them to file a statement of their transactions, the Railroad Commissioners of California have brought suit to compel them to comply with the law. It seems as if it were the settled policy of these corporations to resist any law passed by Congress or State Legislatures affecting the conduct of their roads. They seem thus to court enmities and defy opposition; and they never make any effort to gain the good will of the people, or to be regarded as of a law-abiding institution or character.

THANKSGIVING.—President Grant, by proclamation dated October 26th, has appointed the 30th instant as Thanksgiving Day. We had about concluded that President Ulysses was going to wait till he saw whether Samuel J. or Rutherford B. got away with the fight on the 7th, so as to know whether to designate a day for humiliating repentance in the former event, or of the usual thanksgiving. It seems, however, that we were mistaken about it.

DR. KAMPF, astronomer of the Wheeler Expedition, having completed his labors, has returned to Washington. The others wtll remain till about the 1st of December, when this season's work of the Expedition will be finished, and the different parties will return to Washington and begin their computations.

THREE Methodist ministers were shot in Arkansas the other day by illicit distillers, under the supposition that they were revenue officers.

IT rained in San Bernardino, Los Angeles and throughout the State northward on the 28th ultimo.

THE DREAM ENDED.

The Los Angeles *Express* thinks that indications pretty clearly show that Senator Jones will soon have to sell his Los Angeles and Independence Railroad to the big anaconda. He is not in a position to go on and complete the undertaking as contemplated; the people of Los Angeles, who have already derived so much real benefit from the short reach of road he has already built, have given him no encouragement—not a cent's worth—nor are they likely to. "Now, if they find themselves left as before, almost wholly at the mercies of the big monopoly, they have no one but themselves to blame. Jones is under no obligations of any sort to bring ruin upon himself in an endeavor to help people who won't try to help themselves. He, alone, cannot stand out against the all-powerful monopoly. No one has a right to blame him for doing what he cannot help but do, which is to give up his grand enterprise. When he does that Los Angeles can make up his mind to pay the tariff as Stanford shall dictate," and so on.

And all this and much more applies to Inyo. With the sale of that bit of competitive road between Los Angeles and the sea fades away Inyo's only hope of a railroad, competitive or otherwise, within her own lines. When Stanford & Co. get done building through lines for subsidy; when they get done building paper railroads to scare off threatened opposition; when they do all this and have plenty of surplus millions in bank and nothing else to do for common amusement, then it is barely possible they may extend a little branch road into Inyo county. This may be in ten years, most likely not less than twenty. Meantime, let us cherish our mules and mustangs, for in the way of transportation they are our only hope. Also, every man who now pays four cents for each pound of freight received may know that full three-fifths of that amount is just about the true proportion the killing off of this competitive road will cost him from this time on indefinitely. There is but little use to make a row about spilled milk; but, nevertheless, we feel that the business men of Inyo and of Los Angeless have made a most disastrous mistake affecting the future welfare of the two counties when they failed to freely give the comparatively trifling amount of aid which would certainly have insured the completion of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad. The difference in freight charges for two or three years would have been sufficient for this county's share. As it is "the jig is up"—the dream is over—as regards that brilliant future for this county which was and is contingent upon railroad communication.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S VIEW.—John Bright denounces in sound terms England's narrow policy in regard to Turkey. He says England's past policy in that regard is a subject of infinite regret. Millions of pounds sterling and thousands of lives were expended in the support of Turkey in the Crimean war. And to what purpose? To enable that effete power to do as she had done for 300 years past—to prevent a single trading vessel belonging to the outside world from passing from the Mediterranean to the Black Sea. Russia had but simply demanded her natural right in claiming free passage for her ships. England and France had joined hands and garroted her and for nothing but an offense as affecting their own interests. The English people have found out that the free passage of the Dardanelles and Bsophorus was a terror England need no longer fear. England had wasted blood and treasure to clear a natural highway for all nations, and then turned about and expended other millions in purchasing an artificial one built by Frenchmen—namely the Suez canal, in order that they might send not only ships of trade but ships of war between the Mediterranean and Red Sea. In view of these facts, were England's people to elect a new Parliament to-day, the vote would be that "the blood and treasure of England should never again be wasted on behalf of Turkey. * * * The Ottoman power shall hereafter be left to the fate which Providence has decreed to corruption, tyranny and wrong."

LATER.—The Los Angeles *Express*, October 30th, has the following touching upon the Los Angeles and Independence railroad matter, a previous article from the same paper being elsewhere referred to in this issue:

It may be that we shall have a revival of railway work on the Los Angeles and Independence road. At least it is surmised that there is something on the tapis looking in that direction from the fact that Colonel Crawford and Mr. Moulton (the present Superintendent) have gone to the Cajon Pass to take observations. Perhaps the recent articles of the *Express* on the subject of extending the road have induced the authorities here to make another effort, prepare a practical scheme and submit propositions that may infuse vitality into the work of extension. We hope so. Anything but stagnation. Even railroad *talk* is better than that.

PROGNOSTICATIONS.

Political prognosticators will be out of business for a time after Tuesday next, but they have effected enough in that line to make a rest desirable. There are a few newspapers, and but a few, whose sources of information are sufficiently varied and extensive, and yet honest enough to give their prognostications any weight for the average reader. Among these few we accord the first place to the New York *Tribune*. Though clear cut enough in its Republican predilections, yet it is not of that class of political papers which either ignore, pervert or withhold facts, or descend to direct political misrepresentations for the sake of making an encouraging showing to clap-trap the wavering. On the contrary it is extremely temperate in language and sentiment, and, we believe, honest. During the October fight it kept special correspondents in the Indiana and Ohio field. These correspondents gave their opinions as what the result would be even as to individual majorities. Their predictions were verified in both States about to the letter. These observers seemed to write to give information, not merely to try to make capital from false premises and asserted conclusions. These facts together gives more weight, and certainly a little interest to the *Tribune's* views of the political situation, which may be briefly stated as follows:

The October elections have not simplified the prospect in the least. The fight is yet to be made pretty much the same as if these elections had not occurred at all. It is quite sure that Tilden will get every Southern electoral vote. On the other hand, the Democrats cannot claim as certain a single Northern State. But the following the *Tribune* sets down as doubtful: Indiana, Connecticut, Oregon, New York, New Jersey and California. All the remaining Northern States it considers certain for Hayes. Then the vote would stand: Tilden, all the Southern States, 138 electoral votes. Hayes, in the sixteen Republican Northern States, 157; in the six doubtful States there are 74 votes. Of these the Democrats will have to get 47, so that New York becomes a necessity to them, but not essentially so to the other party. This will still leave Tilden 12 short, so that if he gets New York and Indiana both, but misses a single Southern State he will still be short of enough to elect. The *Tribune* thinks he will quite surely fail of carrying both of these large States. It concludes its review as follows: The Republicans have only 28 voes to gain, even if they are defeated in every Southern State. Indiana with two other doubtful States, or New York alone, would give them the requisite number. They will naturally concentrate their efforts upon New York, for their prospects there are very excellent, and victory there is victory everywhere. But they are not compelled, as the Democrats are, to stake everything upon a single State. It is quite within the range of possibility that, while the Democrats are straining every nerve to win New York, the Republicans may carry Indiana, California and either New Jersey, Connecticut, or a single Southern State.

COLORADO'S VOTE.—The official vote of Colorado for members of Congress, Supreme Court and Legislature, was announced October 28, with the following results: For Judges of Supreme Court, Republican majority 148; for member of the Forty-fourth Congress, J. B. Belford (Rep.), 1038 majority; for member of the Forty-fifth Congress, J. B. Belford (Rep.), 639 majority. The Legislature is divided as follows: Senate—Republicans 19, Democrats 7; Assembly—Republicans 32, Democrats 17; Republican majority on joint ballot 27; net Republican majority for State Senators. 1,933; for members of the Assembly, 2,204. This Legislature will choose three Presidential Electors November 7th; also, canvass the vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor Auditor, Treasurer and Secretary of State.

THE SILVER COMMISSION.—This body s still holding its meetings in rooms of the Postoffice building in New York City, and will remain in session until the next meeting of Congress, in December—too limited a time to accomplish all that the Commission desire. They are acquiring data for their report by conversations at their daily meetings with practical business men; but they will eventually obtain much more when they receive by mail from abroad responses to the inquiries made in circulars for information, sent out by the Commission.

MARRIOT, the hoary-headed black mailer of the *News Letter*, has been held to bail in $5,000 to answer before the Grand Jury of San Francisco, to the charge of extortion.

THE Treasurer of the Philadelphia Democratic Executive Committee has been arrested on a charge of attempting to violate the election laws of the city.

PIUTE ADRIFT.

CHAPTER VIII.—THE EAST.

MESSRS. EDITORS—What rapid strides of progress have been made during the first century of the American Republic. In 1776 only few settlers were west of the Allegheny mountains, and it is said that even statesmen of that era entertained doubts as to settlements *ever* being planted there! However, the census of 1870 finds that the preponderance of the population of the United States is west of the Alleghenies; and since the first national census, in 1790, was taken, that the center of population has traveled westward at the rate of 100 miles in every ten years. So that in 1876 the center of population is nearer Chicago than Philadelphia.

Chicago itself is a wonderful city. In 1833 it contained only 28 voters; in 1870 it had a population of 300,000. On the 8th of October, 1871, the principal part of the city was laid in ashes, but in a few months a grander city was reared on the ruins, and to-day Chicago is considered the principal mart in all the world for grain and provisions, and has a population of 400,000.

We now leave Chicago, and have also left the deep, fertile soil of the rolling prairie. A decided change is perceptible as we travel eastward—light, gravelly soil sprinkled on and among the rock-piles. The Western farmers, as we sped along, cracked their jokes at this region. One thought it suitable by heavy manuring for "black-eyed peas;" another thought it to be a very paradise for goats. However, many an honest farmer could be seen with his plow stirring up the stone and dodging around the stumps! which elicited the remark, "Give us the rich prairie soil and abundance of grasshoppers in preference to this." Still, the deep bowels of the "Keystone State" contain vast wealth. Having arrived in Pittsburg, allow a few items pertaining thereto:

Pittsburg and Allegheny (the latter forms part of the same community) contain an aggregate of 140,000 souls. These two cities are built at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, which here unite and form the Ohio. Pittsburg is particularly distinguished for its iron and glass manufacturies. The capital invested in iron manufactories in 1870 was $26,962,686, and in the manufacture of glass $4,000,000. It is also the center of an immense coal trade, aggregating over 5,000,000 tons a year. The vast manufactories centered here belch forth ceaseless clouds of smoke, whence it is called the "Smoky City." At night the lurid fires give Pittsburg a grand and peculiar appearance. The distance from Chicago to Pittsburg is 468 miles, and from Pittsburg to New York 444 miles. The entire distance from San Francisco to New York is said to be about 3,300 miles.

This Piute being at the International Exhibition, will give a brief sketch of Fairmount Park and the Exhibition grounds, etc., in the next letter. Friends must not expect a detailed description of this great and grand collection. Were I competent for the task, the columns of THE INYO during the next century would not be sufficient to contain a "full report" of the greatest Exposition ever held in the world.

TINNEMUCKAHEE.

The Servians Beaten.

A dispatch which we find in the S. F. *Chronicle* of the 30th, dated Belgrade, October 30, says: A battle was fought yesterday, in which the Turks drove the Servians from Djunis after a crushing defeat. Tchernayeff's army is cut in two and completely demoralized. Harvatovich's command has retreated on Kruschevatz. Particulars of the battle state that the Turks attacked the heights of Djunis. The Servian artillery, irritated at General Tchernayeff's deprecatory manner, refused to fight and abandoned their position. A body of Russian volunteers defended the heights desperately. Half of their number were killed. The Turks carried their position, thus cutting the Servian army in two. After the battle of Djunis, General Tchernayeff, with his staff and part of the army, retreated to Roganj, but have since returned to the neighborhood of Deligrad. General Harvatovich's corps fought some time, but were finally completely beaten and driven back upon Kruchevatz and Deligrad, which positions are now untenable. Last night parties went through the streets of Belgrade summoning sojourners and Russian officers to proceed to the Minister of War, whence they were dispatched to the front. Prince Milan left for the army to-day, escorted by a body of Russians. The Prince had a long conference yesterday with M. Kartzoff, President of the Russian Diplomatic Agency.

APOLOGETIC.—We feel that we should apologize to our readers for the lack of lecal intelligence in the *News* this week, The truth of the matter is just this: We are a candidate for the office of State Senator on the Democratic ticket, and instead of attending to the interests of the paper, have been bushwhacking about the country in pursuit of voters to elect us to the above position. We ask to be forgiven this time, and should we be so fortunate as to be elected, will then make arrangements for some one else to run the paper during our absence.—*White Pine News.*

SEND 'EM INDIAN.—A Washoe squaw, who is exceedingly industrious and does washing for several of our good citizens, on being asked by a lady where her little boy was, replied, "Send em to school. China man go school, black man go school, me send em Indian all the same. He heap good boy, my boy; he heap learn em read; he no steal, he all the same white boy, all same his daddy."—*Carson Tribune.*

TO WASH WINDOW GLASS.—In washing glass never use soap; wash off the dirt with clean water. After the glass is dry rub a little paste of whiting and water in the center of each glass; with another cloth rinse over the glass, then rub it with a dry cloth till it shines like crystal.

LIFE INSURANCE.—A large number of lawsuits have been begun against life insurance companies to recover claims where the yearly payments were interrupted by the war. In the majority of instances, however, there claims have been compromised without resort to law by the leading companies. A series of decisions in the United States Supreme Court puts this matter on a legal basis. The insurance companies are not required to renew the insurance from the date when it expired by the failure of the insured to pay premiums. But on the other hand the insured who were prevented by the cessation of intercourse between North and South from paying their premiums will not be total losers. They must be paid the value of their policies at the date when their payments stopped. The fairness of this decision is obvious. It may be mentioned that most of the compromises hitherto made have been based on similar principles.

A PETALUMA dispatch of October 22d says: Wm. Brown, an old and respected resident of Marin county, living in Chileno valley, eight miles from here, while returning home between 7 and 8 o'clock last night, was dragged from his carriage and brutally murdered. He received five stabs, either of which would have proved fatal. He also received a heavy blow on the head, apparently from a revolver. Some sixty dollars in silver, a gold watch and chain, and a gold ring were taken from him. The murder causes great excitement.

TWEED.—At request of Gov. Tilden, the President, after a Cabinet meeting to consider the mattter, ordered that Tweed be surrendered directly to the Sheriff of New York, and that no unauthorized person was to be permitted to "interview him previous to said surrender."

CADET Midshipman Homer C. Poundstone of Virginia, has been dismissed from the Naval Academy for hazing. Midshipman Woodworth of California and Barclay of Missouri are awaiting trial on the same charge.

STOKES. the murderer of Jim Fiske, was released from the New York penitentiary October 28, his term having then expired.

COST OF WORK IN MINES.—The following extract from the official letter of the Superintendent of the Manhattan mine will give those not familiar with the subject an idea of the cost of running underground work. The following is a summary of the workings for the last week: Bowman incline—570 square feet were breasted on the Panamint, at a cost of 95 cents per square foot; 90 square feet on the S. Panamint at a cost of $1 33 per foot; 250 square feet on the 500-foot level, at a cost of 30 cents per square foot. The cross-cut at the head of the double chute was run 10 feet, on day pay, at a cost of $4 per foot. West drift in incline No. 2, N. Panamint, was extended 11 feet, at a cost of $4 36 per foot; chute No. 2, N. Panamint, was raised 10 foot, at a cost of $4 80 per foot. The Paxton east drift was extended 14 feet, at a cost of $3 42 per foot. Parrish east drift was extended 4 feet, at a cost of $4 per foot—the above are all on day pay. The N. Panamint drift was carried forward on contract 14 feet since the 4th inst., at $5 90 per foot, netting contractors $2 95 per day. Frost shaft, 615 square feet were breasted on the Independence ledge above the 370-foot level, at a cost of 80 cents per square foot. At the 500 foot level, 620 feet were breasted, at a cost of 74 cents per foot. On 260-foot level, North Star ledge, 120 square feet were breasted, at a cost of $1 50 per foot. The 260 east drift was extended 6 feet, at a cost of $8 per foot; 375-foot east drift 12 feet, at $3 33 per foot; the 500-foot east drift 11 feet, at $8 72 per foot, all on day pay. The 300-foot cross cut was run 13 feet on contract at $7 per foot, netting contractors $9 10 per day. During the past week the 570-foot cross-cut was run 8 feet on contract at $9 50 per foot, netting contractors $3 30 per day. The 517-foot cross-cut of the Curtis shaft was run 19 feet on day pay at a cost of $7 57 per foot.—*Scientific Press.*

DISARMING THE INDIANS.—A dispatch from Bismarck, dated October 26th, says: General Terry was still at Standing Rock Agency last evening. He had succeeded in disarming the Indians and gathering in all their ponies at the Agency. It is believed the Indians have hidden most of their arms, as they had a day's warning. Only about two hundred stand have been found, including shotguns and revolvers. A large number of ponies will yet be brought in. About six hundred have already been surrendered. The Indians seem to take kindly to the move as they come to understand it, but some were at first disposed to resist. General Terry informed them that the property would be sold and the proceeds invested in cattle and such things as would be useful for them. None outside of General Terry and those immediately connected with him have any idea to where he will go next, whether to Cheyenne or to strike the hostiles.

Is there a parallel case on record? Here is a newspaper published in a county that is as large as any ordinary State, and no subscriber in the county receives his paper through the mails—yet the county is rich and prosperous.—*Wallapai (Arizona) Enterprse.*

IT was at the funeral of the head of the family. A neighbor in the yard, while the service was going on inside, was speaking of the dead man, and took the opportunity to observe in a tone of subdued sympathy: "An' had just got in his coal and potatoes for the Winter. It is a sad case."

A HEBREW GIRL'S CURIOUS MARRIAGE.—In the Superior Court a strange case was presented to Judge Van Vorst, under the title of Laura Klein against Richard Wolfsohn. The plaintiff in August, 1875, appeared before the Mayor, and a marriage ceremony was performed, in which the defendant appeared as husband. The plaintiff declares that she did not know it was a marriage. Her father had insisted on her being betrothed to the defendant under penalty of expulsion from his home, and she had reluctantly assented to the ceremony, supposing it to be the Hebrew rite of betrothal, with its long delay before actual marriage. As soon as she found her mistake she refused to accept the defendant as a husband, and, leaving her father's house, has since maintained herself and contributed to her mother's support. She insists that the defendant deceived her as to his condition in life; that her father and he coerced and deceived her as to effect of the ceremony before the Mayor, and that as she is under eighteen, and has not lived with the defendant, the marriage must be declared a nullity. The referee decided in her favor, and the case came up on this report. Judge Van Vorst held that the plaintiff could not have a decree on the mere fact that the defendant had misrepresented his pecuniary condition, as a wife takes a husband "for richer, for poorer," but reserved his decision on the other questions.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

COUNTERFEITING GOLD BARS.—Rains, one of the parties mentioned in the following item from the San Francisco *Chronicle* of October 27, is not altogether unknown to Panamint fame:

Yesterday afternoon E. P. Rains and John F. Hardie were charged by Capt. Lees with the crime of felony in counterfeiting. They are arrested for complicity in the swindle practiced upon George Bailey, a broker, by two men, Thompson and Wilson, who are now in jail awaiting an investigation before the Grand Jury. Bailey was induced to believe, on the exhibition of a bogus gold bar, that the men knew where a lot of bullion, stolen from Wells, Fargo & Co.'s stage, was buried near Reno. The bogus bar they represented to be worth about $6,500. Bailey was swindled out of $3,000 and a gold watch. Rains and Hardie are charged with manufacturing bogus bars, eleven of which have been found, and by which they are charged with swindling a number of persons in Nevada out of several thousand dollars. Bail is fixed at $10,000 in each case. Rains is well known in this city and Nevada.

THE LAMAS AT THEIR DEVOTIONS.—About 80 of them were squatted on the floor of a large room, each having before him a little desk, on which lay a pile of manuscript sheets written on a kind of paper resembling parchment, from which they were reading in a low tone so intently that no one looked up at the entrance of the visitors. In the midst of their devotions a servitor entered, bearing a vessel resembling a huge tea-pot. Each lama, without interrupting his prayers, took from his bosom a small wooden platter, into which the contents of the vessel were poured. It was composed of tea leaves, butter, salt and beans, all boiled together into a soup. This they drank, still muttering their prayers, and then licking the platters clean they replaced them in their bosoms and went on reading. This appears to be less a regular meal than a kind of a sacrament; at least the well-fed aspect of the elder brethren indicated that they were not strangers to better fare than tea soup.—*Harpers' Magazine.*

IN writing of President Grant, a correspondent of the London *Times* says: "Englishmen who are accustomed to think of the President of the United States as one of the most powerful rulers in the world, a ruler compared with whom any monarch of a constitutional country is politically almost a cipher, are not a little astonished to find him leading the life of an ordinary private citizen of comfortable but moderate means. There is nothing to distinguish his 'cottage' from those of his neighbors except that all day the passing excursionists have been craning their necks over his fences in the hope of getting a peep at him as he walks from room to room, some of them having taken the judicious precaution to bring opera-glasses. * * * Every Englishman must hope that in England he will be accorded the reception to which his high reputation and illustrious career, and perhaps to a certain extent the harsh treatment which has so lately been dealt out to him here, so amply entitle him."

PRESSURE GAUGE TO REGISTER 54,000 POUNDS.—A mechanical novelty worthy of being placed on record is a mercury column pressure gauge lately completed by Thomas Shaw of Philadelphia, for a company in that city, which is capable of registering a pressure of 54,000 pounds to the square inch. The body of this gauge was forged solid from the best Midvale steel and bored and turned to the proper shape. The total height is six feet, that of the mercury column being four and o half feet. The area of the large plunger is six and a half inches, and of the small one three-sixteenths and the movement about one-thousandth of an inch. No gauge has yet been built to register so high a range of pressure as this one.

BORN.

In Independence, Inyo county, Cal., November 3, to the wife of A. W. Eibeshutz, a daughter.

MARRIED.

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VOLUNTEER MINES.—The Eclipse mill has been running steadily and successfully for a number of weeks, or ever since it was introduced in the pans. The Kearsarge and Rex Montis mills are yet steadily at work, and turning out bullion at a most encouraging rate. The probabilities are, however, that both of the last named will soon have to suspend operations on account of the weather interfering in getting ore down from the great altitude of the mines, particularly of the Rex Montis. A friend of ours, in whose judgment we place great reliance, and who speaks from a disinterested standpoint, says the last named mine is truly the most promising one in all this region so far as his personal knowledge (which is not limited) extends. Regarding the others here referred to we have nothing new or definite with respect to their developments, but believe them to be entirely satisfactory. All of them are shipping bullion, as will be noted in another item.

LOSS BY FIRE.—Supervisor D. D. Curtis met with quite a loss by fire at his place, the Butte Ranch, on the 25th ultimo. He himself was absent from the place, and the hands were all at dinner, when his corncrib, part of it occupied by Thos. Waite as a dwelling, was discovered to be on fire. About thirty-five feet in length of the crib was filled with corn, and it also contained a corn-sheller, plow, etc., besides Waite's household affairs—all being destroyed. Mr. Curtis' loss amounts to $250, and Mr. Waite's about the same. It required the most strenuous exertions to prevent many farming implements and every building on the place from sharing the same fate. The disaster was undoubtedly the result of carelessness. D. Campbell, Jr., and Mr. McNeese earned especial thanks for their timely and efficient aid.

MOST READY FOR BUSINESS.—Our little, local telegraph line between this office and Camp Independence—a distance of but two and a half miles, but about four as the wire runs—will be ready for business on Monday next. It will at least furnish a fund of amusement and instruction to the half dozen owners thereof; still, it will be at the service of even those disposed to make fun of it—for coin. It isn't likely that the transmission of the first message will be the occasion of as much general rejoicing as was that through the first ocean cable, but it will be an event all the same.

FREIGHTS.—There is now an unusually large amount of freight at Cartago and on the road for merchants and others throughout this section, and the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company's delivery teams have plenty of work ahead for some time to come. Among others there is one lot of 40,000 pounds of merchandise for Sneden's store at Bishop, and any quantity for the firms of Harris & Rhine and J. S. Rothschild & Co. of this place.

READY FOR THE FIGHT.—The respective State Central Committees have sent up any quantity of tickets for use next Tuesday, but we are afraid there is not enough to accommodate very many of those patriots who like to vote more than once the same day. There will be plenty of both kinds to give everybody at least one, but for fear of an accident nobody should vote more than one each before sundown.

THE COURTS. — The District and County Courts will be duly called next Monday, but no regular business to require attendance of parties will be undertaken till after the election. The District Court has quite a lengthy calendar as will be seen by reference to it elsewhere. There is but little to occupy Judge Hannah in his Court.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.—Parties interested in such matters, when in Lone Pine, will bear in mind that Mr. Von Briesen has fitted up the Hunt stables, opposite the Orleans Hotel, as a number one horse restaurant and livery stable, and proposes to do his square best by all who favor him with their patronage.

BULLION SHIPMENTS.—Bullion shipments through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office at Harris & Rhine's, to the amount of $10,525 were made in the past few days, in lots from different mines as follows: Lida Valley, $600; Kearsarge, $2,300; Eclipse, $2,000; Rex Montis, $5,600; one parcel, $25; total, $10,525.

BLOODED MARE DEAD.—A few days since, Paul Bennett's fine race mare Lucy Dale, laid down and died from no obvious cause, as she was fat, and but a short time previously, apparently sound and well. She was sired by Owen Dale, and was a fine blooded and valuable animal.

ON THE WAY HOME.—Jo. Fernbach, who has been doing the Centennial, and Nathan Rhine, and probably Isaac Harris and family, from San Francisco, are expected here Monday or Tuesday next.

NOTA BENE.—Lieut. Wotherspoon's sale of Quartermaster's stores takes place at the Post next Monday. There's a chance for you, perhaps.

WILL MEET.—The Board of Supervisors will meet on Monday, pursuant to law, but will then probably adjourn till after the election.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT.—Yesterday the Eclipse Mining Company shipped one beautiful bar of silver and gold bullion, valued at $3,000.

PREACHING.—Rev. L. Case will preach in this place to-morrow evening, at the usual hour and place.

A WORD OF THANKS.—W. G. Watson, whose misfortunes, by fire and otherwise, are of too recent occurrence to again recapitulate here, desires us to offer his heartfelt thanks to those friends who responded so liberally to the appeal for aid made in his behalf by his friends. Through their generosity he is again possessed of a comfortable shelter and all immediate necessities with which to make another very fair start in the world. Bishop Creek, Big Pine, Independence and Darwin responded most liberally. The heaviest cash contributor we believe, was that of a total stranger to Mr. W., namely, J. Wilcox Sharp, at Darwin. In property values given, Under Sheriff Steve Gregg probably heads the list, while H. M. Isaacs did as much if not more in proportion, in various ways than anyone. We hope no one will consider this notice in the least invidious. We have not seen the list but risk these names as merely just so far as it goes.

OFF FOR THE RACES.—Our junior and divers others started last evening for the Taboose to attend the races to come off there to-day. As the aforesaid junior took a large amount of money with him, (we judge so because there ain't any left, when there is sometimes as much as a dollar on hands all at one time)—as we were saying, he took a large amount of coin with him, and as he never misses more than one in naming the winning nag when there is but two running—and having a large amount of money with him—parties who would like to make him feel even more like a capitalist would do well to keep their reserve fund intact until after he gets a square dun at 'em.

SALIVATED.—Friend A. B. Elder, who has been in charge of the Rex Montis mill for some time past, while engaged in retorting a few days ago, got enough of the mercury fumes to salivate him quite severely, and since then he got a second dose, which, as he says, has given him such a sore mouth that it is with the greatest difficulty that he can tell the truth—showing how infernally uncomfortable it must be. He has had much experience in the work in which he was engaged, but a defect in the retort, as well, perhaps, as a little carelessness, resulted in producing a more painful affliction than that of getting leaded, in which he has also had some sore experience.

TAKEN TO KERN COUNTY.—Fred Gillette, as we learn by the Coso *News*, has been re-arrested on a warrant sworn out by Detective Hume, and taken to Kern county to be tried for complicity in the late stage robbing which occurred within the limits of that county. He had undergone an examination on the same charge before Justice McManus in Darwin, but as there was nothing whatever to show that he was one of the gang he was discharged. Sheriff Passmore, of this county and Gillette's counsel, H. W. Woods, accompanied him with his prisoner. Hume is Wells, Fargo's noted and indefatigable detective.

A SEND OFF.—G. Washington Brady, who proposes soon to go back to America on a visit, was the recipient of quite a flattering send-off in the way of a ball given at the Blaney House, Monday night, as a token of regard or regret or joy because of his going away, or because it is hoped that he will come back and bring a Mrs. B., or because he is not more than fifty years old, or because of goodness of heart, or because of something else or which deponent sayeth not—but a most elegant time was had and most everybody was there.

RETURNED—P. Reddy, Esq., has got back to Darwin after his extended sojourn at the Bay, in connection with the affairs of the Defiance company, and will probably return home here this coming week, particularly as he in connection with Judge Conklin are engaged as counsel in so many cases to come before the District Court. He will be warmly welcomed by lots of friends.

DISCHARGED.—Jas. Wales had an examination before Justice McManus at Darwin in reference to that shooting scrape with Gillette. There not being enough proof adduced to show that he was the agressor he was discharged from custody. In point of fact we don't see but that he was quite justifiable in the belief upon which he acted that if he did not shoot he would be shot.

FOR THIS COAST.—We observe that Albert Mack and wife were booked as passengers passing Carlin on the 27th ultimo for San Francisco, Mack, who has done so much to give a permanent status to our neighboring town of Benton, now the most prominent mining camp between here and Virginia City, probably found life rather too slow back there at Philadelphia.

IMPROVEMENT.— Numerous piles of lumber are to be seen lying in various places around town, presumptively for building purposes. The foundation for a commodious addition to the store of J. S. Rothschild & Co. has been laid, and Dr. J. D. Blair has most of the material on hand for a new drug store, to be located just south of the Masonic Hall building.

PARTIAL SUCCESS. — According to Judge Reed, Gen. Davies of Carson (a strong Democrat) is responsible for the statement that when the Chairman of a Tilden & Hendricks Club of that city called for three cheers for their Presidential nominees, the audience rushed out and got two chairs and a stool—which was the best they could do.

A CIRCULAR.—Gov. Irwin by circular, instructs officers of elections that they are to be governed in the matter of challenges for defective registration by the rules laid down in Attorney-General Hamilton's opinion treating upon this question, the opinion forming the body of the circular.

District Court Calendar--November Term, 1876.

HON. THERON REED, JUDGE.

People vs. J. R. Norton; felony; District Attorney Bennett for the people, Reddy & Conklin for defendant.

John H. Holt vs. Virginia Consolidated Mining Company; Bennett & Gregg for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defense; demurrer overruled as far as it relates to salary.

D. Campbell, sr., vs. S. G. Halsey; assumpsit; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

A. T. Villegas vs. Rafael Cuervo; assumcit; F. M. Pfister for plaintiff, L. Quint for defense.

J. T. Graves, et al. vs. S. E. Martin, et al; slander; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff, R. B. Snelling for defense; demurrer withdrawn.

Rafael Diaz vs. A. G. Boley; assumpsit; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff, George for defense.

A. G. Boley vs. John H. Givens; damages; Briggs and George for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defense.

Harris & Rhine vs. Silver Sprout Mining Company; assumpsit; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff, Bennett for defense.

A. C. Hanson vs. Geo. D. Roberts, et als; assumpsit; Bennett for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defense.

Jas. W Smith vs. J. R. Norton, et al; Bennett for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defense; under advisement.

Thos. Morehouse vs. Homer G. Plumley: restitution; Briggs for plaintiff, Bennett for defense.

E. Diaz vs. George Langtry; assumpsit; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff, Briggs for defense.

J. W. Sharp vs. W. M. Lent; assumpsit; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff, Hoyt, Sears & McKee for defense.

Cecelia Peachey vs. William Peachey; divorce; Briggs for plaintiff

Geo. W. Chesley, et al vs. Reddy & Wilson; assumpsit; Briggs for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defense.

John G. Morrison, jr., vs. J. M. Horton; assumpsit; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff, Bennett for defense.

Harris & Rhine vs. H. C. Wright; assumpsit; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiffs, Bennett for defense.

Samuel Edward vs. Emigrant Mining Company; assumpsit; Briggs for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defense.

Jose Williams vs. B. Arumbula; foreclosure of mortgage; Bennett for plaintiff.

J. P. M. Perham vs. J. G. Hitchcock et al; assumpsit; Bennett for plaintiff.

V. G. Thompson vs. W. T. Wiswall; foreclosure of mortgage; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

Thomas W. Hill vs A. W. Robinson; accounting of co-partnership; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff.

J. C. Morrison vs E. P. Skeely and J. R. Norton; assumpsit; Quint & Wilson for plaintiff.

THE REX MONTIS.—This mine is likely hereafter to be the subject of frequent reference among mining men throughout the country, and therefore a word in reference to its locality and history will bear repetition. It is situated on the north side of Kearsarge Peak, twelve miles by the road west of this place, but in an air line apparently not half that distance away. Its altitude is something near 10,000 feet, or nearly 6,000 above that of this place. It was discovered and located in 1865 by the irrepressible Jimmy Sharp, Jim Wall, Scott Broder and G. W. Brady, with which party John R. Hughes, now of Cerro Gordo, held an equal interest. Two years since it was leased to Jack Curtis and others, and while under this lease attracted the attention of Mr. J. H. Holt, the present manager of and a stockholder in the Rex Montis incorporation. Mr. Holt bonded it over the lease and last year took out enough ore to satisfy himself that it was a mine well worth attention. During this time Scott Broder deeded his interest to Mr. Holt. A short time since he completed the purchase buying out the remaining four of the original owners, the purchase money to the amount of $4,000 each being paid over this past week. The company was duly incorporated last Spring. Since then Mr. Holt has pushed work continuously, and has proved it to be really a most valuable mine. The first lot of ores from the Rex Montis was about six weeks ago reduced in the Kearsarge mill, yielding handsomely; since then that work has been carried on in the old Silver Sprout mill, which the company purchased conditionally and refitted so as to do excellent work.

THE ELECTION RETURNS.—If we are not disappointed in our arrangements we will be able to give pretty nearly the full returns in our next issue of the vote of this county. We are at least sure of something quite definite in that time from every State in the Union, however it may be as to the whole of our own county. That's a sort of a remarkable condition of affairs, but it is nevertheless true that we will have a better assurance of how things go anywheres from Maine to Texas than in some portions of our county.

RETURNED.—Still the Centennial visitors continue to return one by one. But what is still better some of the old time Inyoites are bringing brides' with them, as is in the case with Thos. Williams of Round Valley, who passed thaough town yesterday. He visited Philadelphia, married and returned—all in about six weeks. That is what we call enjoying a combination of luxuries. Keep it up, ye ancients.

DISCONTINUED.—Lagunita Postoffice in this county has been discontinued by order of the Department.

GEORGIA ENFORCEMENT ACT. — The New York *Herald's* special says: Governor Smith has submitted to the Attorney-General of Georgia the question of the constitutionality of Attorney-General Taft's order and the Enforcement Act. It is an open secret that the State Attorney-General believes both to be unconstitutional, and will so decide; whereupon the Governor will instruct the Georgia militia to obey no orders except from their own commissioned officers. This will be construed to relieve any citizen of Georgia from becoming part of a posse when called upon by the United States Deputy Marshal.

SOMETHING ALWAYS READY TO MEND CHINA.—Mix a little lime with the white of one egg; to use it take a sufficient quantity of the egg to mend one article at a time, shave off a quantity of lime and mix thoroughly; apply quickly to the edges and place firmly together, when it soon sets and becomes strong. Calcined plaster of Paris will answer the place of lime.

The "Black List."

Attorney Jo Hamilton has given a lengthy opinion in reference to the points in the Registry Law raised by Supervisor Holland in connection with the publication of the so-called "black list." In this he contends that the fact of a man's name being on the Great Register is prima facie evidence of his right to vote and of his immunity from challenge, except for causes named in section 1230; that the only redress for fraudulent registrations lies in the courts, etc. To this Supervisor Holland replies at length, and as we look at it, with far more of sense and law than is displayed in the Attorney-General's opinion. We cannot undertake even a synopsis of the law points raised by either, but will give the Supervisor's conclusions, which, whether right or wrong are certainly a safer guide for all who do not want to either commit or stand accused of trying to commit a fraud in voting. They are as follows:

First—That the provisions of the statute relating to challenge have no application whatever to a party who is not registered in all respects as is required by section 1,096 of the Political Code.

Second—That a registration which only contains the name, without any, or without some of the other five particulars, which section 1,096 says it must contain, does not constitute the entry of the name of an elector on the register within the meaning of the law, and is entirely void and of no more effect than if the page were entirely blank—that the person bearing the name has no more right to vote under the law than one whose name does not anywhere appear in any form on the registry.

Third—That in the case of a citizen of foreign birth there is no entry of his name on the register, in the sense of the term as employed in the statute, unless it shows the time and place of naturalization.

Fourth—That it is the duty of the Supervisor of Election appointed under the Act of Congress to challenge all votes offered by persons whose names are not registered in all respects as required by section 1,096 of the Code; and on such challenge that it is equally the duty of the Judges and Inspectors of Election to refuse the votes.

Fifth—That so much of the opinion of the Attorney-General as conflicts with these conclusions is clearly erroneous.

A PARTY of young men dined sumptuously at a restaurant, and each one insisted on paying the bill. To decide the matter it was proposed to blindfold the waiter, and the first one he caught should pay the bill. He has not caught any of them yet.

"FUNNY monkey," said Mrs. Partington, as she saw him patiently sitting, "but he sets as if he had plumbago in the back, and I could wish there wuz more hair on his reprehensible tail. I cannot believe, neither, that they are our posterity."

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Than any other House in the County,

FOR CASH ONLY FOR CASH ONLY

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Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

n207tf C. & M. COHN.

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PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP

Independence,

W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of

HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,

... AT THE....

Lowest Cash Rates.

W. T. DAVIS.

Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

SEND 25c. TO G. P. ROWELL & CO., NEW YORK, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3,000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. n300y1

200 POUNDS OF BABBITT METAL FOR sale at this office, CHEAP. 1318tf

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Wholesale and Retail

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OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

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HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS,

Independence and Panamint, Cal.,

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Life Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000.

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company.

Capital - - $21,000,000

n252m6 HARRIS & RHINE.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4.....1876.

Eccentricities of Genius.

A Cork manager tells how he engaged Geo. Francis Train to spout in his theater. After the engagement had been duly heralded, the opening night came. Says the manager:

The night came! The street was blocked with people. The house was full to overflowing and I was informed by the call boy that, although it was ten minutes to eight, and the music had been "rung in," Mr. Train had not put in an appearance.

Here was a dilemma! I knew the man too well to hope. I hastened to a hotel, and found him seated, slippers and gown, reading a paper. "Mr. Train," I cried, "do you know what time it is? The theater is jammed with people, and the music is already"—

"Never get excited," interrupted he; "take things quietly. I have decided not to speak to-night."

The coolness of the reply angered me, and I said:

"You shall go to the theater if I carry you there." I then rushed around the corner to the theater, and ordered the brass band from the balcony to the hotel at once.

"There's one condition," said Train meeting me at the door of his room, "upon which I will accompany you."

"There's no condition sir," I angrily replied. "I have ordered the band here, and you must follow them, or prove your superiority in strength over mine."

Apparently in a delighted mood at the joke, he followed me to the theater entrance, followed by the band playing "The Rogue's March." At eight o'clock precisely, he walked upon the stage, leisurely removed a handsome light overcoat and a pair of gorgeous kids, and amid thunders of applause bowed to the immense assembly before him.

"Two years ago," said he beginning in that oratorical manner, as few, having once heard, can ever forget, "when I came here, you desired to crown me King of Ireland, but you made another stupid blunder! You placed a twenty-two inch crown upon me, when you knew my head measured twenty-four."

His discourse was one of his noted melanges, jumping, as the Cork *Herald* termed it, "from Halifax to Jerusalem, and returning by way of Hongkong." His voice was in perfect tune, and his wonderful gestures were carrying his hearers by storm, when a voice from the gallery sung out: "How about that case ye have against the English government for damages, George?"

He rushed to the floats, and in a voice of thunder shouted:

"Twenty-four hours after I'm President of the United States, I'll collect that hundred thousand pounds, or I'll hang the British minister to a lamp-post in front of the White House!"

The next minute I saw Mr. Train walked off the stage by two policemen, and only by the most strenuous effort did I get the house pacified and the speaker released.

An Interesting Experiment.—One of the most interesting entoptic phenomena is the aborescent figure, discovered by Purkinge. If, toward evening, we place ourselves opposite a dark wall in a dark room, and move a lighted candle to and fro before our eyes, looking, however, ffxedly at the wall beyond, we shall then, after a little practice, see this aborescent figure, whose intersecting branches cover the whole of the dark space, and which is unmistakably caused by the blood-vessels in the interior of the eye. The field of vision assumes a reddish appearance, upon which the veins stand out in dark shadows. The trunk of the figure rises a little on one side of the center, where the optic nerve enters the eye, and thence branches out after the manner of blood-vessels; the yellow spot, which is the most sensitive to light of all parts of the retina. If, now, the candle is moved to and fro, the figure will also move, and follow the direction of the light.—*Popwlar Science Monthly.*

Two Newsboys Loquitor: Pete—"What do 'transhant ad' mean?" Jim—"Aha, Pete, you're green, you is. Transhant is one of dem kind of 'ads,' when a feller comes in in a big hurry and says: Here, you put this in for about two weeks, and then send me the willliam.' When dey carries him de william, and he tells dem he's busted, day got to wait—see?"

An accident on the New Jersey Midland recently caused the fatal injury of the engineer, fireman and three brakemen. The conductor had both legs broken.

The Central American States were visited by a destructive cyclone on the 2d and 3d ultimo, causing considerable loss of life and great damage to property.

Jvmes J. Brooks of Philadelphia has been appointed to succeed Col. Washburne as Chief of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury.

Fred. Seward, son of the late Wm. H. Seward, has been nominated for the State Senate by the Republicans of the Fifth District in New York.

The charge of conspiracy against Dr. Slade has been dismissed in London. He is now to be prosecuted under the Vagrant Act.

The Sioux Peace Commission have concluded their labors. They report that their mission has been satisfactory and successful.

The British Arctic Expedition under Captain Nares has returned. Progress to the North Pole was found impracticable.

The Greenback candidates for President and Vice-President have issued an address to the voters of the country.

E. L. Stanton, son of the late War Secretary, has resigned his position as Attorney for the District of Columbia.

Preparations are said to be going on in Northern Vermont for another Fenian invasion of Canada.

Russia can put 2,500,000 men in the field, exclusive of the national militia.

A Brutal Murder in Tehachepi.—A most brutal murder occurred in Tehachepi on Saturday last. Jim Hayes a notorious vagabond, who has been the terror of the community of nearly every town in the county, went into Tehachepi, after a considerable absence, on Saturday last. He rode in front of the Mountain House, about 7 o'clock P. M., and got a boy to hold his horse while he went inside. After getting inside he turned to the door, and, seeing Mr. Goodwin, drew his revolver, and said: "Tom, you are my meat;" then fired, the ball passing through the body of his victim. He fired the second time, the ball striking the door. He then went outside, and has not since been heard from. The boy, frightened by the firing, let the horse get away from him, so that the murderer was obliged to escape on foot, unless he has stolen another horse, which is highly probable. There was great excitement and indignation among the citizens, and if the murderer had been caught he would doubtless have been hung to the nearest tree. Mr. Godwin died the following day. No cause is given for the act, except that Hayes had a grudge against Godwin for his arrest of him at different times while he (Godwin) was acting as constable. The murdered man leaves a wife and three children. The citizens offered a reward of $500 for his arrest, and Sheriff Wells offered a further reward of $250.—*Bakersfield Californian Oct. 26th.*

It is not generally known that there exists in Fresno county a rival of the Yosemite Valley. The new valley is on King's river, is forty-five miles long from east to west, and has an average width at the bottom of about a half a mile. The Fresno *Republican* says: It lies five thousand feet above the sea, and its walls, which are about three thousfeet high, are very precipitous. In this valley, a new grove of colossal redwood trees has been discovered. One of them eclipses all that have been discovered on the Pacific coast. Its circumference, as high as a man can reach and pass a tape line around, is a few inches less than one hundred and fifty feet. This is beyond the measurement of any tree in the Calaveras grove. The hight is estimated at a hundred and sixty feet; and a part of the top lying on the ground is over a hundred feet in length.—*Bulletin.*

Temper.—A hasty temper often leads young men into great mistakes. It frequently causes them to misunderstand an employer's intention; and to resent as an insult what was meant only as a just rebuke. In this way a young man sometimes loses a valuable situation, and has to begin the world over again. And, unfortunately, his hasty temper does not permit him to learn wisdom from his experience. On the contrary, it too often leads him again into the same mistake, and he is again set adrift. His temper grows worse and worse until at last he becomes unbearable, and nobody will long keep him in employment. On the other hand, a good temper and an obliging disposition, when combined with honesty and industry, are invaluable qualities in every one who has his way to make in the world.

"Building the Railroad."—Work has begun in earnest on the railroad leading from Goshen to the Mussel Slough country. There is no doubt but that the Southern Pacific intend to build about forty miles of this road, and that for the special purpose of having granted to them the odd sections of land—twenty miles on both sides of the line. This will be equal to eight hundred square miles for the forty miles they now propose to build. There are now at work on the road some five hundred Chinamen, capable of laying ten miles a day. We anticipate that the company will ask for a change of route from the original one, that is, instead of completing the road to Hollister, they will run down the west side of the San Joaquin Valley, making Antioch the terminus.—*Tulare Times.*

A Boy's Way of Stating Things.—A boy's way of stating things, though often inelegant, is generally nervous. Example: A lad at Easton, Pennsylvania, entered a drug store, bottle in hand, and said he wanted ten cents' worth of "armakymony." The drugger told him to repeat the word, and said, "Don't you mean arnica, or amonia?"

"I dunno," was the reply.

"What is it for?" asks druggist.

"Can't tell," said boy, starting slowly out. When near the door a bright idea illumined him, and he turned and asked druggist: "If your wife hit you on the head with a chair leg, which of them medicines would you git to take the swellin' down?"

"Arnica."

"Then fill her in ten cents' worth," replied the boy; and he gazed longingly at a big sfick of licorice as the arnica was being bottled.

Count Von Arnim's Case.—Five years is the term of imprisonment to which Count Von Arnim has been sentenced for treason and an offense against the Emperor and Bismarck. The impriionment is to be in a common correctional prison; but before the vindictive Chancellor can inflict this humiliation on the Count it will be necessary to catch him. At present he is safe in Switzerland.

Christianity is spreading daily in Japan. Its doctrines are preached every Sunday, and find great favor with the people. In Tokio a native journal states that ten thousand people attend the services.

HAY YARD.

HAY AND WAGON YARD,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, Proprietor.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a

Commodious Wagon Yard,

Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.

H LEVY.
March 4, 1876. n298m3

LUMBER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the well-known

Big Pine Saw Mill,

is now located on a new lot of timber and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., September 30, 1876.
n328tf

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL & LUMBERYARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.,

JAS. W. SMITH, - Proprietor.

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of Timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of Lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH.
June 3, 1876. n311m6

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GILMORE & CO., SUCCESSORS TO CHIPMAN, Hosmer & Co., Solicitors. Patents procured in all countries. No fee in advance. No charge unless the patent is granted. No fees for making preliminary examinations. No additional fees for obtaining and conducting a rehearing. By a recent decision of the Commissioner all rejected applications may be revived. Special attention given to Interference Cases before the Patent Office, Extensions before Congress, Infringement Suits in different States, and all litigation appertaining to Inventions or Patents. Send stamp to Gilmore & Co., for pamphlet of sixty pages.

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Arrears of Pay and Bounty.

Officers, Soldiers and Sailors of the late war, or their heirs, are in many cases, entitled to money from the Government of which they have no knowledge. Write full history of service, and state amount of pay and bounty received. Enclose stamp to Gilmore & Co., and a full reply, after examination, will be given you free.

Pensions.

All Officers, Soldiers, and Sailors wounded, ruptured, or injured in the late war, however slightly, can obtain a pension by addressing Gilmore & Co.

Cases prosecuted by Gilmore & Co., before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Court of Claims, and the Southern Claims Commission.

Each department of our business is conducted in a separate bureau, under charge of the same experienced parties employed by the old firm. Prompt attention to all business entrusted to Gilmore & Co. is thus secured. We desire to win success by deserving it.

GILMORE & CO.,
629 F Street, Washington, D. C.
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WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES.

CHAMPION ....OF THE.... WORLD.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. BUY NO Machine until you have seen the new

DRAW FEED WHEELER & WILSON,

It will last a life time. Every purchaser made a perfect operator.

ALL MACHINES GUARANTEED.

Sold on Easy Terms.

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HARRIS & RHINE

Agents,

Independence, - - - - Cal.
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The Lightest Running, Most Simple and Most Easily Operated Sewing Machine in Market.

ALWAYS IN ORDER AND READY FOR WORK

IF THERE IS A FLORENCE MACHINE WITHIN one thousand miles of San Francisco not working well, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

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Grand Hotel Building, - - San Francisco

SAMUEL HILL, Agent.
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MEDICAL.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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Yerba Buena Bitters.

The Great Cathartic and Regulator.

Purely a Vegetable Compound!

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MESSRS. WILLIAMS & CO.—GENTLEMEN: It is with pleasure I indorse your Yerba Buena Bitters. I have never found such instant and permanent relief as from the use of your most invaluable compound. I have been subjected to costiveness and a torpid liver for five years, and am now entirely cured, after using only two bottles of your Yerba Buena. I am certain that it was Yerba Buena that cured me of the palpitation of the heart. I am happy to state through the use of your Bitters I am a well man. All wishing to be convinced of the above, I will give you my residence: 209 Liedesdorff street, San Francisco. JOHN R. STEERE.

Messrs. H. Williams & Co.: Dear Sirs—As long as I can remember, I have been troubled with Pin Worms, and at times felt as if I was being devoured alive. Early in March, 1875, I was induced to use your Yerba Buena Bitters, and within One Month I was entirely cured. I have not been troubled with them since, and am satisfied that I am permanently cured. I think it is the best preparation for Constipation and Bilious Troubles known.

A. B. HOWARD,
No. 12 Quincy street, San Francisco.

I take pleasure in recommending the Yerba Buena Bitters. I have used three bottles and found more relief from them than anything I have ever used. I had been troubled with Constipation of the Bowels, Torpid Liver and general debility for a long time, and found no relief until the Yerba Buena Bitters cured me.

S. BROOKS, Petaluma.

Seeking health on the Pacific Coast, my attention was called to Dr. Warren's Yerba Buena Bitters, and took some for headache, which cured me so perfectly that I bought a bottle and have not taken any other medicine since. It is a perfect cure for any derangement of the stomach or constipation, and I recommend it before any other medicine, as it leaves the system in a healthy state and no dieting is necessary. Please send your Bitters all over the world, for it will be a blessing to humanity beyond the power of words to express. I write you freely and from actual experience CYRUS CUMMINGS,
Late of Charlotte, Mich.

For sale by Druggists and Liquor Dealers everywhere. n327t354

FOR SALE.

A RARE CHANCE!

FOR SALE OR TO LET, THAT DESIRABLE property in Lone Pine, known as the

Pioneer Drug Store,

As the proprietor is desirous of engaging in the business of mining. The building is a substantial structure of 49x50 feet, containing a well-stocked Drug Store, with a neatly fitted Office and commodious Hospital attached; also, a comfortable suite of rooms for family use. Has a room arranged for hot, cold and shower baths; a well of pure water, with pump and hose; a cellar for the store. For any physician wishing a good practice and a paying business in a rapidly growing country, this presents a splendid opportunity. Will be sold or leased at the lowest figures. For further particulars address or apply to

P. G. GELCICH, M. D.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

AUCTION SALE.

THE FOLLOWING QUARTERMASTER'S STORES will be sold at Public Auction at Camp Independence, Cal., at 1 o'clock P. M., November 6th, 1876. Terms, Cash, in United States Currency:

One (1) Cart, with sideboards;
Four (4) Setts Wagon Harness, with collars;
Two (2) Setts Wagon Harness, without collars;
Three (3) Horses;
Eighteen (18) Mules.

W. W. WOTHERSPOON,
2d Lieut. 12th Infantry, A. A. Q. M.
n313t3

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BREAKFAST, DINNER AND TEA SETT OF Silver Ware; Chairs, Carpets, Music, Law and other Books, Etc., Etc.

A. B. MACGOWAN,
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WANTED.

A DANCING TEACHER; ONE THOROUGHLY acquainted the modern dances and a violinist preferred. Any one open for an engagement will communicate with the undersigned, stating terms, etc.

J. F. STAGRATT.
Benton, Mono Co., Cal. n33212

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One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

WM. H. HUFF,
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Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

$12 A DAY AT HOME. AGENTS WANTED Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.
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LEGAL.

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1876, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable, in United States gold and silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the First Monday of January, A. D. 1877, and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named, to wit:

Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on the Sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1876;

First Township—At the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on the Eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1876;

Third Township—At the store of Macarter & Phillipay, Lone Pine, on the Twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1876;

Fifth Township—At the store of William Barrows, Cerro Gordo, on the Twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1876;

Sixth Township—At the store of J. W. Sharp, Darwin, on the Twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1876;

Seventh Township—At the store of the Surprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on the Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1876;

Second Township—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from November Thirtieth, A. D. 1876 until January First, A. D. 1877.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of the County of Inyo.
Tax Collector's Office, Inyo County, California, October 28, A. D. 1876. n33214

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono county, California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the nineteenth day of June, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
J. A. Creaser	4, 39, 40, 48, 57	23222	$2,322 20
A. Mack	1, 76, 79, 80	2288	228 80
E. C. Kelty	56, 59	840	84 00
L. Sammann	...	862	86 20
W. D. Roberts	45	276	27 60
J. M. Meredith	3, 60, 61		
	62, 63, 64		
	65, 66, 67		
	68, 69	3873	387 30
H. Sweetapple	29	129	12 90
J. N. Grant	32	278	27 80
G. W. Hightower	37	10	1 00
R. Merryman	50	265	26 50
A. F. Bryant	51	100	10 00
R. M. Johnson	53	60	6 00
J. H. Meyer	58	100	10 00
Mrs. E. Mack	70, 71, 72		
	73, 74, 75	2544	254 40
A. B. Elfelt	78	1250	125 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Secretary's office, Kelty's Hotel, Benton, Mono county, California, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary.
Benton, Mono Co., Cal., July 17, 1876. n31t12

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to Monday, the Twenty-eighth Day of August, 1876, at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY,
n321t2 Secretary.

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to date of Tuesday, September 26, 1876, at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY,
n32414 Secretary.

Postponement.

NOTICE—The above sale is hereby postponed to Thursday, October 26, A. D 1876.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY.
n328td Secretary.

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to date of Saturday, November Twenty-fifth, A. D 1876, at the same hour and place

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY,
n33214 Secretary.

REFINING.

PACIFIC REFINERY

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BULLION EXCHANGE

416 Montgomery St.,

SAN FRANCISCO, - - CAL.

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Deposits of Gold Bullion for Coin deposited before 12 o'clock will be paid THE NEXT DAY after 12 M.

Returns of Fine Silver in from 10 to 20 days.

Bullion can be shipped by express and returns in coin made in the same manner.

J. G. KELLOGG, President,
J. HEWSTON, Jr., Superintendent,
n321m3 Formerly of Kellogg, Hewston & Co.

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DOLLARS

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REWARD

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Having great success in taking CHILDREN'S PICTURES we advise every mother to bring their little ones and have a nice picture made of them. Be sure to come early in the day, it being the best time.

We have the largest assortment of Oval and Fancy Frames kept on the Pacific Coast, which we will sell very cheap.

n325tf EASTMAN & BRO.

200 POUNDS OF BABBITT METAL FOR sale at this office, CHEAP. n318tf

$55 to $77 A WEEK TO AGENTS. SAMPLES free. P. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine.
n323y1

$5 TO $20 PER DAY AT HOME. SAMPLES worth $1 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.
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LEGAL.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

State of California, Executive Department, Sacramento, September 26th, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A GENERAL ELECTION will be held in this State on

Tuesday, the Seventh Day November, 1876.

At said election the following officers will be elected:

Four Representatives to the Congress of the United States, as follows:

One from the First Congressional District, composed of the City and County of San Francisco;

One from the Second Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin and Tuolumne;

One from the Third Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Modoc, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Plumas, Sonoma, Solano, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, and Yuba;

One from the Fourth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Stanislaus, Tulare, and Ventura;

And Six Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

"And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV., Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars."

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed. Done at Sacramento, September twenty-sixth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

WILLIAM IRWIN, Governor.

(SEAL OF THE STATE) Attest: THOMAS BECK, Secretary of State.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A PROCLAMATION OF THE Governor of the State of California, Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of said Inyo County, State of California, that a General Election will be held throughout said County on Tuesday, the Seventh Day of November A. D. 1876, the polls to be opened one hour after sunrise and continued open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

One Representative to the Congress of the United States, from the Fourth Congressional District;

And six Electors of President and Vice President of the United States;

And one Supervisor of Inyo County, for Supervisor District No. 1.

Said election to be held at the places, and the election to be conducted by the election officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, viz.:

Election District No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Taboose Station; Inspector, George H. Shedd; Judges, W. R. Tibbetts and James Jones.

Election District No. 2—Polls to be held at the School House, at Independence; Inspector, Jas. E. Parker; Judges, G. W. Brady and Jacob Vagt.

Election District No. 3—Polls to be held at the School House, Lone Pine; Inspector, W. J. Phillippay; Judges, John Lucas and A. H. Johnson.

Election District No. 4—Polls to be held at the house of —— Broder, opposite V. Beaudry's residence, Cerro Gordo; Inspector, John R. Hughes; Judges, Benjamin Russell and W. L. Hunter.

Election District No. 5—Polls to be held at the School House, at Bishop Creek; Inspector, Samuel Hall; Judges, W. G. McCrosky and S. W. Blaisdell.

Election District No. 6—Polls to be held at the School House, at Round Valley; Inspector, E. P. Baker; Judges, F. S. Gunter and C. H. Parsons.

Election District No. 8—Polls to be held at the house of Charles Keppler, at George's Creek. Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, C. M. Joslyn and Charles Keppler.

Election District No. 9—Polls to be held at the School House, at Big Pine; Inspector, Z. F. Uhlemeyer; Judges, J. J. Moore and D. Campbell, Sr.

Election District No. 10—Polls to be held at the house of Thomas Passmore, at Olanche; Inspector, Wm. Walker; Judges, Thomas Passmore and Aug. Walker.

Election District No. 11—Polls to be held at the house of O. M. Paris, at Darwin; Inspector, H. W. Woods; Judges, O. M. Paris and Joseph Davis.

Election District No. 12—Polls to be held at the office of the Surprise Valley Mill & Water Company, Panamint; Inspector, I. G. Messie; Judges, James Corbett and H. Mann

Election District No. 14—Polls to be held at the office of the Modoc Mining Company, at Lookout; Inspector, Joseph Birchett; Judges, A. G. Pier and J. J. Gunn.

Election District No. 15—Polls to be held at the office of the Emigrant Silver Mining Company, at Lee District; Inspector, —— ——; Judges, —— —— and —— ——.

Election Districts Nos. 7 and 13 are abolished.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

Independence, October 4, 1876.
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Notice to Litigants.

IN ALL ACTIONS NOW PENDING, or hereafter to be commenced, in the District or County Courts of this County, the

CLERK'S FEES

Must be settled IN ADVANCE, or else such actions will not be placed on the Calendars.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of said Courts.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 14th day of October, 1876, in the matter of the estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said Estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on Friday, the Seventeenth Day of November, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the premises, at Lone Pine, in the county of Inyo, all the right, title and interest of the said Benjamin Weaver at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Benjamin Weaver at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section number Twenty-eight, in Township number Fifteen South, Range number Thirty-Six East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing 40 acres.

Also, at the ranch of John Lucas, at Lone Pine, on the same day, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following personal estate of said decedent, to-wit:

1 Thimble-skein wagon and Bars;
1 Sorrel Mare;
2 Horse Collars.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JAMES D. BLAIR,
Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased.
October 26, 1876. n332t3

NOTE LOST.

LOST, ABOUT THE 27TH OR 28TH OF JUNE last, a note against J. G. Birchim, in favor of J. H. Magallon. The note calls for $465 in gold coin; due Nov. 1, 1876. 332t333

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A Chinese Calamity.

[San Francisco Morning Call, October 31st.]

At five minutes to 12 last night a panic occurred in the Royal Chinese Theater, on the north side of Jackson street, between Kearney and Dupont; a stampede followed which resulted in the immediate death of twenty-one Chinamen; and the wounding of fifteen or twenty more. The entrance to the theater is through a long, narrow corridor, at the end of which are five or six steps, leading to the door through which the audience has to pass. A few feet back and parallel with this door, was a partition built of one-inch boards and reaching half way to the ceiling. While the performance was going on some one in the audience raised the cry of fire. The alarm was groundless, but it created a panic, and a great portion of those in the auditorium and in the gallery, which has a stairway running down to the front door, started for the only means of exit. Some of the foremost fell or were pushed down the several steps leading to the corridor, and those who came after them fell pell-mell on them. The surging crowd pushed on these, carrying the partition with them, and in a few minutes hundreds of Chinamen were piled on top of each other, some screaming, others moaning, and others crying in Chinese and English. A few minutes after the accident a few officers rushed to the scene and attempted to render assistance, but their efforts were in vain for a little while, as those Chinamen who were uninjured refused to render any assistance or stand back. A reinforcement of police under Captain Douglass, came up in a short time and cleared the spot around which lay the fallen men. The officers worked with a will, removed the debris, and in a little while commenced taking out the unfortunates who had been crushed by those who fell on them. As soon as taken out they were carried to the street and laid on the sidewalk. The fresh air revived a few, but the majority weae dead. After they had been taken out it was discovered that twenty-one were dead and about fifteen wounded. Some of the wounded were taken away by friends and others were taken to the Receiving Hospital. The dead were taken to the Morgue. While the dead and wounded were being removed, the police endeavored to press Chinamen into the service of removing the injured and those whose life had fled, but they refused to help. The actors, fully aware of what had occurred, continued playing on the stage, as if nothing had happened, and it was not until Captain Douglass ordered them to cease playing that they put a stop to the performance.

IT is claimed by the English that last year they completed the longest bridge in the world, in their East India possessions. It consists of 64 spans of 142 feet each, thus 9,300 feet, or more than one and three-quarter miles long. It is all built of brick and iron; the masonry amounts to 5,000,000 cubic feet, while the iron girders weigh 6,000 tons.

THE population of Indiana in 1870 was 1,680,639, and is now probably not more than 2,000,000. Assuming a population of two millions, the returns show a vote for every four and six-tenths of population. This exceeds any ordinary ratio of voters to population recorded in this or any other country.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

"PAPA," said a clergyman's five-year old boy the other day, "was John Calvin a Democrat or a Republican?" "Why, my son?" "Because, I heard you tell Mr.——what Calvin said about the election." That boy will be found in Congress some day.—*Milwaukee News.*

A coasting vessel of 100 tons at Hartford, Conn., is owned and commanded by a woman, her two daughters being the crew. When her husband the captian, died five years ago there was a debt of $7,000 on the vessel, but the plucky women have paid it of.

The Quintuple Canvass of 1824.

A correspondent of the San Erancisco *Bulletin* furnishes that paper the following political sketch:

EDITOR BULLETIN: In the issue of your paper on the 21st inst. I noticed an article copied from the Springfield *Republican* on the celebrated John Randolph of Roanoke, which contained a slight inaccuracy in reference to his duel with Clay. I will, with your permission, give a correct account of the affair, and, inasmuch as I have had unusual facilities for becoming acquainted with the life of Mr. Randolph, being a Virginian, and having spent a good portion of my time in the county of Charlotte, the account may be taken as authentic.

THE "QUINTUPLE CANVASS."

The duel grew out of a remark made by Mr. Randolph in 1824, reflecting upon Mr. Clay's character. The campaign known as the "Quintuple Canvass," is quite a noted one in history for various reasons. The Federalists were broken up into two parties. Both agreed in being constitutional latitudinarians, but had differed on the war policy. One nominated John Quincy Adams; the other Henry Clay. The Democrats were also divided. Andrew Jackson was nominated by one extreme, John C. Calhoun by the other, and William H. Crawford by the middle faction. These were the five candidates. The canvass was exceedingly acrimonious, and party feeling ran wild. It was the period at which the West was called upon to be the arbiter between the Virginia and New England schools of politics. As might have been expected, no election was made by the electoral college, General Jackson received a plurality, but not a majority of votes. The election was accordingly taken to the House of Representatives which proceeded to choose a President from the highest three, viz: Jackson, Adams and Crawford. The election was taken by States, *each State casting one vote.* It so happened that Mr. Clay, with his followers, held the balance of power. This placed him in an awkward quandary. He refused to vote for Jackson, as being a mere military man and unfitted for the high office. On the other hand, Mr. Adams, although a member of the same party and thoroughly committed to the "American System," was considered inimical to the interests of the valley of the Mississippi. And furthermore, there was an adjourned question of veracity between them, for Mr. Clay had asserted during the canvass, that at the treaty of Ghent Mr. Adams had offered to barter the interests of the valley of the Missisippi for the cod-fisheries of New Foundland. Mr. Adams denied the charge, and called for the proof. Mr. Clay declined the challenge on the ground of its impropriety on the eve of the election, but really, I suspect, because he was loath to enter on a discussion with a man who never forgot anything, and who was a perfect *vade-mecum* of facts. So here the matter rested.

CLAY'S BARGAIN WITH ADAMS.

In spite of this state of affairs, Mr. Clay decided to vote for Mr. Adams. His followers loudly protested, and were unable to see how he could, with justice both to his constituents and himself, support a man hostile to their section. Mr. Clay, however, would not yield, and so his followers refused to follow, unless he should become the premier of the Administration. He vehemently objected to this, urging that it would impair his future prospects. His followers, however, were inexorable, and so it was agreed that Mr. Adams would be President, and Mr. Clay Secretary of State. Mr. Adams readily agreed to the bargain, and so he was made President. Mr. Clay is not without blame in this matter; for, though he did not make the bargain himself, he knew that it had been made, and agreed to it. The result was what he had predicted. A torrent of abuse was heaped upon both the President and the Secretary. The Jacksonians were furious, and "bargain and corruption" sounded on all sides.

THE CLAY-RANDOLPH DUEL.

John Randolph, the sworn enemy of Clay, headed the onslaught, and in a memorable speech denounced the affair as "a coalition of the Puritan of New England with the blackleg of Kentucky." Mr. Clay immediately challenged him, and preparations were made for the meeting. Contrary to all custom, Mr. Randolph came to the dueling ground enveloped in a huge dressing-gown, that fluttered in the breeze like the sails of a full-rigged vessel. All present objected to the novel costume, and the seconds came near having a duel themselves, but Mr. Randolph refused to fight under any other condition. Being naturally thin, his body was completely obscured by this flowing mass of calico. Mr. Clay aimed at the centre, but there was no telling whether his adversary's body was *there* or *somewhere else.* The ball pierced the gown and inner coat, but did no other harm. Randolph reserved his fire purposely, and then discharged it high in air. Throwing down his pistol, he flung open the gown, and, inserting his thumb into the hole in his coat, walked up to Mr. Clay and exclaimed, "Mr. Clay, you owe me a coat; you owe me a coat." Clay replied, "I thank God, Mr. Randolph, I am no deeper in your debt. After what has occurred, I would not have harmed you for a thousand worlds." Thus ended the great duel to the perfect satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Randolph, however, always remained a sworn foe to Clay, although he greatly admired him.

A BRIGHT little girl was heard to remark to her brother, who is only seventeen months younger than herself, "Hermann, you may live to see the next Centennial, but I shan't!"

Extension of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad.

[From the Los Angeles Express, October 30.]

It is perhaps within the range of possibility that the people of this city have it in their power to do something effective in not only securing the continuance of a competitive railroad from here to the ocean, but also in the interest of the extension of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad eastward. But to do so will require concert of action, instead of indifference; energetic effort, instead of apathy. We presume that Senator Jones would enter warmly into any plan that would be likely to promise a successful result. It has seemed to us that the importance of securing an overland connection, with its sole objective in Los Angeles, ought to be sufficiently important to our people to justify them in making even present sacrifices for the great future benefit such a connection would confer upon us. At one time our people were so fully alive to this view that they unhesitatingly subscribed their names to about $300,000 worth of stock to this same road. Is it now too late to vitalize that subscription, and make it the ground-work for a movement which might revive the flagging interest in this important enterprise? Might there not goodly fruit come out of a hearty, spontaneous movement to push the road forward? Is it not possible that with reviving times and the returning confidence of the great capitalists of the country, the attention which we should thus draw to this route would place us in position to receive the aid required to prosecute the work? If our own people should exhibit their confidence in this road by liberally subscribing to its stock, that would be an earnest to stranger capitalists which would go far to induce them to look favorably on the project. No one ever expected that the people of Los Angeles could financially carry this road alone, and we would have but few miles of railroad now in America if they had to be built only out of the surplus means of the cities directly interested in their construction.

Great enterprises of this kind commend themselves to the aggregated capital of the country by the inducements they hold out, and these inducements must always be first made apparent by the people directly interested in them. What have we ever done to bring this railroad before the capitalists of the country? Absolutely nothing. We have rested upon our oars as if we were in a boat that would propel itself, or be moved along by some mysterious agency without our aid. We have acted as if all we had to do was to rest quiet and leave Mr. Jones to take all the risks and do all the work. We have, with a listlessness that is perfectly incomprehensible, held our hands in our pockets and trusted to fate and Mr. Jones for a road, without busying ourselves in the least about the practical facts. Communities do not secure great public improvements in this manner. Capitalists only help those who help themselves, and then only on a basis of profit which must be plainly outlined to them beforehand. Suppose some of our leading business men should come together, and, on the basis of the subscriptions made two years ago, enter into communication with Senator Jones: Let them suggest the best plan which presents itself to them for vitalizing the great work, and hold themselves in readiness to hear and act on his views. Their suggestions may lead to better ones. At least, if they did not, they would result in opening to our understanding all the difficulties we have to overcome, and they might enable us to devise some means we cannot now think of to place the great work on its feet. If, however, we are determined to do nothing, we cannot blame Mr. Jones if he consults his own interest and does what may seem to him best. But if we show a lively interest in the great work he has so liberally inaugurated, and evince a desire to do our part to help it along, there may yet be a future to the enterprise worthy of its beginning. The clearest-headed men in our midst look upon this road with its extension to the Utah Southern as one of the most important incidents to the future commercial and agricultural prosperity of our city and section now on the cards. It would secure to us a volume of trade such as no other road on the maps could give us, and what is of vastly more importance to our people is the fact that the road would necessarily be run entirely in the interest of Los Angeles.

PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS. — The ownership of physicians' prescriptions is being warmly discussed at Portland, the druggist and the patient being the other contending claimants. Druggists in New England generally file away the prescription sent them to be filled, in order to protect themselves from the errors of the physician in its composition, by being able to show his order. It is plain, however, that such a right is subject to the right of the patient who has bought the medical service and is entitled to the original memorandum of advice. The proprietary right to the manufacture and sale of the remedy prescribed is more difficult of settlement. It would not seem to belong to the druggist; it clearly belongs to the patient, so far as he can use it in his own case or that of his family. Beyond that it would seem to belong to the physician, but it would not be professionally proper for him to keep the prescription a secret in order to enhance its value and derive a greater revenue from its use. In some other countries the druggist has to content himself with a careful and full memorandum of the prescriptions, which are returned to the patient, and in case of death the health officer examines them carefully before giving a burial permit.—*Springfield Republican.*

MOUNT ARARAT.—The present fashion of mountain-climbing counts another triumph. Mount Arrarat has been successfully ascended by Mr. Bryce of Lincoln's Inn. This is believed to be either the third or fourth ascent, the first having been made by Parrott in 1834, and the second by Abich in 1850. The mountain is 17,212 feet in hight, and the last 4,000 feet had to be climbed alone, the Cossack escort refusing to go further. The Armenians of the neighborhood believe the mountain to be inaccessible, and insist that Noah's ark still remains upon the summit. As mountains go, however, Arrarat is not a particularly hard climb. The peak is a sugar-loaf peak of volcanic origin covered with snow, and as no glaciers descend the mountain there are none of their added dangers to meet.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

Clarksville House,
LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.
DENSMORE & HONICA.
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners supplies, consisting of
Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,
Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.
DENSMORE & HONICA,
n307m6 Proprietors.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.
H. LEVY, Proprietor,
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.
BREAD AND PASTRY
Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.
Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT,
n240m6 Proprietor.

Exchange House,
DARWIN, CAL.,
S. A. DENSMORE, - Proprietor,
West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.
THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations
For Travelers or Boarders
Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.
n309m6

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER,
n307m6 Proprietor.

Lone Pine Hotel,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.
n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

Bishop Creek Hotel,
J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,
Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords.
n290 1y* J. B SWEARINGEN.

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor
THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewelry to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,
All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices
20 PER CENT LESS
Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!
Bakersfield, Kernville
....AND....
LONE PINE STAGE LINE.
STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,
Every Alternate Day,
At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and
CALIENTE,
the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.
Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest
route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from
Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'ncisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40
For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.
JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.
n252m6

SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
GEORGE W. CROSS,
n314m3 Proprietor.

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carendelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

GOLDEN'S SALOON,
Next Door to Creaser's Store,
BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.
LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corrails,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
THOS. GOLDEN,
n310m3 Proprietor.

E. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON
CAPITOL SALOON,
REDDY & CO., Proprietors,
Darwin City, - - Cal.
FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar n242m3*

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
DAVIS & JORGENSEN, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.
MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n397 n3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
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THE ELECTION.

There is no doubt but that Tilden and Hendricks are to be the President and Vice President for the next four years. The following from the San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 8th, from which we obtain the news, expresses our own views to a dot:

The "doubtful" States of New York, Indiana and Connecticut have cast their votes for Tilden and Hendricks, and the "solid South" has gained its first step toward that fatal and frightful reaction in the policy of the nation, which implies increase of the debt, inflation of an irredeemable currency, depreciation of the United States securities, and in the end danger of repudiation either partial or total.

With that remark we submit the following table of the electoral vote, as indicated by the returns received in San Francisco up to 3 A. M. of the 8th:

FOR HAYS.		FOR TILDEN.	
Illinois	21	Alabama	10
Iowa	11	Arkansas	6
Kansas	5	Connecticut	6
Maine	7	Delaware	3
Massachusetts	13	Georgia	11
Michigan	11	Kentucky	12
Minnesota	5	Maryland	8
Nebraska	3	Mississippi	8
Nevada	3	Missouri	15
New Hampshire	5	New York	35
Pennsylvania	29	Tennessee	12
Rhode Island	4	Texas	8
Vermont	5	Virginia	9
Colorado	3	North Carolina	10
California	6	West Virginia	5
Ohio	22	South Carolina	7
		Louisiana	8
		New Jersey	9
Totals	153		182

DOUBTFUL.			
Indiana	15	Wisconsin	10
Oregon	3	Florida	4
Total			32

Whole number of votes in Electoral College, 367; necessary for a choice, 184. Sure for Tilden 182, with probably Indiana 15, making more than the number necessary for his election.

The returns received up to the same hour indicate quite conclusively that this State and Nevada have both gone Republican. In this Congressional District, Pacheco was ahead but not certainly elected by any means. Not counting Inyo, there remained seven counties, viz: Los Angeles, Mariposa, Mono, Montery, San Benito, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz to hear from. The eleven counties reported (excluding Inyo, 33 for Wigginton), foot up 3,533 for Pacheco, to 3,287 for Wigginton, leaving the former 248 ahead, or 215 deducting the Inyo vote. Los Angeles is certain to give Wigginton several hundred majority. Santa Cruz may do as much the other way. Further returns will be required to decide this mattter.

In the Third District Luttrell is 41 ahead with 11 counties to hear from. Page is elected in the Second District. It is uncertain how it is between Piper and Davis. It is thought though that the latter will win.

Outside of San Francisco Hayes is 3,000 ahead. The outside counties will swell this majority, but San Francisco may offset it, although the partial returns yet show Hayes nearly 1,000 ahead in that city.

In Nevada Wren beats Ellis for Congressman badly. Ten of the principal counties give Hayes a large majority.

Both parties claim Oregon. No definite returns from any portion.

No serious disturbances are reported from any quarter, North or South.

The Democrats have gained almost everywhere.

Later.

The following, addressed to County Clerk Daugherty for publication in THE INDEPENDENT, came by this morning's stage. It gives more than a day's later news;

MOJAVE, CAL., Nov. 9, 9 A. M.

FRIEND DAUGHERTY: I send you the very latest news telegraphed here up to a few minutes before stage leaves. California has gone Republican by 2,500 majority, electing all the Republican Congressmen—Pacheco by 1,200. Oregon, Republican by 500 to 1,000, and the latest last night was that Hayes was elected by a small majority in the electoral vote, but now, 8 A. M., undecided.

9:30 A. M.—Morrissey telegraphs that Tilden has 196 electoral votes.

FILED HIS PETITION.—Last Tuesday, at San Francisco, John H. Lick, by his attorneys McAllister and Bergin, filed in the Probate Court his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of his father, the late James Lick, setting forth that he is the only son and sole heir of deceased.

THE application of Mrs. B. A. Lockwood to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States, recently, was denied by the Chief Justice.

DEAD.—Cardinal Antonelli, who, had he lived, would probably have been the successor of Pope Pius IX, is dead.

THE PRESENT AND FORMER VOTES.

The total vote in the county this year is somewhat less than might reasonably have been anticipated, considering the occasion and the large number of registrations. Including certificates issued after the printed register closed, the registration for the county foots up to 1,300, nearly. It is safe to conclude that fully 1,000 of these are yet resident and present in the county. Yet the total vote cast last Tuesday was 718. This shows a greater degree of apathy than might have been expected in a Presidential election in this Centennial year.

Owing to the changing condition of quite a large portion of our population, particularly in the mining precincts, nothing of much value can be deduced by comparing the general votes of this with those of former years. Here last year, for instance, Panamint polled a vote of 213; this year it was only 19. Similar changes, but not so great, are noticeable in Cerro Gordo, our oldest existing mining town. But still it will be of a little interest to note the different votes since, and for 1872, in some of the larger precincts. In 1872 Independence polled 97 votes, of which 57 went for Grant; for the same year in the following places the vote stood: Lone Pine, 38 Republican, 42 Democratic, being a total of 80; Cerro Gordo 32 Republican to 42 Democratic, being a total of 74; Bishop Creek, 40 Republican to 24 Democratic, 64 for the total in that place. This year (1876) taking the same places and we have for Independence 115 votes with a majority of 1 for the Republicans; Lone Pine 75 votes with 29 Republican majority; Cerro Gordo, 44 votes, with 4 Democratic majority; Bishop Creek, 106 votes giving 6 majority for the Republican ticket. In 1874 the total, taking the vote for State Senator, was: 114 for Independence, (14 Democratic); Cerro Gordo, 62, (6 Democratic). The returns for Bishop and Lone Pine, and also Round Valley for that election were thrown out on account of some informalities, it also happened that year in these precincts as well as several others, that no one would take the trouble to comply with the INDEPENDENT'S request for statements of the vote cast, so that we had to forego our usual table of returns, and in consequence of this and the fact that the returns were finally thrown out by the Board of Canvassers, there is no record whatever that we can find showing what their votes were. At the judicial election the same year when the vote was smaller than at the preceding general election, the total for Bishop was 64, of which Reed, Republican for District Judge, got 35, giving a majority of 6; Lone Pine, 58, Reed receiving 38 to 20 for Laspeyre. Last year at the general election, Independence polled 107 votes, standing for Governor, Irwin 54, Phelps 40, Bidwell 16, Lovett 1; Bishop, 102, with 36 for Irwin, 12 for Phelps, 50 for Bidwell and 4 for Lovett. Irwin's majority over Bidwell the next highest was 112. Lone Pine polled 60 votes, 23 each for Irwin and Phelps, 14 for Bidwell, none for Lovett. The total vote of the county was 791, the largest it has yet polled, being 73 in excess of the present year. Irwin had just that number (73) less than the combined opposition. On this account some thought the county would go Republican this year. From the foregoing the fact is manifest that in this county the Independent votes did not all come from the Republican ranks; otherwise, the present election would have resulted in favor of the latter by a score or two of votes instead of 32 the other way. As regards our own private ideas on the subject we had expected the Democrats to carry this county by about 50 votes, notwithstanding the weight of opposition shown last year.

With respect to the changes in population shown by these several votes, it will pay to recapitulate the totals, giving the vote of each place in the order of their occurrence, beginning in 1872: Independence—97, 114, 107 and 115; Lone Pine—80, 58 (at the Judicial election, 1874), and 75; Bishop Creek—64, 64, 102 and 106; Cerro Gordo—74, 62, 33 and 44. The variations in the last named were due to the effects of mining litigation only, and therefore need not be considered. The slight variations in the others indicate that they are barely holding their own, and that the expected tidal wave of progress has not yet reached either one to an extent worth mentioning. Darwin, our present largest precint, was not known in 1874; in the following year it polled 142, and this 206, with quite a fair prospect for more than double that next year. Two precincts, Swansea and Pine Mountain, quite flourishing in former elections, have been rubbed out entirely, while in their places we have two others—one of which, Lookout, polls 48 votes in a locality where not a man was to be seen last election. So, from all this, we fear future political prognosticators will never be able to deduce reliable probabilities for this county, based on tables of previous elections.

THE LICK WILL LITIGATION.—It has been ascertained that the main grounds on which John H. Lick intends to contest his father's trust deed are insanity and undue influence on the part of the Trustees and others, who, it is alleged, have used means to prejudice the deceased against his son by falsely accusing the latter of obtaining the passage through the Legislature of a bill providing that no decedent should devise over a certain proportion of his fortune to charitable or other objects, aside from the natural heirs, by which, and other alleged undue misrepresentations, deceased was induced to leave his estate in trust, to the prejudice of the petitioner. The legitimacy of John H. Lick will be made the prominent feature in the contest by the Trustees, and the impression prevails that it will be difficult to prove any action on the part of his father by which his legitimacy can be established,

BUSINESS VS. SPECULATION.—We are indebted to Bacon & Co., of the noted San Francisco publishing house, for a neatly printed pamphlet containing Prof. C. T. Hopkins' lecture entitled "Business vs. Speculation," which was delivered before the students of the State University, September 1st. This lecture contains more sensible advice to young men, and matter by which all classes might profit, than we have before noticed embraced in one essay. It is well worth reproduction as a whole, did space permit; as it is, we shall hereafter submit some of its salient points. Meantime the publishers have our thanks for the pamphlet.

THE Sioux are getting very sharp. They now dress themselves like white men, in white shirts and white hats, and long-tailed dusters, and ride leisurely along the road to some mining camp. No person at fifty yards would ever suppose he saw an Indian as he looked at the ordinary-looking individual riding along the well-beaten path in broad daylight, no suspicion of anything wrong would occur to the honest miner until he finds one of his companions shot and scalped within one hundred yards of his own tent.

NEW PAPER.—We are in receipt of the first two numbers of a new six-column paper, the same size as the INDEPENDENT, called the Colton *Advocate*, Franklin & Godfrey, proprietors. Colton, its place of publication, is in San Bernardino county, on the railroad, and is likely to be a place of considerable importance, judging from the way the *Advocate* speaks of it. The new paper is well edited and appears to take the right view of what a local paper should be filled up with.

GOT THEIR DUES.—Weedon, Goodwin and Collier, participants in the recent fatal prize-fight in New Jersey, have been sentenced to the State Prison for six years each; Clarke and Nearey for two years.

THE Spanish Prime Minister has, in a speech, declared the intention of his Government to retain Cuba at any cost.

A CONFERENCE of the Great Powers is shortly to be held. The representative of the Porte will be admitted.

YESTERDAY, the 10th, President Grant was to have formally closed the great Exhibition at Philadelphia.

THE registration in New York State was completed on the 4th, and is the highest ever known.

THE total registration in San Francisco reached 53,851 up to last Saturday night.

THE famine in India is not likely to prove so disastrous as was first reported.

THE EUREKA NARROW GAUGE.—On Monday next, if nothing happens to prevent, ground will be broken preparatory to extending the track of the Eureka and Palisade Railroad over the Pinto summit, and also to build a track connecting the Richmond mine with the track of the railroad, for the purpose of transporting the ores of that company from mine to furnace by rail. The railroad company have telegraphed to Chicago for steel rails, and have sent to Philadelphia for the construction of powerful steam engines for use on the heavy grades, and work on the road will be pushed as rapidly as circumstances will permit. The company contemplates also the erection of a round-house and extensive machine shop at Eureka at an early day. It is expected that the road connecting the Richmond mine with the furnaces of that company will be completed by the 1st day of January next, and that transportation of ores over it will be commenced by that date. It is the intention to have the road over the summit completed by next Spring, when the work of extending it southward to take in and secure the carrying trade of the mining camps lying to the eastward and southward of Eureka will be inaugurated.—*Sentinel, Oct. 31.*

THE number of paying visitors who have attended the Centennial International Exhibition from the opening day, May 10th, down to and including Saturday, October 14th, is 5,722,448. Speaking of the subject, the Philadelphia *Ledger* says: "In again calling attention to these immense numbers, we deem it in point to repeat the belief that no such numbers of paying visitors ever attended an International Exhibition in the same space of time. The returns are for 136 exhibition days."

PIUTE ADRIFT.

CHAPTER X.—THE EAST.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Philadelphia, the Exhibition city, is situated on the west side of the Delaware river, immediately north of its junction with the Schuylkill river and distant 96 miles from the ocean. It was settled in 1682 and is appropriately called the "Cradle of Liberty." Statistics tell us that in 1876 the population is 817,448, living in 151,153 houses, supplied with illuminating gas through 605 miles of pipe, at a cost of $2 15 per thousand feet, and with its Schuylkill water through 658 miles of pipe. Philadelphia covers an area of 82,700 acres (129.2 square miles) and has property valued at $585,408,705. In proportion to its population it has a larger number of houses, and covers a greater number of acres of ground than any other important city in the world. There are many points of interest in this magnificent city. The leading one, probably, is Fairmount Park, which embraces an area of more than 3,000 acres of land and water. This Park is unsurpassed for beauty and within its limits the International Exhibition is held. The crowning feature of the Park is, that the Schuylkill river, a noble stream, flows almost through its center. The river, placid as a lake, traverses the Park a distance of more than four miles, and "over its glassy bosom graceful steamers glide like things of life and beauty." Fairmount Water Works, which supply the city with water, are located in this Park. The ponderous engines to be seen on the river side are wonderful. They pump into the adjoining reservoir 25,000,000 gallons of water daily. There is an independent supply for the Centennial grounds. A Worthington engine is in operation, and capable of pumping 5,000,000 gallons of water in 24 hours. Also an auxiliary engine with pumping capacity of 1,000,000 gallons per day, is ready in case of accidents. The water is forced to a stand pipe, located near the Art Gallery. This stand-pipe is of wrought iron, 120 feet high and 4 feet in diameter. The entire altitude of the pipe is 208 feet above the Schuylkill river. The scenery in the vicinity of the Park, and especially up the Schuylkill river is indescribably grand. This Piute being desirous of seeing something *outside* as well as inside the "big show," strolled leisurely, one day, up the Schuylkill. A short distance up stream and near Peters' Island, stands the cottage of "Tom Moore," the Bard of Erin. The old cottage is nearly obscured by a weeping willow. The sweet poet had reference to this locality when he sang:

"Alone by the Schuylkill a wanderer roved
And bright were its flowery banks to his eye,
But far, very far, were the friends that he loved,
And he gazed on its flowery banks with a sigh."

A few miles from the Exhibition, on the banks of the Schuylkill, are a number of large woolen, and other manufactories in operation. Busily engaged here are a vast number—hundreds, probably, thousands of "things of beauty"—girls. To see such crowds of beautiful maids emerge from these factories at meal time, was indeed a grand spectacle for a bachelor! Yes, sir, it struck this fellow forcibly that Brigham Young's idea concerning women is correct. Lives there an "old" bachelor in Owens Valley or Benton (particularly), should he have a chance, who would not marry a dozen fairies? Fine chances, boys, for fancy calico, or serviceable woolen goods in this vicinity. Some good farms may be seen up the Schuylkill, but the country being hilly, the dairy business probably pays better. In this region we found Mr. Halberstadt. (Father-in-law of Mr. Wm. Arcularius, Independence.) This gentleman owns two fine farms, and is engaged in mixed husbandry. Joe Fernbach, of Independence Brewery, and another rowdy rooster of Inyo were hospitably entertained at Mr. Halberstadt's family mansion. Mrs. Arcularius and two children were there on a visit. Mr. H. very kindly took us around the premises, which were varied and picturesque. We saw some excellent grain which was raised there, and particularly rye, larger than any we ever saw before. Also apples, pears, nuts, grapes etc., in great profusion. Mr. H. informed us that grain production alone in this locality was not remunerative—that they could not compete with the Western country in that respect, hence they engaged in diversified husbandry. It is a romantic region dotted with comfortahomes. Knowing that Joe Fernbach was at the Centennial, this chicken thought he would find him at Brewer's Hall drinking "foosht rate lager" with Beecher, or others.; but very unexpectedly we found Joseph negotiating for a farm in the Manayunk region and prospecting among the aforesaid factory girls! Don't like to expose the old sinner! Would like to kow whether he has returned or not. Saw him fishing. Did he catch, or was he caught?

TINNAMUCKAHEE.

LAST RUSSIAN DEMAND. — Turkey having acceded to the Russian request for a six-weeks armistice, the Czar's diplomatic agent now demands, in addition, the withdrawal of the Turkish armies from Servia and Bosnia. The meaning of this is that Russia will insist on such final peace terms as will concede the autonomy of Servia, Montenegro, Bosnia and the Herzegovina. The Porte cannot allow this, and will fight to the last gasp before consenting. The armistice, therefore, is a decided disadvantage to the Porte. It gives Russia time to prepare for taking a hand, which she will probably do at the end of the six weeks, meanwhile strengthening the Servians with Russian reinforcements of men and guns. —*Ex.*

WHEN a woman finds that she has married a prodigal son, she should arise and return to her father.

A STUMP speaker boldly announced the other day that "the country is drifting in arnica."

WHY is life the greatest riddle?—Because all must give it up.

WHEN a man is in rum he will do as the rum ones do.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.

MESSRS. EDITORS—There has been within the past few days quite a spirited discussion in some of the papers as to whether the 4th of March, 1793, being the day of Washington's second inauguration, did or did not fall upon Sunday, in consequence whereof his inauguration was deferred to the following day. The 5th according to the Gregorian calendar was adopted by this country and England in 1751, and by that style of reckoning the 4th of March 1793 fell upon Monday, and upon that day Washington was inaugurated, but the 4th of March, 1877, will fall upon Sunday and the President elect, whoever he may be, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Tilden or Mr. Cooper, will in all probability wait until the following day to take the oath of office. As the 3d of March expires on Sunday night at twelve o'clock, and the President elect will be hardly inaugurated until noon next day, it will leave a space of twelve hours during which time the President of the Senate will be President pro tem of the United States. There is much speculation as to who this gentleman will be; there is many who believe that Senator Anthony of Rhode Island, the oldest member of the Senate (not in years but in membership), he having now already completed seventeen years of service, will be elected at the coming session in place of Mr. Ferry. He was Mr. Ferry's most formidable competitor for the position Mr. F. now holds and was only defeated in the caucus by one vote. Now there can be nothing said against Mr. Ferry; he has filled the position fairly and faithfully with entire satisfaction to the Senate and with much credit to himself, but would it not be kind and generous to poor little Rhody to give her a President for a little while at least; twelve hours is not long and would hurt no one, while it would be gratifying to the little State to say she did once furnish a President, if it was only for a short time.

The death of Doctor Wm. P. Johnson, one of the most prominent physicians of the city, which occurred yesterday, has cast quite a gloom over the community. His specialty was obstetrics and diseases peculiar to women and children. He was sixty-two years of age and had practiced medicine in this city consecutively for forty years, having graduated at Paris in his twenty second year.

Yesterday in the criminal court the case of Johana Turpin (colored) indicted for the murder of her husband on the 5th of July last, was taken up. She is a fearful looking specimen of humanity and will no doubt be hung. The body of her deceased husband was found in an ash heap in the yard, with the head, legs and arms chopped off and covered with lime. She was arrested three days after the killing and spoke of it as a just punishment for his refusal to take her to a colored picnic, which was held the day preceding. In the same court the case of Isaac Curry convicted of an assault upon a Mr. Davidson was called up, and a witness in behalf of Mr. Curry having testified that Davidson attempted to kiss Curry's daughter, Judge McArthur ordered the verdict to be set aside, and granted a new trial. If all the chaps who kiss or attempt to kiss other people's daughters in this city were to catch a licking for it, Lord! what a number of blackened eyes and bloody noses would be seen about our streets.

The regular meeting of the New York Methodist ministry was held in that city on Monday last. The discussion was on the question of praying bands. There was quite a diversity of opinion with regard to the utility and propriety of such organizations. The Rev. Dr. Dickinson spoke against the formation of such bands, but asked the meeting to pass a vote of censure on President Grant, for visiting the Centennial on Sunday. Dr. Dickinson may be a very good man, but I for one would not like to trust him very far. I would like to know where he finds an example in the conduct of the meek and lowly Jesus (whose follower he professes to be) for arraigning and condemning an individual whose ideas of propriety did not exactly tally with his own. Dr. Tiffany of Chicago, defended the President and said he knew him to be a strict observer of the Sabbath. If he had gone to the Exhibition on Sunday, it could only have been on the most urgent solicitation of a friend.

Col. McKenzie, with a strong force pursued and surrounded the Camp of Red Cloud, who recently removed from the Agency, captured and disarmed the entire band, there being abundant evidence that they were in communication with the hostiles. Gen. Crook then deposed Red Cloud and made Spotted Tail head chief. The new campaign against the hostiles is to commence immediately. SAXON.

A MORMON tramp in Australia, writing to the *Deseret News*, says: "I am pleased to say the missionaries laboring in New Zealand are well, and though we do not meet with much immediate success, we believe we are doing a work that will cause many to embrace the truth at some future time. Many are free to admit that if there be any religious truth on the earth the Latter-day Saints have got it." Yes, and they've got it bad.

A BEGGAR, accompanied by his dog, stands at a Paris street-corner. He displays a placard: "Have pity on the blind." He is caught attentively regarding a coin dropped into his cup. "Ah! you can see, then." "Yes." "Why, then, the placard?" "It is not for myself I beg. It is my dog who is blind."

AN anonymous contributor sends us some verses entitled *An Ode to a Silver Dollar*, but we are averse to publishing them. Such things are "owed" by too many poets already, and our advice is "Ode don't."—*Norristown Herald.*

THE chief difficulty in the way of stopping wife-beating is that the wives will not testify against their husbands—they will not acknowledge that they have been beaten.

PANAMA, October 19.—A severe cyclone passed over the Central American States on the 3d and 4th instants. The town of Maugra, Nicaragua, was inundated on the 4th. About 400 houses were blown down. The inhabitants had to climb on top of the houses to prevent being washed away by the flood. Many were drowned by the houses falling. The total damage done is estimated at $2,000,000. The town of Blanfields on the Mosquito coast, Nicaragua, also experienced a hurricane. Over 300 houses were blown down. The same storm passed over the lake of Nicaragua, causing an immense amount of damage. The loss on the coffee crops is estimated at $3,000,000. About twenty lives were lost. The whole district is completely flooded.

NACHES, the Piute Chief, has conceived the idea of purchasing two or three hundred acres of land on the Big Meadows, for the purpose of making a farm on which the young men of his tribe, who live in that vicinity, can employ their leisure hours in raising corn and potatoes. He has selected the land which is on a railroad section, and is now going to California to interview the railroad officials as to the terms. The land is situated below the Big Meadows Irrigating Canals, and Naches says one of his brothers, who lived in Santa Clara Valley, California, for several years, is an experienced farmer, and he has promised to teach the young men of his tribe how to cultivate the soil. —*Reese River Reveille.*

A REPORT from Camp Stambaugh, Wy., says: A village of 50 lodges of Shoshones was attacked October 30th by a large Sioux war party, estimated at 1,200 lodges, at Pointed Rock, near the scene of Captain Bates' fight, in July, 1874, and about 90 miles from Camp Stambaugh. As far as learned only one Shoshone, by the name of Humpy, escaped, being the same Indian who saved the life of Captain Henry, in Crook's second fight this Summer.

IN the course of a few months it is not improbable that people who desire to pay a visit to Palestine will be able to reach the various points of religious and historical interest there with "baggage checked through" and without the tedious intervention of pack horses and mules. Signor Pierotti has just obtained from the Pope his official sanction for carrying out the enterprise already sanctioned by the Sultan, of making a port of Jaffa and constructing a railway thence to Jerusalem.

THREE hundred rattlesnakes were recently killed in one day by two men, on Rattlesnake mine, Tuolumne county, and one man killed ninety snakes in a single day in the same place.

BORN.

In Benton, Mono County, Cal., November 8 1876, to the wife of I. P. Yaney, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRICALS.

ALL OF THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE Independence Amateur Dramatic Club are respectfully requested to meet at the Blaney House Parlors THIS EVENING, at 6½ o'clock, by call of THE MANAGER.

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C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,

Physician,

SURGEON AND ACCOUCHER,

BISHOP CREEK, California.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the Justice's Court of Second Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, against John L. Bodie, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1876, for the sum of $253 73-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of $27 90-100 Dollars, duly attested the 24 day of November, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Hundred and Eighty-one 63-100 ($281 63-100) Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of Section No. 8 in Township No. 9, South Range No. 34 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, together with all the improvements thereon and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging—all of the above described property being situated in the County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Wednesday, the 29th Day of November, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, John L. Bodie, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,
By S. G. GREGG, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 8, 1876.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE IN FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of V. G. Thompson, Plaintiff, against W. T. Wiswall, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1876 for the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-one 73-100 Dollars in United States gold coin, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of $41 73-100, together with $75 attorney's fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of $14 65-100, duly attested the 9th day of November, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-one 35-100 Dollars in United States gold coin, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the Defendant, W. T. Wiswall, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Number Fifteen (15), and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section Number Twenty-two (22), in Township Number 7 South, Range Number 33 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing one hundred and sixty acres, situated in the County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Second Day of December, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, W. T. Wiswall, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 10, 1876.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11,.....1876.

THE RETURNS—INYO COUNTY.

PRECINCT.	Democratic Electors.....	Republican Electors.....	Wagenton.....	Pacheco.....	Brown.....	Kentfield.....
Lone Pine.....	23	52	23	50	23	52
Big Pine.....	18	16	18	16	18	16
Bishop Creek.....	50	56	50	54	50	56
Fish Springs.....	9	17	9	17	9	17
George's Creek ...	10	4	10	4	10	4
Independence.....	57	58	57	57	57	57
Darwin.....	131	75	129	77	131	75
Lookout.....	28	22	28	22	28	22
Panamint..... ...	14	5	14	5	14	5
Round Valley.....	6	12	6	12	6	12
Cerro Gordo.....	24	20	24	20	24	20
Olancha.....	5	6	5	6	5	6
Total	375	343	373	340	375	342
Majorities.....	32		33		33	

RELEASED.—J. R. Norton's case came up in due order and was disposed of by an order of Court setting aside the indictment under which he was held, and ordering his relase on his own recognizance to answer to the next Grand Jury. This was upon the affidavit of County Physician, Dr. Colleau, as to his irresponsible mental and greatly prostrated physical condition at the time, and since he was called before the Grand Jury by which he was indicted, and a combination of other circumstances in the prisoner's favor, together, in the Court's opinion, being sufficient to justify the order. Among these was a motion by his counsel, argued at length by Mr. Reddy for defendant and Mr. Briggs for the prosecution, to this effect: "That no further action be taken for the reason that no Grand Jury for the July term was ordered, and hence no indictment could be found." We don't pretend to understand the matter, neither do we question the propriety of the action. It is the firm belief of those best acquainted with the defendant and the circumstances of the killing of Coyle, for which he was held to answer, that at that time he was absolutely crazy, and has been crazed ever since. Certain it is, that few thought he would live long enough to stand his trial, owing to his manifest bodily prostration.

DISAPPOINTED.—It was confidently expected that yesterday's stage from the North would bring some inkling as to how the election generally had gone. But there was not a word later than the 7th, and of course nothing as to the result. By this stage we should have had advices up to the evening of the 8th or morning of the 9th, and would, we suppose, had there been a through express or anyone up in that country with forethought enough to have forwarded papers of the latest dates. We feel pretty confident though, that we will learn how the day went in a week or two, and perhaps by this morning's stages.

CONTINUATION—LOBLEITEM.—In the item of last week, whereby Mr. Watson returns thanks for the generous aid proffered after the disastrous fire at his place, our attention is called to the inadvertent omission of Cerro Gordo's respond—that place having donated as liberally as other places of its size. In Darwin, Messrs. Waterman & Wells contributed a like amount as set opposite J. W. Sharp's signature. These special mentions are commendable simply because they were the largest cash contributions by total strangers to the unfortunate victim. It shows that liberal California spirit to help thy neighbor in adversity.

MONO RETURNS.—As yet we have the returns of only two precincts in Mono county, namely, Benton and Bodie. In regard to the smallness of the vote at Bodie, Betchtel pestal cards it thus: "The majority of our people have not yet acquired the right to vote, but look out for next year." The vote at that place stands 8 Republican to 3 Democratic, the respective tickets through. In Benton it is, Republican, 75; Democratic, 68, giving a Republican majority of 12 for the two precincts.

BACK AGAIN.—Jo Fernbach got back from his eastern tour last Sunday, looking fine and gay, notwithstanding he maintains his rigid condition of single blessedness as pertinaciously as ever. By the same stage came also H. Levy, who has been to the Bay for several weeks past. But unlike the first named in regard to the single blessedness clause, Levy committed a matrimony during his absence, and brings his better half back with him.

GOOD FLOUR.—Mr. Bell has recently made some improvements in his flouring machinery so that now his mill turns out an article of flour good enough for any market. That is our honest verdict after testing several sacks of the later production, and to those fastidious cooks who have been using San Francisco brands in preference and at a higher cost we say give this a trial, and if the result is not satisfactory we shall miss our guess.

INFORMATION WANTED.—George De Hart, who was in this county about a year ago and had some mining interests in Rose Cañon, but who was talking of going to Arizona, is wanted. Will the Darwin *News*, the Wallapai *Enterprise*, Prescott *Miner*, Tucson *Citizen* and others of the press tell George that his father, John De Hart, Hills Ferry, Merced Co., Cal., is anxious about him?

LAID UP.—Since Saturday evening last, District Attorney Bennett has been confined to his bed with an affection of the spleen which for a time threatened to be quite serious. He is now, however, improving slowly and hopes to be about again in a few days.

BULLION SHIPMENTS.—On the 5th, J. H. Holt shipped three bars of Rex Montis bullion valued at $1,800; on the same day Rothchilds & Co. shipped 7 packages Kearsarge bullion valued at $2,300.

District Court Calendar—November Term, 1876.

HON. THERON REED, JUDGE.

Court met on Monday, but without undertaking any business of importance, adjourned for the election. Since Wednesday morning action was had in several cases as noted at the end of each.

People vs. J. R. Norton; felony; District Attorney Bennett for the people, Reddy & Conklin for defendant. Indictment set aside, and defendant ordered released on his own recognizance to answer to next Grand Jury.

John H. Holt vs. Virginia Consolidated Mining Company; Bennett & Gregg for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defense; demurrer overruled as far as it relates to salary. By stipulation, judgment for plaintiff for $50 and costs.

D. Campbell, sr., vs. S. G. Halsey; assumpsit; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff. Judgment for plaintiff.

A. T. Villegas vs. Rafael Cuervo; assumpsit; F. M. Pfister for plaintiff, L. Quint for defense. Judgment for plaintiff.

J. T. Graves, et al, vs. S. E. Martin, et al; slander; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff, R. B. Snelling for defense; demurrer withdrawn. Counsel for defense requested that District Attorney Bennett be associated with him in the defense. No further action up to Friday morning.

Rafael Diaz vs. A. G. Boley; assumpsit; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff, George for defense. Motion for non-suit pending.

A. G. Boley vs. John H. Givens; damages; Briggs and George for plaintiff, Reddy & Conklin for defense. Passed for the term.

Cecelia Peachey vs. William Peachey; divorce; Briggs for plaintiff. Decree for plaintiff.

Harris & Rhine vs. H. C. Wright; assumpsit; Reddy & Conklin for plaintiffs, Bennett for defense. Judgment for plaintiffs.

J. P. M. Perham vs. J. G. Hitchcock et al; assumpsit; Bennett for plaintiff. Judgment for plaintiff.

V. G. Thompson vs. W. T. Wiswall; foreclosure of mortgage; Reddy & Gonklin for plaintiff. Judgment for plaintiff.

J. C. Morrison vs E. P. Skeely and J. R. Norton; assumpsit; Quint & Wilson for plaintiff. Judgment for plaintiff.

Levy & Coblentz vs. Bonds, Crough and John Bell. Judgment for plaintiffs.

A SURE ENOUGH FIRE.—The election here passed off without the least excitement proper to itself, but what with a fire alarm, a runaway and then a real conflagration at night, the usual quietness of things was thrown entirely out of balance. This last conflagration occurred between 10 and 11 o'clock at night, and was nothing more nor less than the water closet belonging to the school house, but which, by the way, was large enough to make a very lurid display. Being some distance from the populated portion of the town, comparitively few were aware at the time that the fire was raging, but still there was a score or two of men there in good time to see it disappear. There was no insurance on the building nor contents, so the loss foots up about $80. It is a profound mystery as to the origin of the fire. The polls had been held in the school house, and at the close of the Court some small boys had fixed up a little bonfire; some seem to think this building owed its destruction to that bonfire, but that is absurd, for the reason that the school house stood on a direct line between, and a hundred feet or so from either. Others think the Republicans took this method of expressing their delight over their one majority in this place, and the Democrats gravely ask "if *one* majority here can produce such a glaring result as that, won't the Repubs. burn the whole country up if they happen to elect their President?" And the Republicans say its the other fellows as usual adopting their party tactics elsewhere by striking at the very seat of intelligence, by which is meant the school house, not its out building. But in all seriousness the destruction of that little building is a topic of some interest to property owners. By some it is believed to have been the work of an incendiary, and with an ulterior motive. But there is nobody in this town able enough to throw any more light on the subject than the building itself did, therefore we give it up.

CLEARED AND RE-ARRESTED.—Fred. Gillette had another examination, this time at Indian Wells, Kern county, about that stage robbery. There being nothing to show that he was concerned in it at all, he was discharged. H. W. Woods, Esq., of Darwin, was his counsel in both trials. Notwithstanding that Gillette has had two trials and was discharged both times because there was nothing to show that he was the man, Detective Hume didn't believe in his innocence at all, for, as we learn by the Coso *News* of the 4th, he has had him arrested again to be taken to Bakersfield for another trial. It appears that Hume has obtained some new evidence against the prisoner, and thinks he will convict him yet.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Reddy paid us a visit after his long absence and was right heartily welcomed by everybody. He made no longer stay, though, than was essentially necesssary to attend to some of the more important cases in the District Court, in which he is engaged as counsel, returning to Darwin on Thursday to look after the Defiance affairs, of which more elsewhere..... H. W. Woods, Esq., of Darwin, is also here attending Court; he came in on Wednesday night, and to him we are indebted for the first returns of the election at Darwin and Lookout.

FIRE ALARM.—Shortly after noon election day, there was an alarm of fire which caused everybody to rush to a pile of burning brush located immediately in the rear of Rowley's store. J. A. Brown was soon on hand with his extinguisher from Harris & Rhine's store, and did such effective execution with it in a minute or two there was nothing left of that incipient conflagration. But whether the fire caught accidently or otherwise is a profound mystery.

TOOK A SPIN.—Last Tuesday Dr. Blair's buggy team took the start of him while he was out of the buggy giving them water at a stream below town, and with the buggy bouncing at their heels came sailing through town and around the block and into a brush fence at a most exciting rate. Nobody hurt, no damage to property.

TABOOSE RACES.—Quite a concourse of people gathered at the Taboose station on Saturday last, the day advertised for the races, ball, etc. The mile race did not come off for the reason of the failure of the horse or horses instrumental in getting it up, to come to time. The quarter-mile, single dash, race was closely contested by J. M. Horton's Putty Head; the soldier horse, Sleepy Dick, entered by Arnold; Dashaway, entered by Ball and Pat entered by Wright. The purse was $50 and the pool money panned out $323 25. It was won by Putty Head; the soldier horse being next followed by Pat and Dashaway. Sleepy Dick would have acquitted himself much better but for his heavy rider whose weight was at least 40 pounds more than the horse ought to have borne. A ball, and an excellent supper was on the programme in the evening—the former kicked off with a vim and the latter discussed with a relish. The next day a scrub quarter-mile race was gotten up and run by Dashaway, of the first race; Bishop Creek Ned and Tobin by Stanley, for $30. It was won by Ned.

MINER'S OUTFIT.—The funniest outfit ever witnessed passed through town yesterday, It was an original sort of a one-horse go-hicle rigged out by a miner bound for the Alabama District. The thing was propelled by an honest old grey horse hitched in birch pole shafts. The cart itself was a sort of a cross between an ancient Roman chariot and the screeching bull carts used on the pampas of South America. The wheels were cut out of solid planks and encircled in cast off tires of some old defunct buggy. The body was a dry-goods box of considerable capacity and the load consisted of all the paraphernalia pertaining to a miner's wardrobe and mining implements and lashed on behind was a raw-hide barrel with the red hair sticking straight out around the outside; this was calculated to hold water while crossing deserts. Altogether it was a model and the whim of the eccentric, antique, bachelor miner who is always seeking the New El Dorado.

RE-ELECTED.—J. L. Garretson, the present incumbent, was re-elected Supervisor for the First, (Bishop Creek) District. His administration of the office has been quite satisfactory; so much so, that it was not deemed worth while to put up another candidate against him. Some of the voters of Fish Springs were in doubt, it seems, whether they were to vote for Supervisor this time or not, being uncertain as to the boundary lines of the Supervisors District. In point of fact it is enough to confuse anybody to keep the run of the Supervisors' districts, voting precincts and judicial and United States townships all mixed up as they are. We once submitted a diagram and explanation of that matter in connection with an issue at law regarding the local option election in this same Supervisor district—an error as to its lines causing that election to be declared null and void. Before another issue or election comes up we shall endeavor to set forth those facts again.

MEASLES.—The Piutes about this place are now having considerable experience with the measles. We have heard of no deaths among them as yet, but think it very likely some of them have been carried off as there was much very audible mourning, for the last night or two. We are told that they are beginning to act with a little more sense in managing this disease. They have suspended the cold water plunge, heretofore deemed of the first importance in their practice during the eruptive stage. And here we will also add, that the destruction of their doctors and their doctors' families down to the third generation, has been frightful. A friend told us some time ago, that in the upper end of the valley, full eighty of their doctors and doctors' sons, the very best men and boys of the tribe, had been murdered for their ill-success in treating this epidemic. It seems that in that section they have not left a single doctor alive.

HOLIDAY AMUSEMENTS.—At a formal meeting of quite a number of gentlemen, held at the Land Office on Thursday evening last, the preliminary steps were taken for the organization of an Archery Club—the main object of which is to afford a season of fun and dancing at this place during the coming holidays. A committee consisting of Messrs. Connelly, Daugherty, Dale, Passmore and Childs was selected to devise and report a thorough plan of organization, programme of amusements, procure a list of prizes to be contested for at archery, etc., etc., their conclusions to be submitted at another meeting to be held on Monday night. The official announcement will doubtless be ready for our next issue.

ANOTHER PHYSICIAN.—Elsewhere will be noticed the professional card of Dr. C. C. Wainright, well known throughout the upper portion of the county as a very successful school teacher in former times. Since then he has been back East to finish up previous studies in medicine, and now returns among his old patrons at Bishop as an M. D.

MET AND ADJOURNED.—The Board of Supervisors met in regular term on Monday, but in consideration of the election on the following day soon resolved to adjourn until next Monday. They did not undertake any business.

MADE A CITIZEN.—Ferdinand Kock, an honorably discharged United States soldier, and a native of Prussia, was admitted to citizenship, this week, by the District Court.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Rhine got back last night; Mr. Harris of the same firm is also on his way back, having stopped in Darwin on business, his family coming on.

HISTRIONIC.—Members of the Independence Amateur Dramatic Club will note elsewhere an official call for a meeting this evening, at the Blaney.

MORE SEED BARLEY.—Mairs & Connelly's teams are in again, with a lot of seed barley, which, we suppose, is for sale.

Meeting of Defiance Creditors.

[From the Coso Mining News, Nov. 4.]

A meeting of the Defiance Mining Company's creditors who reside in Darwin was held last Monday evening. Mr. Ed. Wells was called to the chair and H. W. Woods elected Secretary. The Chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to confer with Mr. P. Reddy, Superintendent, as to the best mode of settling the Defiance debt. Mr. Reddy was present and stated that he had a proposition to make to the creditors, but before doing so he invited all of them to go with him next day and examine the property, that they might act understandingly, and then meet him on the following evening, when he would state his proposition. The next day a large number of the creditors made an examination of the property, and on Tuesday evening another meeting was held. Mr. Reddy then stated his proposition, which is to the effect that the creditors shall receive a mortgage deed to the property; that they give the Defiance Company six months' time to liquidate the debt; that the Company will at once commence work and the creditors shall receive the proceeds of the bullion turned out until the debts are paid. Mr. Reddy said that he should labor faithfully and economically in the management of the affairs of the Company and in working the mine, to the end that the creditors shall receive their money as soon as possible. From a careful inspection of the mine we believe this result can be attained within three months. There was a large attendance at the meeting, and all stepped up at once and signed the agreement, Mr. Ed. Wells heading the list. We do not know of one creditor here who has refused to sign it. This speaks well for the Defiance, for if those living here and having opportunities of seeing the mine every day are satisfied with its value, we do not doubt that the San Francisco and other creditors will be satisfied and be just as magnanimous in giving the desired extension as have been the Darwin creditors. It will take but a few days to hear from them all, and if they agree to the proposition work will be commenced and prosecuted vigorously, and we shall see old Defiance turning out bullion again. Mr. Reddy will run one of the furnaces upon their own ores and the other will be used in working custom ores. This latter arrangement will prove of great advantage to the owners of mines who have not the means to erect furnaces, as they can now go to work and develop their properties from sales of their own ore as fast as taken out. We shall now look for a revival of good times in Darwin.

AN enterprise which promises in a short time to expand over Southern California, which will contribute greatly towards the improvement and advancement of Colton, is the manufacture of lime on a large scale from the inexhaustible supply of Slover Mountain. The vast mountain is one solid mass of lime stone and marble. Lime stone which, when well burnt, is not rivalled in purity and whiteness by any similar article in California, and marble that will eclipse Italy's famed productions when capital and enterprise exert themselves to accomplish the object. Arrangements have been made by Mr. Hathaway to have a large lime kiln constructed which will burn sufficient lime to supply entire Southern California with an article cheaper and superior to any in the market. Limited facilities in the past rendered it impossible to supply even the demands of home and Los Angeles consumption, but when the new kiln is completed and all obstacles will be overcome, the market will receive a supply equal to the pressing demand. And now, that such an energetic move has been made to develop the lime resources contained in this wonderful mountain, let some enterprising individual, who has brains and capital, to back this enterprise, establish a marble quarry and supply our State with that necessary and beautiful granite.—*Colton Advertiser, Nov. 4.*

A NEW Hampshire man told a story about a flock of crows three miles long and so thick you could not see the sun through it. "Don't believe it," was the reply. "Wa'al," said the narrator, "you're a stranger, and I don't want to quarrel with you; so, to please you, I'll take off a quarter of a mile in the thinnest part."

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11,.....1876.

THE POLE AGAIN RECEDES.—The discussion which sprang up so suddenly as to who owned the North Pole may be safely adjourned for a time, in view of the disasters to the last English expedition. The report is that these Arctic explorers gained a point about 400 miles from the Pole, but were unable to advance any further. They did not get up much higher than Dr. Kane. The latitude is given at 83 20, and the greatest cold experienced 104 degrees below the freezing point. This is represented to be the lowest temperature ever recorded. The sun was invisible for 142 days. But not even this discouragement will prevent further efforts. Civilization seems to be bent on discovering what the Pole is like. There is at this moment an emulation between the English, Americans, Austrians and Germans as to who shall get there first. The failure of the English is not likely to have any other effect but to stimulate the others to greater exertions, the more cepecially as it has long been the opinion of Arctic theorists that the American route is the one which promises the best chances of success. It has at least been demonstrated that by it, it is possible to make a greater advance toward the coveted point by water, before the heavy cold sets in, than by way of Iceland. But the English expedition, if it did not gain the open sea which is supposed to cover the Pole, made a discovery which establishes that Ice and snow did not always reign supreme in these solitudes. Coal of a good quality was found on the north side of Lady Franklin Bay, where one of the ships of the expedition wintered. The existence of coal implies that these regions were not always inclosed in the embrace of an Arctic winter.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

"PA, did you tell lies when you were little?"

The father endeavored to evade the question. The child persisted.

"Did you tell lies when you was little?"

Well no," said the father; "but why do you ask?"

"Did ma tell lies when she was little?"

"I don't know my son, you must ask her."

"Well," retorted the young hopeful, "one of you must have told lies, or you could not have had a boy that would do it."

BEN HILL, of Georgia, said in a speech at Atlanta the other day: "Whoever teaches his neighbors to hate the men of another section of his country is the enemy of all. If any Southern man is blind enough to teach his children to hate the people of the North, he is the enemy of the very South he professes to love; if any Northern man is blind enough to teach his children to hate the people of the South, he is an enemy of his own section, as well as that section he persecutes and seeks to destroy."

A FEW months ago one of the masters of a country grammar school died. The school building was closed on the day of the funeral. Johnny Smith passed the time in playing by a pond near his house. A few days since his mother sent him to school as usual, but Johnny preferred playing by the pond where he met his father, who inquired why he was not at school. Johnny said there was no school, and, when pressed for a reason, replied triumphantly, "That man is dead again!"

BEWARE of false teeth with gutta-percha fixings. Master Alec (who is fond of dogs): "There is no mistake about your being thoroughbred, Major Bumblebie!" Major Bumblebie (not displeased): "And how did you find out, my boy?" Master Alec: "Why, 'cause you've got a black roof to your mouth."—*Punch.*

THEY had a head of cabbage for dinner. Contemplating the steaming vegetable on the table, little three-year-old observed: "Ma, is that a head of cabbage?" "Yes, my dear." "Where's its mouf then?"

GEORGE asked Alphonso: "Why didn't you buy a waffle?" and the answer sparkled in Alphonso's eyes as he promptly replied, "Because I wasn't waffle hungry."

THE new servant-girl, on the first morning after her arrival, ingenuously asks, "And does girls that lives out have to make their own bids, mum?"

THREE-year-old's exclamation on seeing a new baby, "Oh! mamma's little dolly!"

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WHEN a hotel guest kicked a waiter who served him wrong, the proprietor said he served him right.

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Lowest Cash Rates.

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Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

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GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

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HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

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EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

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GROCERIES,

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Tobacco, Cigars,

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Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.

EDWARD CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.

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BIG PINE STORE.

McMurry & Moore,

... Dealers in....

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OF ALL KINDS, AT

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

Provisions, Groceries, Clothing, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Etc., Etc., Etc., in LARGE STOCK AND VARIETY,

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Highest Market Price

Allowed for Produce, and Farmers will consult their own interests by calling and examining our stock for themselves before making long and unnecessary trips elsewhere.

McMURRY & MOORE.

Big Pine, May 25, 1876. n310tf

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J. & H. L. GUTENTAG'S

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Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

IS THE PLACE TO BUY EVERYTHING REQUIRED by the

Miner, the Broker, the Banker,

Or anybody else, in the way of

GROCERIES,

CLOTHING,

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Or other articles of General Merchandise, all at

Bed Rock Prices,

for Cash.

G. & H. L. GUTENTAG.

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

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CHALFANT & CHILDS, Proprietors.

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H. LEVY.

March 4, 1876. n298m3

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J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., September 30, 1876.

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June 3, 1876. n311m6

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P. G. GELCICH, M. D.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

AUCTION SALE.

THE FOLLOWING QUARTERMASTER'S STORES will be sold at Public Auction at Camp Independence, Cal., at 1 o'clock P. M., November 6th, 1876. Terms, Cash, in United States currency:

One (1) Cart, with sideboards;
Four (4) Setts Wagon Harness, with collars;
Two (2) Setts Wagon Harness, without collars;
Three (3) Horses;
Eighteen (18) Mules.

W. W. WOTHERSPOON,

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FOR SALE.

BREAKFAST, DINNER AND TEA SETT OF Silver Ware; Chairs, Carpets, Music, Law and other Books, Etc., Etc.

A. B. MACGOWAN,

n321tf Camp Independence.

WANTED.

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Benton, Mono Co., Cal n332t2

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We have the largest assortment of Oval and Fancy Frames kept on the Pacific Coast, which we will sell very cheap.

n325tf EASTMAN & BRO.

LEGAL.

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1876, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable, in United States gold and silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1877,** and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named, to wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on the Sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1876;

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on the Eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1876;

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the store of Macarter & Phillipay, Lone Pine, on the Twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1876;

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of William Barrows, Cerro Gordo, on the Twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1876;

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. W. Sharp, Darwin, on the Twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1876;

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of the Surprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on the Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1876;

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from November Thirtieth, A. D. 1876, until January First, A. D. 1877.

THOMAS PASSMORE,

Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of the County of Inyo.

Tax Collector's Office, Inyo County, California, October 28, A. D. 1876. n33214

Notice to Litigants.

IN ALL ACTIONS NOW PENDING, or hereafter to be commenced, in the District or County Courts of this County, the

CLERK'S FEES

Must be settled IN ADVANCE, or else such actions will not be placed on the Calendars.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,

Clerk of said Courts.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 14th day of October, 1876, in the matter of the estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said Estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on **Friday, the Seventeenth Day of November, 1876,** at 1 o'clock P. M., at the premises, at Lone Pine, in the county of Inyo, all the right, title and interest of the said Benjamin Weaver at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Benjamin Weaver at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section number Twenty-eight, in Township number Fifteen South, Range number Thirty-Six East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing 40 acres.

Also, at the ranch of John Lucas, at Lone Pine, on the same day, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following personal estate of said decedent, to-wit:

1 Thimble-skein wagon and Bars;
1 Sorrel Mare;
2 Horse Collars.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in gold com of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JAMES D. BLAIR,

Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin Weaver, deceased.

October 26, 1876. n33213

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

DIANA MILL AND MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Benton, Mono county, California. Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the nineteenth day of June, 1876, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
J. A. Creaser	4, 39, 40, 48, 57	23222	$2,322 20
A. Mack	1, 76, 79, 80	2288	228 80
E. C. Kelty	56, 59	840	84 00
L. Sammann	...	862	86 20
W. D. Roberts	45	276	27 60
J. M. Meredith	3, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69	3873	387 30
H. Sweetapple	29	129	12 90
J. N. Grant	32	278	27 80
G. W. Hightower	37	10	1 00
R. Merryman	50	265	26 50
A. F. Bryant	51	100	10 00
R. M. Johnson	53	60	6 00
J. H. Meyer	58	100	10 00
Mrs. E. Mack	70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75	2544	254 40
A. B. Elfelt	78	1250	125 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on **Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876,** between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Secretary's office, Kelty's Hotel, Benton, Mono county, California, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary,

Benton, Mono Co., Cal., July 17, 1876. n31t32

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to **Monday, the Twenty-eighth Day of August, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY, Secretary.

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Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to date of **Tuesday, September 26, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY, Secretary.

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Postponement.

NOTICE—The above sale is hereby postponed to **Thursday, October 26, A. D. 1876.**

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY, Secretary.

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Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to date of **Saturday, November Twenty-fifth, A. D 1876,** at the same hour and place

By order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS KELTY, Secretary.

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NOTE LOST.

LOST, ABOUT THE 27TH OR 28TH OF JUNE last, a note against J. G. Birchim, in favor of J. H. Magallon. The note calls for $465 in gold coin; due Nov. 1, 1876. 332t333

$55 TO $77 A WEEK TO AGENTS. SAMPLES free. P. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine. n323y1

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Everything is at sixes and sevens this morning, and the most intense anxiety prevails as to the result of the Presidential election. It appears singular that in this day of magic, celebrity of traveling by rail, and the complete annihilation of space by the telegraph as a medium of communication, that we should be so long in doubt as to the successful candidate. From present appearances even the time which shall elapse before my letter of this date reaches THE INDEPENDENT will not suffice to decide the desperately close contest, but here this morning the Democrts claim that Tilden is the man and the Republicans are equally confident that Hayes is elected. The majority will be so small that it may create some trouble when the vote comes to be counted by the President of the Senate. In that connection I send you a few facts about Presidential elections, which may be interesting: Washington and John Adams were elected by electors chosen by State Legislatures. Thomas Jefferson was elected in 1800 by the House of Representatives over Aaron Burr and John Adams. John Quincy Adams was elected in the same way in 1824. These are the only two instances in the history of the government where Presidents have been elected by the House of Bepresentatives. There have been five minority Presidents, so far as the popular vote was concerned, viz.: John Quincy Adams in 1824, James K. Polk in 1844, Zachary Taylor in 1848, James Buchanan in 1856 and Abraham Lincoln in 1860. In 1824 there were four candidates in the field, J. Q. Adams, Andrew Jackson, W. H. Crawford and Henry Clay. Adams received 105,321 votes, Jackson 155,872, and the other two candidates combined about 100,000. In 1844 Polk received 1,337,243 against 1,361,362 votes for Clay. In 1848 Taylor received 1,360,099 against 1,500,009 for Cass and Van Buren. In 1856 Buchanan received 1,838,169 against 2,215,798 votes cast for Fremont and others. In 1863 Lincoln received 1,866,000 against 2,810,501 votes cast for Douglas and Breckenridge. All this demonstrates that the vox Dei sometimes overrules the vox Populi. How it may be in this instance is not yet clearly determined, or at least not made known.

Female lawyers, if such hybrids may be said to exist, are very properly excluded from the Supreme Court of the United States, as the following decision rendered yesterday shows: Mrs. B. A. Lockwood applied for admission to practice, and upon the presentation of her application the Chief Justice said that as notice of this application had been previously brought to his attention he had been instructed by the Court to announce the following decision upon it: By the uniform practice of the Court from its organization to the present time, and by the fair construction of its rules, none but men are permitted to practice before it as attorneys and counselors. This is in accordance with the immemorial usage in England and the law and practice in all the States until within a recent period, and the Court does not feel called upon to make a change until such change is required by statute or a more extended practice in the highest Courts of the States. After this announcement Mrs. Lockwood and her friends withdrew. An attorney subsequently made a motion and stated that Mrs. Lockwood had been admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for more than three years, and was therefore brought within the rule of the Court in this respect. The motion was overruled.

The recent example made of the prize fighters in New Jersey is having an excellent effect. On Saturday last Tom Allen, the pugilist, was arrested in Chicago as a fugitive from justice, he being wanted in Kentucky to answer an indictment for prize fighting.

The *Methodist Recorder* enters its protest against church fairs and lotteries in this style: "It is about the season for church sociables. The little games of chance, incipient lotteries, pious deceit and shoving of trifles into visitors' possession in return for their surplus cash—all this doubtful business is likely to begin. As managed, too many of such enterprises result in putting brass into young ladies' faces while taking the silver out of the young gentlemen's pockets. Money so raised is more apt to be an abomination than a blessing. If churches cannot be built without resorting to means which are both silly and demoralizing, let there be no building. Christianity is worthy of honest patronage, and is only hindered by any other."

SAXON.

How to Make the First $1,000.

[Extract from Prof. Hopkins' Lecture.]

A favorite saying of A. T. Stewart, the late millionaire, was, that it cost him more trouble to make his first $1,000 than to accumulate the balance of his vast fortune. So will it be with you. But as there will be no hope for your future independence until this point has been passed, let me give you a few simple rules for its attainment.

1st. As I have already said, choose your calling deliberately and wisely; and, once decided upon, let nothing ever induce you to change it.

2d. Make yourself thoroughly master of the principles and practice of that calling as soon as you possibly can, so as to be speedily worthy of a higher compensation.

3d. Live as far within your income as you can, consistently with your health and respectability; and to aid your wavering resolution when about to buy something you do not need, ask yourself habitually, on what amount of principal the sum your are going to part with will pay the interest at going rates. You will find this rule of wonderful value in forming habits of economy. If you adopt it in practice, it will save you thousands during your lifetime.

4th. Put away every dollar you can possibly save, either into your business or into a good, well-managed saving bank. Few people stop to think of the rapidity with which money accumulates at compound interest, even at so low rates as seven or eight per cent. per annum.

Interest at eight per cent., compounded, on $100 amounts in ten years to $217 26.

But we will suppose you can save from your salary or wages, however small, $100 per annum, and deposit these savings annually at eight per cent, compound interest, at the end of the eighth year it amounts to $1,149.

Let me warn you now, while you are as yet wholly inexperienced in the perils of the stock market, that the shores and bottom of the sea of speculation are strewn with wrecks; for in that ocean are countless shoals and coral reefs; storms unceasing rage, the teredo eats; collisions rend and break; the enemy's guns are never silent; the clouds obscure the sun; your charts are erroneous; your compass variable; your pilots all liars and knaves; pirates board you while afloat; wreckers plunder you while stranded. The speculator nearly always dies poor—often, indeed too often, puts an end to his own life. You know this is so from almost daily experience. For reliance upon mere chance (honest chance) has the same effect upon the mind that stimulants exert upon the nerves. Unreasonable elation in success unseats the judgment as completely as the depression caused by failure. The excitement of success leads to dissipation, extravagance and recklessness. The result of failure is too often insanity, crime, and suicide. Hence the ruin of all the qualities of mind necessary in business life, and the inability of quondam speculators to succeed afterward in business. For as the reformed drunkard is never free from the danger of relapse, so the reformed speculator can never be trusted to refrain from speculation. The vice grows qy what it feeds on. Sooner or later, the little statuettes now being sold about our streets, representing the stock-gambler and toper on their last legs, will too truly represent his condition of body and mind.

DRUNKENNESS.—I have heard the wail of children for bread, I have seen the babe pulling at breasts as dry as if the starved mother was dead. I have known a father to turn a step-daughter into the street at night, bidding the sobbing girl, not yet bloomed into womanhood, to earn her bread as others were doing. I have bent over the foul pallet of a dying lad, to hear him whisper that his father and mother, who were sitting half drunk by the fireside, had pulled the blankets off his body to sell for drink. I have seen the children blanched like plants growing in a cellar—for weeks they never breathed a mouthful of fresh air—for the want of rags to cover their nakedness; and they lived in continual terror of a drunken father or mother coming home to beat them. I do not recollect ever seeing a mother in these wretched dwellings dandling her infant, or of hearing the little creature crow or laugh. These are some of drink's doings, but nobody can know the misery I suffered amid those scenes of wretchedness, woe, want and sin.—*Dr. Guthrie.*

"DRINKING among fashionable women" is the head of an article going the rounds. But who wants to go among fashionable women to drink?—*Fat Contributor.*

A Nice Question of Law.

A singular and very interesting case in the administration of criminal law has just arisen in Ontario, Canada. Two men named Young were convicted of murder, and sentenced to be hanged in June. Just before the day set for their execution they overpowered their jailer and escaped. While search was making for them the court extended the day for carrying out the sentence to July 17, but when it came round the prisoners had not been re-arrested, and the officials neglected to fix another day. Since then the Youngs have been captured, and the time set for their execution having passed it is a nice question what to do with them.

Some papers in Canada even contend that the murderers cannot legally be hanged, taking evidently the same view of the matter which was taken not long since by a man in Texas, who, finding himself ordained in the warrant to be hanged "between the hours of 10 and 12 in the forenoon," set himself to make a three hours' dying speech and confession.

There is not, so far as we are aware, any Canadian precedent, but there are certainly a couple of cases recorded in the English books which cover the point. In 1746 the brother of the Earl of Derwentwater, Charles Radcliffe, was convicted of high treason, but escaped to France before the day set for his execution. He was subsequently taken on board a French vessel and brought before the court of King's bench on a writ of habeas corpus, the record of his conviction and attainder being removed into the court by certiorari. The Attorney-General prayed execution, but the prisoner claimed that he was not the person who had been convicted and sentenced. To try the issue a jury was impaneled, and gave a verdict adverse to Radcliffe, who was subsequently beheaded on the day fixed by the court.

Twenty years later, in 1765, three murderers under sentence of death escaped from Maidstone jail and were not recaptured until after the day set for their execution. They denied their identity, but it was thoroughly established, and sentence was ordered to be carried out, though the court did not fix any day. It is altogether likely that the same practice will obtain in Canada, and that after the brothers Young have been given a hearing, and their identity has been proven, they will be consigned to the gallows they came so near escaping.

What it Takes to Make a Newspaper.

The Poughkeepsie *Eagle*, in an article on "How mistakes happen in newspapers," figures up the number of types used in a newspaper of the size of the *Eagle* at 600,000—*i. e.* the actual number of bits of metel arranged and rearranged each day in preparing a newspaper of that size for the press. We suppose few people think of the printing trade as one of the most exact and particular of all the handicrafts, but it is. In making type, variations that might be allowed in the finest machinery would render the type useless. It is very rarely that type furnished by two separate foundries can be used together without a great deal of trouble, though they they try to make it after the same standard. We read once in awhile of a wonderful piece of cabinet work or of mosaic work, containing ten, twenty or fifty thousand pieces, the maker of which has spent months or even years of labor in producing it, and people go to see it as a great curiosity, but the most elaborate and carefully fitted piece of work of this kind ever got up does not compare with that which the printer does every day, for minuteness of detail and accuracy of fitting. The man who does the first is looked upon as an artist—a marvel of skill—and if a hundred of his pieces are put in the wrong way, it is not observed in the general effect; but if the printer, in fitting ten times as many pieces together in a single day puts one where another should be, or turns one the wrong way, everybody sees it, and is amazed at the "stupid carelessness of the printers."

BULLION RECOVERED.—The two bars of bullion stolen from Tuller & Cluggage's stage at Belleville about six months ago were both recovered (so we are informed) last Monday. An Indian was swinging in an old swing on one of the back streets of Belleville, when the heels of his shoes plowing in the earth uncovered the handle of one of the sacks containing a bar of the bullion. He soon ascertained what it was and communicated the intelligence to a white brother, who at once conceived the brilliant idea of securing the reward. He accordingly negotiated with the Indian for his right of discovery for the sum of $100, and proceeded to lay his claim. Hank Woodruff, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, hearing of the rich strike, concluded that it might be more of a bonanza than was at first suspected and proceeded to make further explorations, which resulted in the recovery of the other missing bar. It is supposed that the thief, soon after taking the heavy bars from the stage, began to realize that he had an elephant on his hands, and according proceeded to bury his booty the first opportunity, and await a more favorable time to dispose of it. Of the three robberies committed out in that vicinity within the past year, in two instances the robbers have been captured, and all but one bar of bullion recovered. Verily, Providence don't seem to favor the transgressor out that way this season.—*Genoa News, Nov. 17.*

THEY refused an Illinois girl a certificate as school teacher because she couldn't tell why the hind wheels of a wagon were the largest. The only answer she could give was, "cause they are."

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

Clarksville House,
LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.
DENSMORE & HONICA.
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners supplies, consisting of
Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,
Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.
DENSMORE & HONICA, Proprietors.
n307m6

FRENCH RESTAURANT,
H. LEVY, Proprietor,
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.
BREAD AND PASTRY
Constantly on hand, In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.
Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
n240m6

Exchange House,
DARWIN, CAL.,
S. A. DENSMORE. - Proprietor,
West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.
THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations
For Travelers or Boarders
Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Board furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.
n309m6

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.
n307m6

Lone Pine Hotel,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.
n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

Bishop Creek Hotel,
J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,
Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords.
n290 1y* J. B SWEARINGEN.

BLACKSMITHING.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP
Independence,
W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of old and desiring anything in the line of
HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,
... AT THE....
Lowest Cash Rates.
W. T. DAVIS
Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples.
GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
n154ty5

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!
Bakersfield, Kernville
....AND....
LONE PINE STAGE LINE.
STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,
Every Alternate Day,
At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and
CALIENTE,
the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.
Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest
route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from
Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $ 7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'nciso, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40
For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.
JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.
n252m6

SALOONS.

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
GEORGE W. CROSS, Proprietor.
n314m3

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

GOLDEN'S SALOON,
Next Door to Creaser's Store,
BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.
LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.
n310m3

K. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON
CAPITOL SALOON,
REDDY & CO., Proprietors,
Darwin City, - - Cal.
FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar n242m3*

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
DAVIS & JORGENSEN, Prop'rs,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.
MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n397m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.
n253m3

BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

H. W. WOODS,
Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT, COUNTY and Probate Courts. n315m6

WASHINGTON MATTHEWS, M.D.,
U. S. Army,
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.
n308y1

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
BISHOP CREEK, California.
n334m6

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

THOS. PASSMORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Under Sheriff.
n299y1

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County.
n299y1

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

R. M. BRIGGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

R. B. SNELLING,
Attorney at Law,
OFFICE AT THE INYO HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
n318m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.
HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend
HENRY J. ACKLEY, W. C. T.
J. O. DWYER, W. S. n328m6

LIVERY STAALE.

NEW LIVERY STABLE,
....AT THE....
Old Pioneer Stand
Opposite the Orleans Hotel,
LONE PINE, - - CAL.
JUST OPENED. BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE Horses to let at lowest rates. Stock boarded by the day or week. Hay and Grain for sale. Remember the place, and give me a call.
VICTOR VON BRIESEN, Proprietor.
n333m3

HAY YARD.

HAY AND WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, Proprietor.
IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a
Commodious Wagon Yard,
Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.
H LEVY.
March 4, 1876. n298m3

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

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A CHANGE.

By the re-purchase of Mr. Childs' one-half interest in the business, office and material of THE INYO INDEPENDENT, the undersigned but resumes his original place as a member of the firm which founded the business nearly seven years ago. That his future connection therewith may be fraught with benefits co-equal to readers and publishers, is the profoundest desire of

JAS. E. PARKER.

A CLOSE SCRATCH.—The vote for our Congressional Representavive for this district is remarkable for its closeness; unless some error is shown in the count somewhere, Pacheco wins by just *three* votes—which is bringing things down to a nicety, considering the diversities shown in the voting of the nineteen counties composing the district; a big majority for one candidate in one county, while the next would do just the same thing in favor of his opponent, see-sawing to and fro in this way, first one considerably ahead then the other, only to settle at last with a beggarly difference of three, in a total vote of 37,913. Every county in the district, except Mono, is reported as official. The *Chronicle's* table on that basis shows Pacheco's majority to be 43; but his majority in Mono, the only one not officially reported, was estimated at 60, whereas it was but 20, therefore reducing Pacheco's net majority in the district to just three, as stated. Mr. Wigginton, while in Congress, did well for us on this side of the mountains, and save as a mere party question with partisans, very few here are disposed to rejoice at his defeat.

WHAT'S UP?—It is said great activity prevails in all the navy yards, as if the United States was preparing for war. The cause for this has not transpired, nor can it be satisfactorily guessed. If large numbers of men had been put on as usual just previous to the election, there are some people who would undertake to explain in two minutes. But the election is supposed to be past, so we will have to look for some other explanation. Perhaps Tweed has stolen the Franklin, and is going to establish a confederacy of his own in Cuba or somewhere; or it may be that Uncle Sam is going to help Russia clean out the Sick Man. Most likely it is precautionary in view of possible troubles on the Presidential question. One thing is certain—Buchanan is not President just at this time, and if a ship of war is needed for any purpose in the Atlantic she won't be found in the Pacific.

IT is believed in Washington that the people of the country will abide the issue of the Presidential campaign and that no trouble will arise whichever candidate may be legally elected. It occurs to us, from this distance, that the people of the capital would be idiots to believe otherwise.

AFFAIRS in Europe are so much unsettled that England, Russia and Turkey are all preparing for war on a gigantic scale. It seems that the two latter are bound to fight anyhow, and in that case England will feel obliged to take a hand in the muss.

ABOUT these days a great many of the speculative youth of the country will begin to seriously meditate upon the possibility of their being the lost Charley Ross, their ruminations varying in earnestness with the severity of their last licking.

IT is now proposed to introduce into Ireland the narrow-gauge railway system, it being well adapted to many localities there where wide-gauge heavy lines would be impracticable or too costly to prove remunerative.

THE American Consul at San Juan reports that in the recent hurricane which visited Porto Rico 45 vessels were lost or damaged, and that the crews of some were drowned.

THE trial of the claim of Admiral Porter for prize-money, growing out of the capture of Richmond, was begun in Washington on the 17th. About $1,500,000 is involved.

OUR latest dates are to the effect that the unusual activity in the Brooklyn Navy Yard has no reference whatever to the present political excitement.

ON the 19th a desperado, named Charles Lightner was killed at Cheyenne by a man named Hosford.

IN Florida both parties claim the State, and a bitter fight is predicted before the Returning Board.

"THE SITUATION."

The above is the stereotyped caption for remarks upon the present state of political worriment, but often as it is used to explain the political situation down in Louisiana, etc., nothing has yet been adduced satisfactory or conclusive as to decisive results, nor can there be for some days to come. While it is by no means clear in the proofs, yet it seems to be a generally conceded point that the electoral votes of South Carolina and Florida go to Hayes. This seems to be the case in the former on a square estimate of the undisputed vote. Throwing that aside, and as Tilden runs some 1,400 behind Hampton, the result shown is, the electoral vote for Hayes and Hampton for Governor.

The Democratic managers have sued out a writ of mandamus to restrain the Returning Board from canvassing the vote in any other than a purely ministerial capacity. The effect of this order is to leave the judiciary power in the hands of the County Boards, and consequently the fraudulent vote must be returned and counted as legitimate in cases where they were as sweeping as alleged, for the plain reason that if of such a sweeping character the local Board would not dare to adjudge counter to the power which produced the result, even if otherwise disposed. On the other hand if the State Board are as rascally as has been alleged they, but for this restraint, could accept or reject as suited them. These mutual distrusts are by no means pleasant facts to contemplate at any time, much less when they involve such far reaching and momentous results. It is not so much that this man or that is to be the Governor of some insignificant State, or that this man or that is to be for a time President of all the States. It is that hinging upon the questionable doings of a very few men, the great question at issue is to be decided at last, and under circumstances as must surely leave painful if not dangerous doubts.

There are but very few people indeed in the North but have a very hearty sympathy with the people of the South in their desire to relieve themselves of the black incubus whose dense ignorance and intolerant spirit has borne them down. There are still fewer who would not do all in their power to lighten their burden in this respect, provided a method could be devised that did not in their honest judgment promise a future burden and evil far heavier, more lasting and wide spread than that now complained of. Clearly the remedy need not be hoped for through fraud or violence; such means may afford local and temporary relief, but sooner or later a reaction and a greater evil must inevitably follow, since like must produce like. If a whole people can be brought to give a quasi acknowledgment of the right of one State to shape its destinies regardless of the plain letter of the fundamental law governing all, then is given a license to any overpowering faction in any and every locality to adopt and accomplish ends by the same means. That is the certain tendency of such tactics, whatever we may think of the remoteness of the danger to free institutions that may follow, or however we may sympathise with the immediate object sought to be attained by such means. Such are bad when resorted to for mere local change and presumed benefit; they are a thousand times more so when, as in the present instance, the destinies of a nation are in a great measure contingent upon a popular judgment as to the honesty of perhaps one County or State Returning Board. Primarily the cause for these opposite distrusts is due to the belief that unlawful and short sighted means have been resorted to by a few persons in the South to promote a commendable object, to wit, a better local government than the intolerable one under which some of those States now labor. No party or class in the North object to the end sought, confining it to certain limits; the only issue between parties or sections on this particular prominent point is as to the means, not the end. Hence it is that the present alleged violations of law, upon which the Presidential question itself is contingent, becomes a matter of deep concern, far beyond its local bearing. If is shown that these allegations are so far false as to leave no taint or irritating question on the main issue it will be well; otherwise, something of evil must ensue, although the general expression now is such as to relieve nearly every fear of disaster let declared results be what they may.

THE New York *Herald* has an editorial demanding the impeachment of Grant if he has done anything wrong. This is in answer to the *Express* and other Democratic journals, which have accused the President of exceeding his duty in the matter of sending troops to the South, etc.

WHEN a man begins to admit the probability of a disrupted Union through the present political complications he is at once a disorganizer and traitor, insulting the intelligence of the American people.

FINALE.

"Ashes to ashes and dust to dust
Was not spoken of the soul;"

Nor has it anything to do with the retirement of an editor; for this reason I do not propose to narrate over an individual signature of great things accomplished, mighty schemes contemplated, claims of public gratitude nor the transformation from the tripod of rectitude around which circles a halo of glory, to the natural guise of a human being. Of naturally a retiring disposition 'tis an easy matter—this retiring, but to waste valuable time in rehearsing defunct matter seems invidious and withal, a useless expenditure.

But feeling a deep interest in the welfare and prosperity of THE INDEPENDENT perhaps it is not uncalled for to recapitulate what I have so often privately expressed. It is this: The interior of California and Nevada—particularly the latter State—is certainly blessed with the most intelligent, the most generous and the best conducted journalism in the world; they are at once, pure and chaste in precept, kind and courteous with the public, and liberal to a fault in their views. They pay for a large amount of composition, grind out an astonishing quantity of original ideas, put it in the prettiest type and best of all, print elegantly and with patient care. Devoid of flaming poster cuts, they appear like gems—these compact little sheets. I admire them. I adore the style. I am a lover of beautiful art. I know that were I to accept a deadly challenge to meet a foe and he were to transmit the challenge neatly printed on superior paper, I would feast my eyes on the fine work and look for the imprint—perhaps keep on admiring it until the difficulty blowed over.

One word in regard to the new-old management of THE INDEPENDENT I have been behind the scenes and know whereof I speak. So accuse me not of ulterior motives when I boldly assert that the proprietors are honest and conscientious, and liberal to a fault with all their patrons; and if the paper is not made a complete success it will not be from their lack of energy, but such a result would give the outside world a well defined suspicion that the boasted mineral wealth and great natural resources of Inyo have only existed in the defunct paper's editorial imagination.

To the many warm friends of the institution I say I am with you yet. To others let me advise, Cuss not your local editor for in turn others will cuss him for not cussing you harder, and in the end you will get the exaggerated cussing you so richly deserved in the first place.

H. L. CHILDS.

UTAH MINES.—The mines of Utah are coming into greater prominence as the bullion yield increases and becomes more certain. The output of gold, silver and lead is now estimated at over $5,000,000 yearly, although it is impossible to arrive at strictly accurate figures from the fact that the treasure and base bullion have no fixed channel of export. There are no less than ninety mining districts in Utah, and it is stated that ten thousand persons are engaged directly in mining. The mines and improvements are valued at $20,000,000, but of course estimates of this character are necessarily unreliable. But mining in Utah has settled down to a substantial basis, and is being prosecuted in a different manner from that which ruled in the days of Emma and Flagstaff. Most of the leading mines are still worked and controlled by English companies, and their management is proverbially thrifty and economical.

OUR REPRESENTATION.—It seems to be reduced to something near a certainty that Luttrell beats McKenna in the Third district, and that Pacheco wins over Wigginton in this, the Fourth, therefore California will be represented in the Lower House of Congress by one Democrat and three Republicans—a gain of two for the latter on a mere count of noses—full twice that number for themselves and the Democrats as well, seeing that Piper don't go.

THE DISTRICT MAJORITIES.—The majorities for Presidential Electors in the several Congressional districts in this State are now known to be very nearly as follows: First district—Hayes', 793; Second district—Hayes', 3,809; Third district—Tilden's, 139; Fourth district—Tilden's 1,037. Total majorities by districts — Hayes', 4,602; Tilden's, 1,176. Net majority in the State for Hayes, 3,426.

THE *Alta* states that the cost of the late election in the city of San Francisco will reach nearly $30,000, and to the Federal Government, for Marshals and Supervisors of Election, $15,000.

STAGE ROBBERY.—On the 14th instant two masked men stopped the Eureka and Hamilton stage, and took the express box, containing $500. The passengers were not molested.

AT a Workingmens' Congress in Paris a woman was chosen Secretary, and three women made able speeches on the subject of woman's labor and her rights, and were warmly applauded.

PIUTE ADRIFT.

CHAPTER XII.—BACHELORS.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Piute intended to continue his chapters in due course, as heretofore, briefly sketching things and events as they occur to his comprehension; but he has been interrupted. A shower of letters from dear "old" bachelor friends has washed him off the track, as they must be "answered immediately"—privately, of course! These eloquent epistles contain a string of queries of this sort: "Many young girls back there?" "Are they on the marry?" "S'pose I could get one?" "Are they 'purty?'" "Many old maids?" "Any young widows, without children?" etc., etc,

It is not becoming for noble roosters, who have "bached it" for years and enjoyed the benefits derived from single blessedness, to propound such questions. They evince a weakness which betrays the boys' fidelity to the Brotherhood, and militate against the rules and regulations. However, confirmed bachelors are rather queer animals. They are supposed to hardly ever mention women's names or their affairs, but the naked fact is that whenever and wherever a crowd of them meet the conversation will surely run on crinolines, waterfalls and pullpacks, which is a little inconsistent with the rules of the Order.

Yes, sir; this great Centennial Exhibition was complete—with one exception. It had no Bachelors' Hall; no representation of the Boys' Nest. The grounds contained every other kind of a hall, even Women's Hall (Women's Pavilion, erected at a cost of $30,000), but no Bachelors' Hall did we find! What an inconsidered portion of depraved humanity old bachelors are. They are slyly despised by the fair maids, who frequently pronounce the "rusty" ones to be "mean and contemptible."

The dear ones should not be too severe. Samuel J. Tilden is a bachelor. Washington wasn't much better, though pronounced the *father* of his country. Ex-President Buchanan was one; also Watts, Newton, Paul and Jesus Christ. And in this age and generation we have George Reynolds, Bob. Love, Curtis and other celebrities. The ladies are aware that a "heap" of courage is required to remain a bachelor, while any fool or pusillanimous cuss gets a wife. Bachelors certainly possess some noble traits. How fond they are of cats, dogs, pigs, calves and colts—but they see "no money" in babies. Piute also entertained such an idea, but he was completely upset and dumbfounded the other evening, when he heard a fond mother who was caressing her infant babe exclaim at the top of her voice, "worth a hundred thousand dollars." The 'old man' and herself had ten of 'em, big and little—ten hundred thousand dollars—millionaires! Must be; she wouldn't lie about it. Golly! Sell your horses, Goodridge; get a wife, old boy, and make a raise of $100,000 or more in one season. It is not astonishing that some of the boys are inquisitive about it; profitable business—"millions in it."

Yes, comrades, there are thousands of girls and a variety of buxom young widows in the market. A thousand head would, probably, supply the demand of Owens Valley, Partzwick, Benton and vicinities. The Benton fellows (nice poys, dose poys) could be very easily accommodated—any kind of ducks ought to suit their amiable dispositions. But a gruff old bachelor farmer is a hard nut, and he requires a very peculiar darling. In order to be fully adequate to the requirements of the farm, she must be a bouncing Betty—up in the morning, Winter and Summer, between 4 and 5 and dance alone around the cold stove. Cooking and housekeeping in fine style is in the programme; milking and butter-making; feeding hogs, calves, chickens and babies; gardening (for amusement); driving hogs and calves fifty times a day out of the grain field; watch her liege lord's shirts—make her own and the children's and most of his wearing apparel; on a rainy day she may mend the harness; must save eggs enough to buy groceries, and sell sufficient butter to buy a threshing machine (she may do without a sewing machine); be able to build two rods of sod fence per day in case Mr. Indian does not come; and must feed all the stock during the "old man's" trip with a load of truck to Panamint, and while he is engaged upon any protracted game of bean poker or a horse race. Furthermore, she should possess "nerve" enough to scare and scalp an Indian in case of dire necessity—and all this and much more without her mamma.

No, sir; can't promise to pick you out one. Rather delicate business. If madamoiselle can read the programme of tactics without fainting, there may be a fair prospect. Never despair. Have faith—and—well, I'm going to bed. Owaugh!

CHAPTER XIII—AT THE CENTENNIAL.

The great Centennial International Exhibition—the grandest the world has ever seen—came to a close on the 10th instant. On the evening before we witnessed a magnificent display of fireworks, a programme of which I inclose.

The 10th was a wet, disagreeable day; still the closing ceremonies were performed, with much music and some eloquent speeches by Welsh, Goshorn and Hawley, and a very brief one, as usual, by President Grant. The music was under the direction of Theodore Thomas, assisted by 100 musicians and a chorus of 400 voices, composed of all the Philadelphia singing societies. The final musical performance was "America"—

"My Country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of Liberty,"

Etc., played and sang by the orchestra and chorus, the entire audience joining in. During the singing the original flag of the American Union, first displayed by Commander Paul Jones on the *Bon Homme Richard*, was unfurled and received with deafening cheers. Then followed President Grant's marvelous speech, and here it is complete: "I now declare the Centennial International Exhibition closed." Any school boy is able to commit it to memory. As the words of the President were pronounced a concerted signal flashed by wire from the Judges' Hall to Machinery Hall, and stopped the great Corliss engine. Another wire near the President sent the formal announcement of the close of the Exhibition over the country.

During the 159 days the Exhibition has been opened, it is estimated that nearly ten millions of people have visited it, but only eight millions of *paying* visitors.

The total number of exhibitors in the Centennial Exhibition reached 30,864, and were distributed among fifty countries of the world. The United States headed the list with 8,175 exhibitors; Spain and her colonies came next with 3,822; Great Britain and her dependencies sent 3,584 exhibitors, and Portugal stands fourth with 2,462.

The following is a statement of the biggest days of the Exhibition:

	VISITORS.
September 28, Pennsylvania day	257,168
November 9, Philadelphia day	176,745
October 19, Delaware and Maryland day	161,355
October 18	124,777
October 26, Ohio day	122,300
September 21, New York day	122,031
November 2	115,208
November 1	107,715
October 25	103,906
September 30	103,385
October 12, New Hampshire day	101,541
September 20	101,498

One of the fluent speakers made the following remarks:

"This Exhibition has been a great educator. Millions of people have come hither to enjoy the teachings of a school that has laid the foundations for more liberal thought, and for a more extended knowledge of the social, industrial and political elements that contribute to the welfare of man.

The beneficial results that will ensue from these teachings cannot be overestimated. It has given the people of other nations new and correct ideas of the resources and institutions of America. It has given the people of America enlarged information of the arts, products and wealth of the participating nations. It has also strengthened social and commercial relations between nations, which are results of high importance, and may be considered a happy consummation of the objects of this international work. * * * Before our Exhibition the people, with the exception of the cultured few, had comparatively little taste for art. Now the country is swarming with art ideas from North to South, from East to West. A statue is deified, a piece of porcelain is idolized, and a glowing canvas is honored much more than ever before.

All this is due to the educating influences of the great Exhibition. It has saturated the middle classes; it is permeating every hovel and every tenement house. * * * The amount of knowledge acquired, and the vast number of new ideas set in fertile minds by the Exhibition are simply inestimable. They will ferment in the brains of our mechanics, our engineers and our manufacturers, and result in a multiplicity of new inventions which will in time immeasurably advance the country in material civilization.

Our Exhibition can boast of being the greatest fair of the civilized world by reason of having been of greater civilizing effect than any of its predecessors, and, indeed, than all others combined."

TINNAMUCKAHEE.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Executive Department.

In pursuance of a custom which obtains in most, if not all, of the States of the Union, I hereby appoint Thursday, the 30th day of November, instant, to be observed as a day of thanksgiving and praise.

The people of the State are invited to desist from their ordinary vocations on that day, and, assembled in their accustomed places of worship, to give thanks and praise to the Divine Providence for the many blessings bestowed on them, as a community and as individuals, during the past year.

We have not suffered from the visitation of either famine or pestilence; abundant harvests have rewarded the labors of the husbandman, while general health has blessed the people. General prosperity has visited every part of the State, and caused contentment and happiness among all classes.

We have not been subject to the evils of arbitrary power on the one hand, nor to those of unbridled license on the other. We have enjoyed the inestimable boon of liberty regulated by law. We felicitate ourselves that the cause of education, morality and religion has been advanced.

Our condition, material, social and political, as compared with the condition, in these respects, of most other, even enlightened and Christian peoples, should inspire us with emotions of gratitude, and dispose us to give thanks and praise to the Source of all Good.

Let us, then, on the day set apart for that purpose, recount our obligations to God, and thereby nourish in our hearts those feelings of dependence and sentiments of gratitude which should ever characterize a free, intelligent, and religious people.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed hereto, this, the fourteenth day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-six. [SEAL]

WILLIAM IRWIN,
Governor.

Attest: THOMAS BECK,
Secretary of State.

SQUARE-OUT POKER.—The intelligent class of Indians now play the regular white man's poker game and use the white man's gambling terms, such as "full hand," "go you ten better," "bet a bean," "you're a liar," and all the endearing terms used at a gentlemanly white man's game. They don't want any missionaries.—*Carson Tribune.*

IT is estimated that the election on the 7th instant cost $10,000,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Grand Sweepstake Race

Single Half Mile Dash,

AT THE TABOOSE RACE COURSE.

ENTRANCE FEE $100, ALL TO GO THE Purse. The following Horses have been entered, and the money, $400, is paid and under seal—

PINTO.....By T. K. Hutchison
CROPPY.....By W. J. C. Gill
BILLY KINGSLEY.....By J. M. Horton
FRANK REDDY.....By H. C. Wright

Free for all. To be run according to rules of the California Jockey Club, except as to catch weights for riders. On the day following there will be an

EXCITING CONTEST

Between the BLACK HORSE, of Bishop, and MARY HAMMOND, of Fish Springs; single dash of 300 yards, for a stake of $1,000.

A GRAND BALL

Will be given on New Year's Night, to which a general invitation is extended.

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SCHOOL TAX ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED electors of Milton school District, Inyo county, California, that an election will be held at the school house of said district on **Monday, the Eleventh Day of December, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 2 P. M. and 6 P. M. of that day, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to pay off the present indebtedness of the district, and to maintain a two months' additional school. It will be necessary to raise for these purposes the sum of One Hundred and Eighty ($180) Dollars.

By order of the Trustees.

C. A. WALTERS,
Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between H. L. Childs and P. A. Chalfant, under the firm name and style of Chalfant & Childs, carrying on the business of printing and publishing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding accounts will be paid and collected by Messrs. Chalfant & Parker.

P. A. CHALFANT,
H. L. CHILDS.

November 25, A. D. 1876. n33614*

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

TO STOCKHOLDERS OF DIANA MILL AND Mining Company. Take notice that the annual meeting of Stockholders of the Diana Mill and Mining Company, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before said meeting, will be held at Benton, Mono Co., California, on **Monday, the 18th Day of December, A. D. 1876.**

JOHN A. CREASER,
President.

THOMAS KELTY, Secretary. n33614

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, P. A. Chalfant and Jas. E. Parker, residing in the Town of Independence, county of Inyo and State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree with each other to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Printing and Publishing in the said county and state, under the firm and style of CHALFANT & PARKER; that the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto; and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us. That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1876.

[SEAL] P. A. CHALFANT,
[SEAL] JAS. E. PARKER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo. } ss.

On this Twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, before me, P. W. Bennett, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared P. A. Chalfant and Jas. E. Parker, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledges to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo, state of California, the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL]

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Notary Public.

Filed this 25th day of November, A. D. 1876

WM. H. DARGINITY,
County Clerk

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A NEW HIT.

THE GREAT POLITICAL CHART.—A COMPLETE record of the whole progress of the United States as a nation, arranged for ready reference. If you want to know about any fact, event, or ascertain any date in the Politics or History of the United States, the CHART will tell you at once. All information about past political history. It gives full accounts of all Presidential campaigns, with tables showing results, etc.; tables showing both electoral and popular votes for each election, and other important election matters; important acts of Congress and treaties; all the principal events of the Revolutionary Era, including battles dates, signers of the Declaration of Independence, birth, death and place, etc., etc.; all the principal events from the close of the Revolution to the adoption of the Constitution; official history of every administration from Washington to Grant; the names of all Cabinet officers of all the administrations, their State and date of appointment; names of all Speakers of the House and Presidents of the Senate, etc.; all political events of interest; the population as given at each census; dates of the origin and decay of political parties, and an outline of the history of political parties; dates of amendments to the Constitution; dates of admission of all the States; dates of all principal battles of all the wars; the war of the Revolution; the last war with England; the war with Mexico and the Indian wars; the late civil war; the results of battles; many other important events connected with the late war; very many other facts and events connected with American politics. In fact a ready, cheap and Most Complete Hand Book of American Public History. Price only 75 cents. A sale SURE to everybody. The best known thing

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JUST OPENED. BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE Horses to let at lowest rates. Stock boarded by the day or week. Hay and Grain for sale. Remember the place, and give me a call.

VICTOR VON BRIESEN,
Proprietor.

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HAY YARD.

HAY AND WAGON YARD,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, Proprietor.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a

Commodious Wagon Yard,

Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates

H. LEVY.

March 4, 1876. n298m3

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25,.....1876.

Important.

☞ A full and complete settlement is earnestly desired with all patrons of THE INDEPENDENT, pro and con. Mr. H. L. Childs will continue to act and sign for the firm until such business is completed. CHALFANT & PARKER.

POSSIBLE SERIOUS TROUBLE AHEAD. Some four weeks since a drunken Indian prowled around a Mexican's shanty near Lone Pine, finally setting it on fire and burning it down. The Mexican discovered and shot him dead. It is a very common thing for these Indians to get drunk, to threaten mischief to the whites, to cut and slash each other indiscriminately, and occasionally to get shot by somebody; but for the fatal result this present instance would hardly be worth remark. As it is his brindle visaged brethren having found him dead, and not understanding the reason therefor, or appreciating the fact he was drunk and dangerous and all that, are, it is said, manifesting a disposition to kick up a muss about it. They no doubt feel as some of their white brethren do when drunk, viz., that being "heap drunk" is a legitimate excuse for impulsive wrong doing, no matter how serious, consequently a killing like this was without sufficient cause—in which last they are probably correct.

SPORTING.—A grand time is on the tapis and arrangements made for an exciting horse race to come off at the Taboose Race Course. The following well known bloods will run in the first, a sweepstake race—single dash of half-mile, for $100 on a side—making thus far $400 up: Croppy, Pinto, Billy Kingsley and Frank Reddy. In the second race considerable interest will be taken as there has been a difference of opinion among the sporting fraternity as to the speed of two (in racing parlance) three-hundred-yard horses. One is the "Black Horse," owned by T. K. Hutchison, of Bishop; the other, "Mary Hammon," a fiery little mare, owned by Jas. Jones, of Fish Springs. These horses are backed up by their respective owners to the tune of $500 a side and the winning horse takes the pot of a $1,000. The distance is fixed for 300 yards. The racing will commence on New Year's day and a sociable dance will be given in the evening.

PERSONAL.—V. A. Gregg, Esq., left us Sunday last, on his way to meet his family at the Bay, thence to go to Santa Barbara, as mentioned heretofore.... District Attorney Bennett contemplates a trip, immediately after the adjournment of Court, to some of the warm springs on the other side with the hope and view of health recuperation.... P. Reddy, Esq., returned from Darwin early this week, since which he has been in close attendance at Court. We also note the presence from the same place of our old fellow sinner, Martin Mee, and an ex-typo, Mr. Sharp of the firm of J. W. Sharp. Notwithstanding all this things go on here as smooth as can be.

THE IVANPAH INDIAN WAR.—We have heard nothing further in relation to the threatened Indian outbreak at Ivanpah, other than the reputed cause. This was that some white men killed two ponies belonging to the Indians. In revenge for this the latter attacked and burnt a cabin belonging to a white man, and killed his squaw wife and her half breed child, since which no further hostile demonstrations by them appear to have been made. The whites feeling alarmed, and having no arms, started Tom McFarlane for San Bernardino for arms and help. These he got and started on his return, resolved on the bloodiest kind of war.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. H. L. Childs on Wednesday last received the appointment as Deputy Revenue Collector for Inyo and Mono counties, under John Sedgwick, United States Revenue Collector, First District, Mr. Childs takes the place of and at once assumes the important duties formerly devolving upon V. A. Gregg. Mr. Childs will be found at THE INDEPENDENT office, and all communications relative to this subdistrict's revenue business must be addressed to him.

SOLD OUT.—The fourteen-mule team and prairie schooner wagon, including trail, etc., belonging to Omai Mairs and T. F. A. Connelly, which has been employed for the past year between this place and the railroad, has been purchased by Nadeau, of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company. Omai says he is a mulewhackist no more, and is open for engagement with some kind-hearted, docile sort of a man.

BY TELEGRAPH.—Here is a real if not an important telegraph dispatch, the first published in this paper as a news item directly from the wire: "Dr. Matthews' buggy team (at the Post) got frightened at something and ran away; the buggy was badly smashed, and the driver was scared, that being the sum of the damages." We forgot to mention that this occurred on Thursday.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—Charles Inman, a young man residing at Bishop Creek, Thursday last fell into a small stream of water near the house, and by the time help reached him, was dead. This melancholy circumstance was doubtless attributable to an epileptic fit, to which he was subject. Drowning was the immediate cause of death.

KEARSARGE MILL.—The Kearsarge mill is now engaged on a clean up run preparatory to closing down for the Winter. Al. Rose, a practical engineer of this place, was sent for this week to repair a blow out in the boiler. The defect will occasion a short delay.

STOCK LAW.—The people living on Bishop Creek enact rules which are respected as much as well regulated law, and thereby perfect harmony is made to exist between the stock men and farmers. By mutual agreement the stock is all removed to the river bottoms and mountain valleys when work is resumed on the ranches in the Spring, and the crops are allowed to grow and flourish regardless of the fact that a large tract of country is "lying loose" without the sign of a fence. In the Fall, about this time of the year, another agreement goes into effect and the droves of cattle are allowed to return from their Summer haunts in the mountains where danger lurks in the shape of snow upon snow, and from the river bottoms where the feed has been grazed close to the ground. If the Winter be not too severe the stock continue rolling fat until the time comes again for the local migration.

THANKSGIVING.—As will be seen by the document given at length elsewhere in this issue, Gov. Irwin has appointed Thursday, the 30th instant, as a day of Thanksgiving, being the same as fixed by President Grant. This proclation is worth reading for its sentiment and neatness of expression. Surely the people of California as a class have as much to be thankful for as any in the world. However, we shall not attempt an homily on that subject, but rather the day being set, and furthermore being close at hand, ways and means for its proper observance becomes the first consideration. Now, as for the ways—there is no trouble about that, so far as we are concerned. Any one of half a dozen or more that occurs to us would do very well. But the means? there is food for reflection. We give it up. Not a turkey roosts anywhere near here. If he is at all subject to dark presentments a certain scrubby rooster won't be able give many thanks.

GOOD PRICES.—Corn is selling at 2½ to 2¾ cents per pound and barley at 3¾ to 4 cents per pound.

WILL ADJOURN.—District Court will adjourn to-day for the term.

District Court Calendar—November Term, 1876.

HON. THERON REED, JUDGE.

Since Friday of last week the following cases have been adjudicated and business transacted as specified:

Friday, Nov. 17—Bernardo Arambula, an alien, admitted to citizenship. Thos. H. Morehouse vs. H. G. Plumley and L. A. James; water suit. R. M. Briggs for plaintiff; P. W. Bennett for defendant, who asked that A. R. Conklin be entered as associate counsel for defendant. A venire for twelve jurors was issued and the following drawn and accepted: T. W. Hill, W. T. Davis, B. L. Brown, J. B. White, S. P. Moffat and L. Wood. Two witnesses were examined on behalf of plaintiff and Court adjourned until

Saturday, Nov. 18—Frederick Herzog, an alien, admitted to citizenship. Morehouse vs. Plumley et al—Case resumed; one witness recalled and two other examined for plaintiff. Three witnesses testified in behalf of defendant. At 4:30 Court adjourned until

Monday, Nov. 20—Case resumed; two witnesses examined on part of defendant, and Book of Deeds and Records of Inyo county offered in evidence. Reference being made, records of U. S. land patents were overhauled, and the evidence closed. After recess, argument was opened by Briggs for plaintiff, followed by Bennett and P. Reddy for defendants. On

Tuesday, Nov. 21—Closing argument by Briggs for plaintiff. The Court read charge to the jury, after which they retired and found a verdict for defendants. Briggs, for plaintiff, moved for a stay of proceedings for twenty days, pending motion for a new trial. Peter McGann vs. Benigno Aguirre. Suit for damages. Reddy & Conklin for plaintiff and Bennett, with Briggs as associate, for defendant. Venire issued for twelve jurors. Five were accepted, as follows, Jas. Shepherd, J. R. Turner, W. C. Clark, A. W. H. Smith and J. H. Cook, the remainder being challenged peremptorally or for cause; Court ordered venire for five additional jurors, from which J. M. Horton was accepted. Examination of witnesses commenced.

Wednesday, Nov. 22—L. Munzinger vs. John Lubken et al—Referred to Court Commissioner.

J. W. Sharp vs. W. M. Lent et al. Passed for the term.

T. W. Hill vs. A. W. Robinson—Referred to Court Commissioners.

A. C. Hanson vs. Geo. D. Roberts et al—Passed for the term.

McGann vs. Aguirre—Examination of witnesses continued. At request of plaintiff's counsel, "the plaintiff and defendant were presented to the jury to exhibit their respective physiques, and by the jury examined back and front." On conclusion of evidence the case was argued at length. After a short deliberation the jury rendered a verdict in favor of defendant.

W. J. C. Gill vs. N. N. Sayler and A. A. Riddle—Cause came on for trial with Bennett and Briggs as counsel for plaintiff, and Reddy & Conklin and H. W. Woods for defendant. Complaint of foreclosure of mortgage read by Bennett. Counsel for defendants moved for dismissal of action on ground of want of jurisdiction. Motion being argued.

Choosing the Pope.

For nearly a thousand years the Roman Pontiff was chosen by the suffrages of the civic magistrate, the people and clergy of Rome, in whom alone the elective franchise had become vested. It is true their choice was not always a free one, the turbulent barons of the Eternal City or the neighboring towns often dictating to the voters or corrupting them; and from the beginning of the eleventh century, the Emperors of Germany seeking to control the election. It was doubtless with the view of destroying the influence of the Imperial party in future Papal elections that Hildebraud prevailed upon Nicholas II to issue, in 1059, his memorable bull conferring the franchise upon the Cardinals exclusively, by whom it has ever since been exercised. As more than three-fourths of the Sacred Colleges are Italians, their choice is apt to fall on one of their own countrymen; and, in point of fact, it is now more than three centuries since any other than an Italian has filled the papal throne. The limitation of the suffrage to the wearers of the red hat, however, has been regarded by some Catholics with disfavor, and not long since a society was formed in Italy with the avowed purpose of "vindicating the rights of Christians generally, and the Romans particularly, in electing the next Pope." Only a few weeks since it was announced that Pius IX regarded the members of the society as having incurred the greater excommunication, a peculiarly severe form of ecclesiastical censure reserved by the Pontiff for extreme emergencies. But the efforts of the innovators would seem, from a telegram received lately from Rome, not to have been without the influence of the Sacred College itself, for a convocation of cardinals is now holding in Rome with the view of ascertaining the feasibility of introducing certain modifications in the system of election, so that the electors may exercise full liberty when a successor to Pius IX is to be chosen. Of course the cardinals will always retain the franchise, and it will never be restricted again to the Roman community, but the agitation may bring about the choice of a Spaniard, an Austrian, or a Frenchman, at the new papal election.

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Christmas Night,

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....AT THE....

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25,.....1876.

Various Things.

President Grant has signed a pardon for Wm. O. Avery, in the Missouri penitentiary for complicity in the whisky frauds. The friends of Wm. McKee, in for a similar offense, feel confident he will be equally fortunate within a few days.

George Chapman, the veteran pioneer actor of the Pacific coast, died at San Francisco, November 16, at the advanced age of seventy-three years.

The Joint Congressional Commission, to provide a new form of government for the District of Columbia, arenow in session.

Rev. R. F. Parshall has sued the Committee of the First Baptist church of Oakland for $100,000 damages for an alleged slander.

A general European war is now regarded as almost certain. The greatest activity prevails at all the arsenals and dock-yards in England.

The noted robbers and murderers, the Younger brothers, were arraigned for trial at Fairbault, Minnesota, on the 16th instant.

Nast gets $200 per week for his services upon Harper's *Weekly*.

The official returns from Ohio show Hayes' plurality to be 7,516.

Election bets are being withdrawn in Virginia City and Gold Hill.

Advices from Gen. Crook indicate a speedy termination of the Indian war.

How to Succeed.—Understand the reason, and all the reasons, why a habit is injurious. Study the subject until there is no lingering doubt in your mind. Avoid the places, and the thought that leads to the temptation. Frequent the places, associate with the persons that lead away from temptation. Keep busy; idleness is the strength of bad habits. Do not give up the struggle when you have broken your resolution once, twice—a thousand times. That only shows how much need there is for you to strive. When you have broken your resolution, just think the matter over, and endeavor to understand why it is you failed, so you can be on your guard against a recurrence of the same circumstance. Do not think it an easy thing that you have undertaken. It is folly to expect to break off a bad habit in a day, which may have been gathering for years.

Another Exposure.—Mrs. Huntoon, a sister of the Eddy brothers, was recently detected while personating spirits at Webster, Massachusetts. She had been invited to hold forth at the house of John Flint. A circle was formed, the lights were turned low, a low bending figure appeared; hands were outstretched, and finally it was announced that the spirit of Mrs. Flint's mother desired to communicate with her daughter. The lady drew near the curtain, and the fluttering hand of the spirit made desultory attempts to grasp the daughter's hand. "Is this my dear mother?" "Yes, I am your mother." Mrs. Flint seized the spirit hands and held them. A lawyer turned on the gas and Mrs. Huntoon was revealed struggling in the arms of the courageous lady. Spiritualism is fast becoming the stupidist humbug of the century.

Interesting experiments are being made at the Central Telegraph Bureau in Paris with a new apparatus for producing a fac simile of the writing and signature of the person sending a dispatch. The apparatus also produces, with great exactness, drawings of the most complicated description. The inventor is Mr. Jenoir. Some years ago similar trials were made with the invention of a Mr. Casselli, but the results were imperfect.

The old and close-fisted fellow in a class meeting rose up and said: "Brethern and sisters, for four and forty years I have been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and I thank God my religion has never cost me a cent."

The Chicago "Young Men's Polite Debating Society" has declared, after eight nights' thoughtful discussion, that it is allowable to speak of the cotton crop in the presence of ladies.

The widest roof in the world is that of a railway station in St. Pancras, England. It is 240 feet wide. Other wide railway roofs in England measure 198 and 210 feet respectively.

A quack doctor advertises thus—Cough while you can, for after you have taken one bottle of my medicine you can't.

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AFFIDAVIT.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, BENJ. RUSSELL, a Notary Public for the County of Inyo, State of California, this Tenth day of November, A. D. 1876, John Briscoe, who upon being duly sworn, solemnly declares before God and man that he is not guilty of the crime of petit larceny of which he was found guilty in the Justice's Court of Cerro Gordo, in the case of Melendur vs. Briscoe.

JOHN BRISCOE.

Sworn and subscribed before me this Tenth day of November, 1876.

[SEAL.] BENJ. RUSSELL, Notary Public.
Witness: W. L. HUNTER. n335t2

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the well-known
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is now located on a new lot of timber and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.
J. B. STEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., September 30, 1876.
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NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AMOUNT.
J. A. Creaser	4, 39, 40, 48, 57	23222	$2,322 20
A. Mack	1, 76, 79, 80	2288	228 80
E. C. Kelty	56, 59	840	84 00
L. Sammann	...	862	86 20
W. D. Roberts	45	276	27 60
J. M. Meredith	3, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69	3873	387 30
H. Sweetapple	29	129	12 90
J. N. Grant	32	278	27 80
G. W. Hightower	37	10	1 00
R. Merryman	50	265	26 50
A. F. Bryant	51	100	10 00
R. M. Johnson	53	60	6 00
J. H. Meyer	58	100	10 00
Mrs. E. Mack	70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75	2544	254 40
A. B. Elfelt	78	1250	125 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1876, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on **Wednesday, the Second day of August, 1876,** between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Secretary's office, Kelty's Hotel, Benton, Mono county, California, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THOS. KELTY, Secretary.
Benton, Mono Co., Cal., July 17, 1876. n318t2

Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to **Monday, the Twenty-eighth Day of August, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
THOMAS KELTY, Secretary.
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Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to date of **Tuesday, September 26, 1876,** at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
THOMAS KELTY, Secretary.
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Postponement.

NOTICE—The above sale is hereby postponed to **Thursday, October 26, A. D. 1876.**

By order of the Board of Trustees.
THOMAS KELTY, Secretary.
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Postponement.

NOTICE.—The above sale is hereby postponed to date of **Saturday, November Twenty-fifth, A. D. 1876,** at the same hour and place

By order of the Board of Trustees.
THOMAS KELTY, Secretary.
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P. G. GELCICH, M. D.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

LEGAL.

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CLERK'S FEES

Must be settled IN ADVANCE, or else such actions will not be placed on the Calendars.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of said Courts.
n331t3

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1876, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable, in United States gold and silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1877,** and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named, to wit:

Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on the Sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1876;

First Township—At the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on the Eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1876;

Third Township—At the store of Macarter & Phillipay, Lone Pine, on the Twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1876;

Fifth Township—At the store of William Barrows, Cerro Gordo, on the Twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1876;

Sixth Township—At the store of J. W. Sharp, Darwin, on the Twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1876;

Seventh Township—At the store of the Surprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on the Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1876;

Second Township—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from November Thirtieth, A. D. 1876, until January First, A. D. 1877.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of the County of Inyo.
Tax Collector's Office, Inyo County, California, October 28, A. D. 1876. n332t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Duncan Campbell, Sr., Plaintiff, against S. C. Halsey, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1876, for the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety-nine 01-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Ninety 45-100 Dollars, duly attested the 9th day of November, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Five Hundred and Eighty-nine 46-100 ($589 46-100) Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine or lode known as the Gladiator, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging—all of which is situated in Sylvania Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Ninth Day of December, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, S. C. Halsey, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff.
By Wm. L. Moore,
Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 14, 1876.
n335t3*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the Justice's Court of Second Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiff, against John L. Bodle, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1876, for the sum of $253 73-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of $27 90-100 Dollars, duly attested the 24 day of November, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Hundred and Eighty-one 63-100 ($281 63-100) Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of Section No. 8 in Township No. 9 South Range No. 34 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, together with all the improvements thereon and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging—all of the above described property being situated in the County of Inyo, state of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Wednesday, the 29th Day of November, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, John L. Bodle, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,
By S. G. Gregg, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 8, 1876.
n334t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE IN FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of V. G. Thompson, Plaintiff, against W. T. Wiswall, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1876, for the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-one 73-100 Dollars in United States gold coin, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of $41 73-100, together with $75 attorney's fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of $14 65-100, duly attested the 9th day of November, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-one 35-100 Dollars in United States gold coin, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the Defendant, W. T. Wiswall, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Number Fifteen (15), and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section Number Twenty-two (22), in Tow ship Number 7 South, Range Number 33 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing one hundred and sixty acres, situated in the County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Second Day of December, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, W. T. Wiswall, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 10, 1876.
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.

MESSRS. EDITORS — The same old question is asked and the same old answer given, "Well, who is President?" "Indeed, I don't know," and that answer is likely to be a truthful one for some time to come.

Judging from the present appearances there is a strong possibility or rather what the lawyers call a "propenquia potentia" that before the thing is definitely settled there will be three new candidates in the field, making six in all. Hayes, Tilden and Cooper were the original candidates, but if the question as to which of them is elected remains in doubt after 12 o'clock P. M. or midnight of the 3d of March next, at which hour Gen. Grant's term expires, then the presiding officer of the Senate becomes President of the United States pro tem. Mr. Ferry is now the President of the Senate, being elected to that position upon the death of Vice President Wilson, but the Senate upon its assembling for the second session of the Forty-fourth Congress may go into another election. Some time since it was advocated that Mr. Anthony of Rhode Island should supercede Mr. Ferry, he (Mr. Anthony) being the oldest Senator, or rather having held the position of Senator longer than any other. And now the friends of Mr. Blaine are advocating his claims to the position. As I have before said it is more than probable that the presiding officer of the Senate may be called upon to act as President of the United States for some days, it may be weeks or perhaps months—so the question is between Hayes, Tilden, Cooper, Ferry, Anthony and Blaine. Who will be the inter- Rex (if such a term may be used in a Republic) is as much in doubt as is the question as to who will be the President elect for the next four years.

The committee appointed by the creditors of Gov. Shepherd, who assembled at his request to examine into his financial affairs, made their report yesterday evening. They state that his assets are over half a million above his liabilities. The proposition submitted to the creditors was that Mr. Shepherd should turn over to three Trustees his entire property except his interest in the firm of A. R. Shepherd & Co. Mr. Shepherd is to issue bonds in the sum of $100, or multiples thereof, to run five yeras at the rate of five per cent per annum after the first year, Mr. Shepherd to have full power to manage the estate.

The chief question of local interest is, what is to be the form of government advised by the special joint committee appointed for that purpose. Every man seems to think his own peculiar views on the subject the only correct ones, and the committee, having invited the citizens to express their opinions in the premises, have had advice ad nauseam from doctors, lawyers, merchants, bankers and manufacturers. And lastly a parcel of women, representing the National Woman Suffrage Association, have put in their appearance. Their object seems to be to advise a municipal form of government, with woman suffrage as one of its leading features.

In the United States Supreme Court yesterday counsel for Madison Doom, now in jail in Augusta county, Virginia, under a sentence of the United States District Court for a violation of the civil rights act of 1875, submitted a motion for leave to file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in his case, for the purpose of having it determined whether he is legally in custody. The offense charged is that he excluded one Annie Smith (colored) from the reception room of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad company in the city of Staunton, for reasons not applicable to persons of every race or color, and regardless of previous condition of servitude. The facts seem to be that the woman was drunk and disorderly, and becoming very offensive to the occupants of the room she was ejected, as any white man or woman would have been. For this she was advised to bring suit in United States District Court against Mr. Doom, and the Court, overlooking the real cause of her ejectment, adjudged it an infraction of the civil rights act.

The war cloud in Europe is assuming frightful proportions. The Czar proceeds as though he meant business, and cared but little what course the other powers will elect to pursue. England is thoroughly excited, and will of course fight in case Russia carries her pretensions too far. The Czar alone must decide the fearful issue of peace or war.

SAXON.

Love of Learning.

One great defect in our systems of school education is the lack of proper stimulus to the pupil. Abundant inducements are held out. The child daily hears of the value of education, is told how men get rich and happy by it, and how they are degraded and worthless without it. Ambition is appealed to and vanity is cultivated by reward, prizes and school honors, and sharp words and stinging lashes are added, to push the unwilling laggards forward up the hill of science. Considerable knowledge is imparted under this treatment. Pupils progress with perhaps a fair understanding of the branches necessary for the ordinary transactions of life; but how many leave school with a love of learning, a thirst to know more, a determination to go on improving? On the contrary, is it not to the average boy like closing a prison door behind him and emerging into liberty when he leaves the school room and enters the office or counting-house? In after years he may lament wasted opportunities, and as he discovers the commercial value of education, he may regret not having remained longer a pupil, that he may be better fitted for his work, but he has no special love for books, no aspirations for higher culture for its own sake.

This need not be. A child is naturally eager to learn. His ten thousand questions are the torment of an unappreciative and unskillful parent. If from the first he was taught how to find answers to his questions from observation and from books, and his curiosity was kept aroused and properly directed, instead of being persistently snubbed down, he would need no promise of "good marks" or medals or prizes to make him studious.

At school he is set at tasks in which he can have but little interest. What does he care whether the equator runs north and south or east and west; or what are the boundaries of Kamschatka; or who was the third King of the Egyptians? Let him begin work at a point where his interest is awakened, and he desires to know more of the subject; then lead him by short steps to enlarge his field of inquiry, and his faculties will be sharpened.

The actual sum of knowledge gained at school is as nothing compared with the value of a love of learning implanted, and a proper guidance given to the sources where information may be gained. Under such treatment it will soon matter little whether he remains in the school room or not. The springs have been set in motion which will not let him rest; a healthy appetite sharpened, which he will seek to gratify, and for which there are abundant supplies. Not the mere successful winner of prizes, who has ambitiously led his class, but the lover of learning becomes the leader of thought.

A Steamer's Experience in the Late Hurricane.

A letter to a New York paper from Key West, in detailing the experience of the United States war steamer *Ossippee* in the storm of the 19th and 20th of October, says the men getting about the decks to attend to their duties, were thrown violently from their feet, and, blinded by the salt spray, were obliged to go about groping their way as if in total darkness. They could only stick to their stations by the most desperate struggling against the hatches, gratings, doors, deck buckets, and many other articles that were being swept back and forth across the deck by the rushing of the water as the ship sailed and tossed. Breathing was difficult; the air taken into the lungs was so loaded with sea salt that it caused excessive irritation, producing violent coughing and vomiting. The suffering of the men was intense, especially among the firemen and coal-heavers, who were not only deprived of ventilation but were obliged to inhale the salt water steam produced by the seas rushing into the fire-room. It was then thought advisable to encourage the men by the use of stimulants. The surgeon found a sufficient quantity to give all hands, and sent it to the cabin for distribution. The dog, a splendid pointer, owned by the captain, exhibited the greatest dread at being left alone, and was only appeased when some one was petting him. The cats disappeared the morning before the storm and were not seen for five days afterward. The hens and turkeys, usually the most voracious and hungry and quarrelsome beasts on board, forgot their hunger and barely opened their eyes when food was thrown to them. Two birds (babos), a species of pelican, came on board while we were lying in the vortex. They must have been drawn down while attempting to fly over us. The parrot was the only thing on board that seemed to enjoy the surroundings.

THE virtue of prosperity is temperance; the virtue of adversity is fortitude.

The World's Age.

Mr. William Chambers, the veteran author and publisher of *Chamber's Journal*, contributes to that periodical a summary of some of the many views held by scientists as to the antiquity of the world. The *Quarterly Review*, and that most conservative of magazines, now admits that the ordinary interpretation of the date of the creation, about 6,000 years ago, is to be set aside as untenable and not only at variance with historic and archæological research, but with the substantial discoveries of geology. The reviewer quotes the opinion that it is impossible that the earth can have existed many millions of years, as the earth is cooling, if not rapidly, at such a rate as to make such an antiquity impossible; and again, there is reason to believe that the earth's rotation is not so rapid as formerly.

The question as to the date of creation must be considered to refer to our solar system alone. The nearest fixed star or sun outside of our system—possibly the center of a similar system—is too far off to enter into the question of the age of our sun and its planets and their satelites, being two hundred millions of miles away. Sir Charles Lyell gives the date of the Cambrian formation of rocks as at least two hundred and forty million years ago; while Mr. Darwin assigns to the world a much greater age even than this. Mr. Adams has essayed to calculate the retardation of the earth by friction of the tidal waves on the atmosphere; and in conjunction with Prof. Tait and Sir William Thompson, he allows twenty-two seconds per century as the time lost by slackened speed. Mr. Chambers concludes his article as follows: "We can only say that the theories propounded are eminently suggestive and nothing more. It is not remarkable that there should be differences of opinion among men of science concerning the dark and stupendous questions of the cosmogony of the world. All we deprecate, in the present state of human knowledge, is rash dogmatism, one way or another."

Transparency of the Sea at the North Cape.

Nothing can be more surprising nor more delightful than the remarkable transparency of the water in the northern seas. As we glided over the surface, we could distinctly see the ground, which consists generally of white sand. The smallest objects became visible to the naked eye in places where the water was twenty to twenty-five fathoms deep. The ocean was calm; not a breeze ruffled its surface, and scarcely did the dip of my oars leave a ripple. I gazed with astonishment and delight at the submarine landscapes that lay beneath, as they passed slowly under my view. Wherever the bottom was sandy the smallest shell could be distinguished, however deep the water, which seemed to possess at once the power to magnifiy like the telescope, and of drawing near like the microscope.

Pursuing our even course, we came upon the rugged side of a mountain, whose base lay miles in the depths below, and, by a singular optical delusion, we seemed to be ascending the mountain. On reaching the summit, which appeared but a few feet beneath us, we could see the other side of the mountain, which was perpendicular, and from this point we seemed ready to be dashed into the yawning gulf below. Terror-struck, we stood still.

The stern glided over a flat tract of land, covered with forests and prairies, and animals unknown to man. I saw strangely shaped fishes flash by and glide into the woody groves, unconscious of what was above them. As we made headway, the fairy scene was concealed from our view by the dense waves of the ocean.

DON'T BE TOO SENSITIVE.—There are people—yes, many people—always looking out for slights. They cannot carry on the daily intercourse of the family without finding that some offense is designed. They are touchy as hair-triggers. If they meet an acquaintance who happens to be pre-occupied with business, they attribute his abstraction to something personal to themselves, and take umbrage accordingly. They lay on others the fruit of their irritatability. Indigestion makes them see impertinence in every one they come in contact with. Innocent persons, who never dreamed of giving offense, are astonished to find some unfortunate word, or momentary taciturnity, mistaken for an insult. To say the least, the habit is unfortunate. It is far wiser to take the more charitable view of our fellow-beings, and not suppose a slight was intended unless the neglect was open and direct. After all, too, life takes its hues in a great degree from the color of our minds. If we are frank and generous the world treats us kindly; if, on the contrary, we are suspicious, men learn to be cold and cautious toward us. Let a person get the reputation of being "touchy" and everybody is under restrain, and in this way the chances of an imaginary slight are vastly increased.

A BLACK HILLS correspondent says: The country so far developed would be good enough for about 2,000 men, but I presume there are now between 7,000 and 8,000 in the hills, and at least as many coming in and going out, principally Western men. Wages are generally $4 per day in dust, drifters get $6 and $7, but very few are employed; dust in trade goes for $20 per ounce, which assays at the mint from $17 50 to $19 92. Work is very scarce, and there are a great number of broken men here. Flour is selling from $8 to $12 per hundred, bacon 30 cents, coffee 40 cents, and potatoes at 12½ cents per pound. The latter are raised in the Black Hills.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

Clarksville House,
LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.
DENSMORE & HONICA.
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners supplies, consisting of
Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,
Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.
DENSMORE & HONICA.
n307m6 Proprietors.

FRENCH RESTAURANT,
H. LEVY, Proprietor,
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.
BREAD AND PASTRY
Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.
Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., - - Cal.,
Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.
H. C. WRIGHT.
n240m6 Proprietor.

Exchange House,
DARWIN, CAL.,
S. A. DENSMORE. - Proprietor,
West side Main Street; bet. Market & Fulton.
THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations
For Travelers or Boarders
Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.
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DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER,
n307m6 Proprietor.

Lone Pine Hotel,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.
n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

Bishop Creek Hotel,
J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,
Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords.
n290 1y* J. B SWEARINGEN

LIVERY STAALE.

NEW LIVERY STABLE,
....AT THE....
Old Pioneer Stand
Opposite the Orleans Hotel,
LONE PINE, - - CAL.
JUST OPENED. BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE Horses to let at lowest rates. Stock boarded by the day or week. Hay and Grain for sale. Remember the place, and give me a call
VICTOR VON BRIESEN,
n333m3 Proprietor.

HAY YARD.

HAY AND WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, Proprietor.
IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a
Commodious Wagon Yard,
Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates
H LEVY.
March 4, 1876. n298m3

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - - Cal.
BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples.
GEO. DAVIS.
n307m3

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!
Bakersfield, Kernville
....AND....
LONE PINE STAGE LINE.
STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875,
Every Alternate Day,
At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and
CALIENTE.
the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.
Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest
route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from
Lone Pine to Darwin,..time 7 hours, fare $ 7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'ncisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 45 hours, fare $40
For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.
JOE. SEELY, Agent. n252m6 WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor.

SALOONS.

ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n299m6

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
GEORGE W. CROSS,
n314m3 Proprietor.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.
Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

GOLDEN'S SALOON,
Next Door to Creaser's Store,
BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.
LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious
Stables and Corrralls,
Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
THOS. GOLDEN,
n310m3 Proprietor.

R. A. REDDY. JOHN WILSON
CAPITOL SALOON,
REDDY & CO., Proprietors,
Darwin City, - - Cal.
FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT in town. Club Rooms attached. Only the best quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at this Bar n242m3*

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DARWIN BREWERY,
DAVIS & JORGENSEN, Prop'rs,
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BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

Germania Brewery,
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MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n397m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - California.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n253m3 Proprietor.

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WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

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Attorney at Law
And Notary Public,
Darwin, - - - Cal
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CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.
n308y1

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Lone Pine, Cal.
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REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
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PAUL W. BENNETT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County.
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County Treasurer.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

R. B. SNELLING,
Attorney at Law,
OFFICE AT THE INYO HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
n318m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.
HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend.
HENRY J. ACKLEY, W. C. T.
J. O. DWYER, W. S. n328m6

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LUMBER! LUMBER!
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the well-known
Big Pine Saw Mill,
is now located on a new lot of timber and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.
J. B. STEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., September 30, 1876.
n328tf

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.,
JAS. W. SMITH, - Proprietor.
STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of Timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of Lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post office address, Independence.
JAS. W. SMITH.
June 3, 1876. n311m6

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
One door south of Headquarters Saloon,
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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SOUTH CAROLINA.—This little State is just now the center of general attention, not to say of great solicitude. The refusal of the Board of Canvassers to obey the mandates of the Supreme Court of the State making their functions purely ministerial, their arrest, imprisonment and fining in the sum of $1,500 each, the criminations and recriminations as to fraud, violence, excess of authority alleged against the Court, Board, Governor and the whole cabooodle, and above all that Hampton was declared defeated has stirred feeling throughout the State to a dangerous pitch, demagogues at home and abroad on both sides working might and main to make bad just as much worse as they possibly can. The culminating point was probably reached last Monday, at which time the Legislature was to meet for organization. It is thought an effort will be made either to forcibly prevent the certified Legislature from organizing, or to organize one in opposition. A heavy force of troops is in Columbia with orders to support Chamberlain, not as the Governor elect but as Governor by virtue of his previous election, the term of which does not expire for some months yet. If no outbreak occurs then to complicate matters it is not likely any serious trouble will ensue from any of these questions, since both parties evince a willingness to submit every practicable issue to the arbitrament of the Courts, and so long as that spirit prevails there is no great danger. As nearly everything that reaches us in reference to these affairs is colored with partisan bias it is neither pleasant nor advisable to pass judgment upon them now, or even to refer to some of the statements or phases. We will abide our time.

DISASTER AT SACRAMENTO.—A fearful disaster occurred at Sacramento on the night of the 18th, by which seven persons lost their lives and a large number were more or less seriously injured. An entertainment was being given in the Opera House, when the gallery and main floor suddenly gave way, with the result stated. Among the victims were two printers of the *Record-Union*—Billy Foster, of Carson, Nevada, and Frank Myers, of Iowa City, Iowa. Both were good boys. The lesson taught by the frightful disaster is that all municipalities should employ competent civil engineers to inspect and determine upon the safety of all public buildings of whatever kind or character, and that dangerous ones should be promptly condemned.

AFFAIRS IN EUROPE.—Affairs in Europe look very threatening. Russia and Turkey are both preparing for war on a gigantic scale. It is possible that Russia may limit her demands to such an extent, that while she will fully protect the Christians in Turkey, she will not add to her own territory, and thus threaten the rest of Europe. In case she acts, it said that she will have the support of most if not all of the other powers, and Turkey must succumb. If on the other hand the Russian people drive the Czar to a war of extension, it will arouse the entire Continent, and no one can predict the end.

SUICIDE OF J. C. HARKER.— The *Borax Miner* of November 18 gave the particulars of the suicide of J. C. Harker, a pioneer and well known miner of Eastern Nevada, and in the succeeding issue of the same paper we find the verdict of the Coroner's jury, to the effect that deceased came to his death by a pistol shot fired by his own hand on the 12th of November last.

FLORIDA.—The Board of Canvassers commenced to canvass the Florida vote last Tuesday. It is said the vote is certainly very close. Gov. Stearns emphatically denies that he ever proposed to arrogate to himself the right of canvassing the vote, about which so much has been said.

THE MODOC.—A correspondent of the San Francisco *Chronicle* is going after the management of the Modoc mine with a sharp stick, and among other things makes the statement that it has cost that company $65,000 to produce $50,000—the which we don't believe.

PETER COOPER says: "I believe that both parties are led by men of patriotism, who would abide by the legal decision of their respective claims, and resort to no revolution or violence to rectify what they may consider injustice in that decision."

IT is asserted that the decision of the Supreme Court, and the mandatory phase in the Constitution that the votes shall be counted as cast, settles the question of either House to reject any vote.

THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM.

The present political agitations and complications, all due in a great measure to the Electoral College system of choosing a President, are inducing a great deal of inquiry as to its merits and demerits. The general conclusion seems to be that the latter far outweigh the former, and that in consequence the Constitution should be so amended as to do away with that system entirely, and substitute the direct popular vote. There is no doubt if such a change was subject to immediate action it would carry; as it is it is a work of time, and involves questions of such a nature which, when more fully understood, may deprive the proposition of a material portion of that support it would command at this crisis.

We do not know that this proposed amendment has been a party issue at any time, except that a large portion of those hitherto most strenously opposed to an abrogation of the Electoral College were to be found among Democrats. The grounds for their objection were, we believe, pretty well taken. We shall state the leading one presently, after noting how wonderfully circumstances sometimes alter cases. Among those now having the most to say in favor of the popular vote system are to be found the most ultra State's Rights people, the very foundation of the present system. The reason for their new attitude appears to be based on such extremely partisan grounds, and so inconsistent withal, as to excite contempt. There are a great many people in the Union to-day, besides those who voted for Mr. Tilden, who, in view of patent facts, truly regret that the choice of President at the late election had not then be subject to decision by the popular vote, though knowing that the man for whom they did vote, thereby became the undisputed President elect, since the popular vote is clearly in Tilden's favor. That sentiment prevails over all party considerations because of the ugly features of the present contest. It is by no means certain that the result would have been satisfactory; it is by no means a foregone conclusion that the present relative majorities would have been maintained, or so clearly marked as to be above dispute. We simply suggest to those journals who heretofore have stickled so for State's right, but now make such ado in favor of choosing the President by direct vote, that partisan zeal is leading them to overlook facts of possible importance. Some, if not all, of the papers of the class referred to claim that as Mr. Tilden has a large majority of the popular vote it clearly gives him a superior right to a decision in his favor, when it becomes such a question of doubt under the electoral system as at present. Perhaps it does; but if so the question of State rights becomes a thing of no moment. The framers of the Constitution adopted the electoral system with the avowed purpose of giving the smaller States a perfectly equal if not a larger proportional share in dictating governmental affairs than they could possibly have otherwise. But for this system, obnoxious, cumbersome and faulty as it may be, it might for instance be possible for New York, in choosing a President by popular vote, to override the wishes of every other State in the Union. This, of course, is assuming an extreme. In such a case thirty-eight out of the thirty-nine States might cast a majority vote in favor of one candidate, while the thirty-ninth State, if a large one, might set the expressed wish of all aside and name her own "favorite son" as the lucky man. Such an anti-democratic thing is not possible under the electoral system, but a President may be chosen by a minority vote of the States and still have a majority of the popular vote, which would be the case now if the electoral vote of either one of the disputed States is given to Mr. Tilden. It is worthy of mention, also, that a popular majority under the present electoral system gives no safe criterion as to what it might be under a different one. It is not reasonable to expect a full vote of the minority in any State where the voter knows before hand that his ballot counts for nothing toward shaping the grand result; there is no inducement for him to take any risks merely to give a useless expression oi his views. There are, say, ten States in the Union where for this reason nothing approaching a full minority vote can be expected. This would be vastly different were this system done away with and the direct, popular vote plan substituted. In that event a vote in the minority in one of these States would count just as much in favor of the aggregate result voted for as as if it was one of a majority vote in some other State. The one-sidedness of his own State would not in the least affect the value of his vote as regards the general result in all the States, and hence it is certain that a much fuller minority vote would be polled. The present old fogy system may need some modification or alteration, but to do so would not materially affect one way or the other that which Huxley styles "the despotism of universal suffrage."

TROUBLES OF THE POLITICIANS.

It is proving to be full as difficult a job to legally elect a President as it generally is to legally convict a rich manslayer; it is little else than a game of technicalities—sharp practice. One of the leading technicalities is to prove ineligibility of duly elected Electors. Here is a list of some of the alleged inelligibles:

One in Oregon on the Republican ticket; for being a Postmaster. Legal proceedings have been instituted to test the matter.

One in Vermont on the same ticket, and for the same offense. The Legislature has since passed an act to purge him of his disability.

One in Iowa on the same ticket again, but the offense being that he is or was a Commissioner of the United States.

Two in Connecticut on the Democratic side, both for the same offense as the Iowa man. It is said, however, that one of them—Ingersoll—had resigned long ago.

Six in the Southern States on the Democratic ticket whose political disabilities have not been removed; but in these cases names or places are not given.

We have here a total of eleven Electors, all fairly elected, three Republicans and eight Democrats, whose right to act is questioned. Who is to decide?

Is it to be the Courts of the States where the alleged ineligibility exists? or the executive officers who have the issuance of the certificates? or the Joint Convention of the two Houses of Congress? or the President of the Senate?

We shall not undertake to decide the question.

THE NEXT HOUSE.—The contest for the control of the next House of Representatives seems to have been as close as the Presidency. Officers of the House who have been figuring on the Congressional returns, report that according to returns received, 142 Republicans and 144 Democrats have been elected. Three districts in New Hampshire are yet to eleet, and two Republicans and one Democrat are expected. Four districts are in doubt—one in Louisiana, one in Missouri, and two in South Carolina. If these are divided equally between the two parties, the House will stand, Democrats 147, Republicans 146. Should Alexander H. Stephens be physically unable to occupy his seat, as is considered probable. it would leave just a tie.

ACCOUNTS from India are of the gloomiest description. The famine, together with the most terrible destruction caused by the recent cyclone, renders the condition of the survivors most pitiable. The authorities estimate the number of human beings destroyed by the tidal wave which swept over the islands from nine to twenty-five feet deep, at no less than 251,000. Their decaying bodies together with those of the legions of animals destroyed at the same time, is producing a stench quite as destructive to life as the famine.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of the 23d says it is understood that the President will discuss the questions growing out of the disputed elections in his annual message, and strongly in favor of accepting returns as certified to as final. The Republicans are taking this position, and many of the ablest Democrats admit it as unassailable.

TWEED is once more in his old quarters in Ludlow street jail, New York, broken in health and without hope. All special privileges are wholly denied him, and henceforth he is but a common felon.

THE republican spirit still lives in Spain. The arrest of nearly a score of Generals for complicity in the late conspiricy indicates that even the army—the bulwarks of royal power—is disaffected.

DICK COLLINS, convicted in the District Court of Stanislaus county of having in cold blood murdered a decrepid old man named Sheldon, at Hill's Ferry, was hung at Modesto on the 24th of last month.

IT is now understood that construction work in all the navy yards will be stopped in a few days. There is no money to pay the workmen, the appropriations having been cut down so much last session.

IT is reported that a compromise has been effected in the Edwards-Keating breach of promise case in San Francisco, the defendant paying plaintiff $10,000.

GOV. IRWIN has just received from the Federal Government the weights and measures comprising the standard of the metric system.

THE Nevada Senate is a tie. In the House the Republicans have a majority of 18, and therefore the same number on joint ballot.

A PARTY of twenty-five Englishmen propose to purchase a tract of land near Anaheim, San Bernardino county, on which to grow tobacco.

Current News Items.

Dr. A. J. Glover, Supervisor of Elections at Swan Quares, Hyde county, North Carolina, was murdered November 6th, while carrying the Republican tickets for distribution in that county. The tickets were never found.

Tilden's majority in Missouri is 58,589.

Iowa gives Hayes 59,229 majority.

Russia has contracted with a German firm for 3,500 torpedos.

A revolution is in progress in Lower California.

The principals and seconds in the prize fight, which took place in Virginia City, Nevada, on Thursday of last week, have all been arrested.

There was a sharp shock of earthquake felt at Hamilton, Nevada, on the night of November 25.

Tilden's majority in the State of New York is 33,035.

The official count fixes Hayes' majority in this State at 2,769.

The official count gives Pacheco his election in this district by just one vote.

Great anxiety is manifested by the Republicans in the East in reference to the Oregon election—as to whether or not Gov. Grover will withhold a certificate of election from Watts, the Republican Elector.

One of the Democratic Electors in North Carolina is now said to be ineligible, and the Republicans hope thereby to gain one.

John Kelly is to be appointed Controller in New York, vice Green.

The Russian War Office is buying great numbers of sledges, which implies a Winter campaign.

Travel has laregly increased on the Southern Pacific railroad since it was compieted to Los Angeles.

Iglesais, if anybody knows who he is, has been declared President of Mexico.

E. B. Parsons, who escaped from the Nevada penitentiary in 1871 at the time of the great outbreak, was recently recaptured in San Francisco, and is now in his old quarters at Carson.

A telegraph line is being built to the Black Hills.

Gov. Routte, of the new State of Colorado, shows in his annual message that the State has no debt, and that the annual productions of its mines is $8,000,000.

The Sutro tunnel has been excavated a distance of 14,915 feet, the header, or size of drift, being 8x10 feet. The rock through which the tunnelers are working now is porphyry. There are 204 miners' inches of water running out of the tunnel.

A NEW Orleans special says: It seems that the country, after all the labor of the visiting committees from the North, will be obliged to accept the decision of the Returning Board, without being able to form an intelligent judgment in regard to the fairness of the decision.

WADE HAMPTON'S fine mansion at Columbia, South Carolina, together with plate, jewelry, clothing and everything of that sort he or his family possessed, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago. It was the work of incendiaries, and political doubtless.

THE Cariboo silver mine, in Colorado, which was once sold to a Dutch company for $3,000,000, has been purchased by Congressman Chaffee for $60,000, including mills and reduction works that cost double that amount.

A LAW has been passed in Germauy forbidding the construction of school houses with windows on both sides, as they injure the eyes.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, California, Nov. 26, 1876, by Rev. L. Case, T. D. LEWIS to MISS SARAH LOVE.

At Bishop Creek, California, Nov. 26, 1876, by Rev. L. Case, W. R. THEBETTS to MISS MARGARET LOVE.

DIED.

At Aurora, Nevada, Nov. 26, 1876, W. H. HALL.

At Hawn's Station, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 26, 1876, youngest son of Alonzo and Catherine Nancy McKellips, aged one year nine months and twenty-one days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence December 1, 1876.

Archambeau, R 2	Boehm, R
Daly, T J P	Goves, J W
Elwood, Mr	Hawkins, T E 2
Harvey, W D	Hiskey, W D
Hoskins, James	Jenkins, James 2
James, J H 2	Kelly, D
Littlepage, E F 2	Mahony, J W
Marion, Mrs Aura	McKee, J
Mitchell, Peter	McDonald, John
Engaper, Mrs Mike	Meyer, C
Miller, Wm	Paschell, S 2
Paschell, W 2	Kegli, C
Rawlings, J W	Sill, G M
Trigg, B F	Urlebrank, G D
Ward, T	

☞ Persons calling for any of the above will please ask for advertised letters.

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.
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P. of H.

THE INDEPENDENCE GRANGE, NO. —, P. of H., will meet at the School House, Independence, on **Saturday Evening, December 2, 1876** for the annual election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

W. A. CASSIDY, Secretary.
n43701

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
(Deputy District Attorney for Inyo Co.)
Independence, - - - Cal.

OFFICE WITH PAUL W. BENNETT, AND attends to his law business in his absence.
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JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.
MUNZINGER & DODGE,
....PROPRIETORS....
CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
Lone Pine, Cal.
IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

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ALDINE SALOON,
Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n33371

PIONEER
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for loose stock.
HENRY N. GILES, Agent.
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RACES, RACES!
NEW YEAR'S DAY.
Grand Sweepstake Race
Single Half Mile Dash,
AT THE TABOOSE RACE COURSE.
ENTRANCE FEE $100, ALL TO GO THE Purse. The following Horses have been entered, and the money, $400, is paid and under seal—
PINTO.....By T. K. Hutchison
CROPPY.....By W. J. C. Gill
BILLY KINGSLEY.....By J. M. Horton
FRANK REDDY.....By H. C. Wright
Free for all. To be run according to rules of the California Jockey Club, except as to catch weights for riders. On the day following there will be an
EXCITING CONTEST
Between the BLACK HORSE, of Bishop, and MARY HAMMOND, of Fish Springs; single dash of 300 yards, for a stake of $1,000.
Also—Single dash of one-half mile, for a Fifty-Dollar Saddle. Free for all horses which have never before run for money.
A GRAND BALL
Will be given on New Year's Night, to which a general invitation is extended.
Tickets, for Gent and Lady (including supper) $4.
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VICK'S
FLORAL GUIDE
A Beautiful Quarterly Journal,
FINELY ILLUSTRATED, AND CONTAINING AN elegant colored Flower Plate with the first number. Price only 25 cents for the year. The first number for 1877 just issued in German and English. VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE, quarterly, 25 cents a year. VICK'S CATALOGUE—300 illustrations, only 2 cents. Address,
JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, against the Silver Sprout Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 27th day of November A. D. 1876, for the sum of Three Thousand and Eighty-seven 94-100 Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of $1,014 65-100 dollars, duly attested the 27th day of November, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Four Thousand One Hundred and One 99-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain quartz mine or lode containing precious metals known as the Silver Sprout mine or lode, together with all the appurtenances belong to or in anywise appertaining to said Silver Sprout mine or lode, the same being situated in the Kearsarge mining district, county of Inyo, State of California.

Also, that certain mill site and quartz mill known as the Silver Sprout mining company's mill site and mill, together with all the water rights, ditches, machinery, office and all buildings and improvements erected on said mill site, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said mill site or mill, all of which is situated in Kearsarge mining district, county of Inyo, State of California.

Also, that certain piece or parcel of land and premises known as the Silver Sprout mining company's ranch, situated on Little Pine creek, near the Silver Sprout mill, in Kearsarge mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, together with all the improvements and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to said ranch and premises.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 23d Day of December, A. D 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the Silver Sprout Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff.
By WM. L. MOORE, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, December 1st, 1876. n33714

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCISCO GONZALES, deceased. Notice to Creditors—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his drug store, in the town of Independence, in the said county of Inyo.

J. D. BLAIR, Administrator of the Estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased.
Dated December 1, 1876. n33714

BLACKSMITHING.
PIONEER
BLACKSMITH SHOP
Independence,
W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anytng in thehi line of
HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,
... AT THE....
Lowest Cash Rates.
W. T. DAVIS.
Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

AFFIDAVIT.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, BENJ. RUSSELL, a Notary Public for the County of Inyo, State of California, this Tenth day of November, A. D. 1876, John Briscoe, who upon being duly sworn, solemnly declares before God and man that he is not guilty of the crime of petit larceny of which he was found guilty in the Justice's Court of Cerro Gordo, in the case of Melendur vs. Briscoe.

JOHN BRISCOE.

Sworn and subscribed before me this Tenth day of November, 1876.

[SEAL.] BENJ. RUSSELL, Notary Public.
Witness: W. L. HUNTER. n33512

$12 A DAY AT HOME. AGENTS WANTED. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. n300y1

200 POUNDS OF BABBITT METAL FOR sale at this office, CHEAP. 1318tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Camp Independence Store.
EDWARD CHENOT,
....DEALER IN....
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,
HAS JUST RECEIVED
....A....
NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
All of which will be sold at rates offering the best inducements for buyers. Call and see me.
EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
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NEW STORE!!
NEW GOODS!
JUST RECEIVED
...AT....
ROWLEY'S NEW STORE,
Papers, Magazines,
PERIODICALS,
BOOKS, NOVELS. ETC.
But if you don't want to read the news
BUY HIS STATIONERY,
and write some. Or he will supply you with
GROCERIES,
....of all kinds, and....
THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS.
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF MY NEW building, and purchased a new stock of goods, I am ready for old and new patrons. Give me a call.
Independence Postoffice.
J. B. ROWLEY
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IMPORTANT NOTICE.
L. WOOD,
MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of
STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
Consisting in part of
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Dress Goods,
Groceries, Provisions, Etc.
....AND....
Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
....Also,....
Confectionery, Fruit,
Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,
Pipes, Etc.
FOR EVERYBODY!
Please call and examine.
L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.)
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Cerro Gordo Store.
J. & H. L. GUTENTAG'S
NEW STORE,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
IS THE PLACE TO BUY EVERYTHING REQUIRED by the
Miner, the Broker, the Banker,
Or anybody else, in the way of
GROCERIES,
CLOTHING,
LIQUORS,
TOOLS, ETC.,
Or other articles of General Merchandise, all at
Bed Rock Prices,
for Cash.
G. & H. L. GUTENTAG.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2,.....1876.

Important.

☞ A full and complete settlement is earnestly desired with all patrons of THE INDEPENDENT, pro and con. Mr. H. I. Childs will continue to act and sign for the firm until such business is completed. CHALFANT & PARKER.

NEW BOOKS.—Hundreds of old Nevadaites throughout this region will be glad to know the fact that an active canvasser—Mr. I. N. Townsley—has secured the agency for Dan De Quille's great book, the "Big Bonanza," about which there has deservedly been much newspaper talk. The author's wide reputation as a humorous and most original writer is scarcely second to that of his old time friend and particular patron in this case—Mark Twain; indeed, as Dan was the original funny man of the noted pair, and has kept up a never-failing lick all the while, it is a question as to which belongs the palm of genius. The book is simply superb; while it rapidly ranges from "the grave to the gay," etc., and varies the literary entertainment in a most fascinating style, there is no losing of the central idea—a most perfect portrayal of Nevada life in all its true inwardness. In its peculiar line there is no American publication to compare it with, and De Quille's hosts of friends are rejoiced thereat.

THANKSGIVING.—Quite a number of people hereabouts did something in a private way to mark Thankgiving Day; but there was nothing in the way of "assembling in usual places of worship," or other public observance as recommended by the proclamations; never is here, for good reasons. Nevertheless, our columns are "short" this week, in good part chargable to our thanksgiving zeal and other unavoidable circumstances incidental to the recent change of proprietorship.

DEATH.—On Sunday evening last, at Aurora, occurred the death of W. H. Hall, a gentleman well known and universally respected throughout that region. He was a man of advanced age, having served in the Mexican war and being a pioneer of California and Nevada. For a long term the deceased held the position of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agent and Treasurer of Esmeralda county. He had many warm friends, and his death is greatly deplored.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—S. P. Moffat, Esq., who was last week admitted to practice in the District Court, enters into the law business as Deputy District Attorney and with P. W. Bennett. It is hardly necessary for us to speak of Mr. Moffat's legal acquirements and familiarity with law practice, for such fact is well known. See his card.

A QUEER COMPLAINT.—A correspondent at Benton alleges that at the boarding house of one ot the principal mines on Blind Spring Hill "the foreman has issued orders that the Chinamen should eat at the same table with white men, and if the white employés were not satisfied they (the whites) could get their time."

STILL AT WORK.—Messrs. Broder & Moffat still have a force of men at work on the Uncle Sam mine, Sylvania district, and will continue prospecting operations during the Winter. The developments so far, without being of a very important character, still point to the probability of an early starting up of the Log Spring furnace next season.

ANOTHER BREWERY.—The "Centennial" is the name of the new brewery recently established in Lone Pine by Messrs. Munzinger & Dodge; and, as will be noted by their advertisement in this issue, it is prepared to furnish any quanity of the best brewed beer to all its customers. Our Lokleitems can indorse it as to quality.

LIVERY STABLE.—Attention is called to the new "ad." of the Pioneer Livery Stable, Independence, conducted by Henry N. Giles, agent. The institution is the largest of the kind in the county, and is well prepared to carry on business to the perfect satisfaction of its patrons.

BALL AND SUPPER.—Co. D, at Camp Independence, are perfecting arrangements for a grand ball and supper, to be gfven at the Company quarters on Christmas night, for which invitations are being issued.

PROSPECTING.—Jim Morgan, the well-known Nevada mining expert, accompanied by a heavy San Francisco capitalist, has been taking a general look at some of the most prominent Inyo mines.

NEW YEAR RACES.—A half-mile race for a $50 saddle, free for all horses unknown to the turf heretofore, has been added to the programme of sport at the Taboose track on New Years.

THE "ALDINE" CHANGED.—Tom May has resumed business at the well known Aldine Saloon, Mr. Connelly retiring. Johnny Irwin continues in position as the solid mixer.

NEW QUARTERS.—Judge Snelling has fitted up a new office, one door south of his previous location, in the brick building where he may be found ready for business.

ARCHERY.—Hadn't you better commence practicing with the bow and arrow, with a view of walking off with one of the prizes next Christmas?

PARTY.—Another of those little impromptu and thoroughly enjoyable dancing parties transpired at the Blaney last Thursday night.

ELECTION.—At the next stated meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held the annual election of officers.

District Court Calendar—November Term, 1876.

HON. THERON REED, JUDGE.

Since Friday of last week the following cases have been adjudicated and business transacted as specified:

Friday, Nov 24—W. J. C. Gill vs. N. N. Sayler and A. A. Riddle. Argument on motion for non-suit continued and closed by P. Reddy for defendants; motion overruled. Testimony taken; cause submitted and taken under advisement by the Court.

Rafael Cuervo et al vs. V. A. Gregg et al. This being an action brought to quiet title, and wherein the Hon. Theron Reed, Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District, is a party defendant, and thereby rendering his jurisdiction of the said cause void, it was ordered that said cause be transferred for trial to the Seventeenth Judicial District, in the county of Los Angeles.

J. C. Morrison, Jr., vs. J. M. Horton. Plaintiff filed dismissal with Clerk, and Bennett, counsel for defendant, asked leave to withdraw defendant's answer from the Court files. Permission granted.

Harris & Rhine vs. the Silver Sprout Mining Company. This cause came on regularly for trial, Reddy & Conklin for plaintiffs and Bennett and Briggs for defendant. Witnesses examined and caused argued by counsel. Judgment rendered on Monday against defendant for the sum of $2,933 95, and interest amounting to $153 99 and costs. Thirty days time given for motion for new trial.

Monday, Nov. 27—R. Diaz vs. A. G. Boley. Judgment rendered against defendant for the sum of $737 59.

J. E. Graves and N. E. Graves vs. S. E. Martin and J. N. Martin. Moved by R. B. Snelling, counsel for defendant, to strike same from docket. Overruled by the Court.

Adjourned for term.

THE REX MONTIS.—Manager Holt of the Rex Montis started for the Bay last Monday, having suspended work on the mine for the Winter. He, however, hopes to perfect arrangements so as to get back here in about a month and go to work in reconstructing the old Silver Sprout mill, and making all possible preparations for active and extensive work on the mine next Summer. He intends by next Fall to have trails, buildings, tunnels, etc., at the mine in such a shape that weather thereafter will interpose no serious obstacles in getting out ore the year through. There are several items of detail concerning the Rex Montis mine, or series of mines rather, regarding their situation and the plans of working, together with what has already been accomplished, which we hope soon to present at length. For the present we can only say that it is a conceded fact that there is enough high grade ore uncovered in the Rex Montis alone to keep the mill running to its full capacity all of next Summer. Yet this is only one of several ledges in close proximity belonging to the same company which, so far as outward indications show, are even more valuable than is the Rex Montis itself. Their situation is such that a tunnel, foot for foot, will cut them all (and most likely in one compact ledge) over 2,000 feet deep. This tunnel, to be run in a soft, mineral-charged strata crosscutting the ledges, is part of the programme for next season. We have it on the say-so of men of judgment, and with no direct interest in the matter, that the Rex Montis bids extremely fair to be one of the largest and most valuable mines in this State. However, it lies at a tremendous altitude, and until tapped by the projected tunnel, will have to be worked at a great disadvantage. When Mr. Holt began work there late last Spring he had actually to cut down through 25 feet of snow to find the mouth of his tunnel, and the miners' cabin was in a similar situation. His energy and faith has accomplished wonders in the past few months, all the circumstances considered. He has opened a mine, made trails to an altitude of 10,000 feet, rebuilt a mill and taken out all told some $25,000 in bullion, all with a small force, limited means and in less than four months' time. That, in brief, is a plain statement of facts as they are, and is certainly grounds to expect very important results to this section in the near future.

OF POSSIBLE IMPORTANCE.—The Darwin *News* of last week chronicles the arrival at that point of Eagan, one of the chief mining experts in the employ of the Flood & O'Brien bonanza firm, on a visit of inspection to the Modoc mine, Lookout district. We but repeat the observations of all practical men who have ever examined the property in question by stating that the Modoc series are second to nothing on the coast except the bonanza, and the property is well worth the attention of the Mackey-Fair crowd. A purchase by them is possible, and in that event Inyo's days of prosperity, railroad and telegraph lines are within the near future.

ON THEIR RETURN.—The detachment from Co. D, 12th Infantry, from this Post, which was out with the Wheeler Expedition in Nevada, are now on their return, under command of Lieut. Birney. They bring the extensive mule train back to be wintered and prepared for a continuation of the explorations and surveys next season, appropriations permitting. These are the same animals kept here last Winter. The Expedition disbanded and the officers and scientists went to Washington some weeks ago.

LEAVE EXTENDED.—Capt. MacGowan, who had but two months' leave when he left here, has been granted an extension of two months; his hopes, however, of leave to cross the Atlantic on a visit to the old country were disappointed, as the Department declines to permit army officers to leave Uncle Sam's territory except on very rare occasions.

GONE BELOW.—District Attorney Bennett on Monday last for a business visit to San Francisco.

THAT INDIAN DIFFICULTY IN LONE PINE.—From facts gathered this week concerning the recent killing of an Indian by two Mexicans, Carlo and Medacean, an entirely different interpretation is given of the affair. It seems that the Indian killed was guilty of no mischief or offense other than lying dead drunk near the Mexican's house; that the Mexicans were seen to approach the prostrate and unconscious Indian, roll him over from facing the south to that of the north and shoot three bullets into his head—all entering near the ear and of course killing him instantly. After this affair a brother of the deceased Indian done what no Piute would dare attempt under any other circumsances, drunk or sober, he fired the Mexican's shanty and meeting one of the Mexicans afterward shot at him. The foregoing facts were elicted from Indian witnesses under oath and who were made to understand that they would be subjected to severe punishment unless they told the whole truth, etc. The two Mexicans had been in the habit of furnishing the Aborignenes with whisky and in no small quantities either. There are many phases of the affair presented us for consideration, much of which is contradictory. The thing required is a searching investigation by the Grand Jury.

CANVASSING.—Besides that of the "Big Bonanza" book, mentioned elsewhere, Mr. Townsley has the agency for many more publications, some of which are very attractive. Among the rest are Mark Twain's new-old "Sketches"—inimitably unique and funny; "All Round the World," a beautiful work portraying scenes and adventures in every land, being a complete geographical and historical encyclopædia, containing 1,000 illustrations. He has, also, a really valuable work of reference by Dan'l E. Shaffer, entitled "A hundred Thousand Facts," well worth the subscription price to any reading family. The great Exhibition is done up in a volume of 800 pages by the historian McCabe, entitled the "Illustrated History of the Centennial Exhibition," which may be considered official and a lasting work. "The Woman in Battle," by Mme. Velasquez, is a work giving the authoress' history as an officer, spy and soldier in the Confederate army. Mr. Townsley will in a few days begin soliciting orders at Darwin, and from thence work northward.

REDUCE THE PRICE.—When a printshop is compelled to purchase an average of three lamp chimneys a night for a week at a time to meet breakage alone, our merchants ought to consider the propriety of reducing the price to as near cost as possible, and we respectfully suggest that idea. For fragility and aptitude to break the infernal things constitute the very acme of human ingenuity. Until the malleable glass man comes around may the inventor of the present style have anathema.

BAD CONDITION OF THE ROADS.—Teamsters are complaining bitterly of the bad condition of the public road south of Winters' Station, east of the Big Lake. The teamsters will next week unite in publishing a statement of the facts, with a view of finding out who is responsible and of remedying the matter if possible.

GONE.—Indians of all kinds are just at present conspicuous for their absence from town. The lordly buck lets the wood-pile severely alone, and the mahala toils not over the wash-tub. It is rumored that the scourge of measles is making havoc amongst them, and that they have taken flight to the mountains.

RETURNED.—P. Reddy, Esq., after remaining in attendance thereon until final adjournment of the District Court, took his departure yesterday for Darwin. We hear that the Defiance mine and furnaces are being placed in complete order and readiness for the immediate resumption of work.

WEATHER.—For some weeks past the weather has been of the highest order, especially favorable for late Fall operations in the hights of Kearsarge. It is snappishly cold up there, however, and a sudden snow storm may compel the stamps to hang up at most any time.

LIVERY STAALE.

NEW LIVERY STABLE,
....AT THE....
Old Pioneer Stand
Opposite the Orleans Hotel,
LONE PINE, - - CAL.

JUST OPENED. BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE Horses to let at lowest rates. Stock boarded by the day or week. Hay and Grain for sale Remember the place, and give me a call
VICTOR VON BRIESEN,
1333a3 Proprietor.

HAY YARD.

HAY AND WAGON YARD,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, Proprietor.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a
Commodious Wagon Yard,
Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.
H LEVY.
March 4, 1876. n298m3

TAILORING.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.
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SEND 25c. TO G. P. ROWELL & CO., NEW YORK, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3,000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. n300y1

AMUSEMENTS.

"Let Joy be Unconfined."

Christmas Night, 1876.

GRAND HOLIDAY BALL
....AND ...
CONTEST IN ARCHERY,
....GIVEN BY....
THE INYO
ARCHERY CLUB,
....AT THE....
COURT HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
....ON....
Christmas Day and Night,
A. D. 1876.

THE ARCHERY CONTEST, TO BEGIN AT 1 o'clock P. M., will be conducted under the accepted rules, and valuable and appropriate

PRIZES

Will be awarded to the competing couples in strict accordance with the skill of the contestants as shown by the scores, by the President and Umpires of the Association. The prize articles will be placed on exhibition for one week preceding the tournament.

....During the Evening....

A Grand Prize Waltz

Will be given, to be conducted by a Committee appointed on the floor.

Officers and Committee of Arrangements:

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WM. B. DAUGHERTY.

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Than any other House in the County,
FOR CASH ONLY FOR CASH ONLY
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Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.
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GEO. BURCKHARDT, - Proprietor

THE "OLD MAN HIMSELF," HAVING RESUMED business at the old stand, would respectfully say that he is prepared to manufacture jewery to order, to repair watches and clocks, and to do any kind of work in his line. All work warranted. Also that he keeps on hand a good assortment of imported
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,
All of the best manufacture, which he will sell, and warrant at prices
20 PER CENT LESS
Than similar goods are sold at by any other establishment in this county. Drop in and see for yourself, at the PIONEER WATCHMAKER'S SHOP, Mechanic's Hall, Lone Pine. n318m6

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2,.....1876.

THE Philadelphia *Bulletin* says that a recent number of a ladies' magazine, in its "Housekeepers' Department" informs its readers that "Virginia housewives make the best of pickles." This is a horrible suggestion. We can never consent to any scheme which proposes to make the women of Virginia an article of food. It will be a sad day for this country when cannibalism becomes one of the common practices of the people. Such a dreadful species of diet may do for the benighted savages of Fiji, but we shall be shocked if it finds favor with Americans. This is apart from the quesiion of mere convenience, which is a serious one. No man would enjoy a lunch if he had to hold a piece of bread in one hand and a pickled Virginia housewife in the other. She would be too unwieldy.

THEY were giving "Pique" at a theatre, one Saturday afternoon. Two young ladies, living at a distance, having to take the train at an early hour, were obliged to leave before the representation was finished. Selecting, as they thought, a very quiet time in the play, were passing down the aisle when an actor suddenly appeared on the stage repeating a part of his role: "There they go, the only two women I ever loved. One I couldn't have, the other I can't get." Imagine the amusement of the audience and the astonishment of the young ladies.—*Bingham Journal.*

THERE is but one cure for corns, and that is: Take a lemon and roll it until it is soft; cut a thick slice and bind it on the corn on retiring at night. In the morning, if the corn is white and disintegrated, pull it out with your finger nails—never cut a corn. Sometimes several applications of the lemon slice will be necessary, but the corns are bound to succumb, and you can dance the next night if you like. After you remove the corns wear shoes that fit and are not too stiff in the soles.—*Ex.*

THE cracking of glue, which frequently occurs when glued objects become very dry or are subjected to the heat of the stove, it is said, may be prevented by the addition of chloride of calcium to the glue, which prevents its drying so completely as to become brittle. Glue thus treated will adhere to glass, metals, etc., and can be employed for affixing labels to bottles.

A WESTERN paper published a poem on the "Butis of Nacher." There were sixty-three stanzas. The paper contents itself with giving only the first, which is in these impressive words:

Go see what I have sawn,
Go feel what I have felt,
Walk in the fields at early dawn
And smell what I have smelt.

"IT'S all for the best," remarked Blinks, as he paid for the hat he had lost on a bet. "Nay," interposed the lucky man, "'tis all for the better."

THERE is a man in town just now who is so short that whenever he has a pain he is not certain whether it is the headache or only his corns.

THE late cyclone in India caused the death of 251,000 persons.

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Confectionery, Fruit,

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FOR EVERYBODY!

Please call and examine.

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Bed Rock Prices,

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JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

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PROPOSALS WANTED FOR MAKING AND laying One Hundred Thousand Bricks. For particulars address, per mail,
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MINING.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

TO STOCKHOLDERS OF DIANA MILL AND Mining Company. Take notice that the annual meeting of Stockholders of the Diana Mill and Mining Company, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before said meeting, will be held at Benton, Mono Co., California, on **Monday, the 18th Day of December, A. D. 1876.**

JOHN A. CREASER,
President.
THOMAS KELTY, Secretary. n336t4

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FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

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The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

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MESSRS. H. WILLIAMS & CO.: Dear Sirs—As long as I can remember, I have been troubled with Pin Worms, and at times felt as if I was being devoured alive. Early in March, 1875, I was induced to use your YERBA BUENA BITTERS, and within One Month I was entirely cured. I have not been troubled with them since, and am satisfied that I am PERMANENTLY cured. I think it is the best preparation for Constipation and Billious Troubles known.

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Seeking health on the Pacific Coast, my attention was called to Dr. Warren's YERBA BUENA BITTERS, and took some for headache, which cured me so perfectly that I bought a bottle and have not taken any other medicine since. It is a perfect cure for any derangement of the stomach or constipation, and I recommend it before any other medicine, as it leaves the system in a healthy state and no dieting is necessary. Please send your Bitters all over the world, for it will be a blessing to humanity beyond the power of words to express. I write you freely and from actual experience CYRUS CMMMINGS,
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For sale by Druggists and Liquor Dealers everywhere. n327t354

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As the proprietor is desirous of engaging in the business of mining. The building is a substantial structure of 49x50 feet, containing a well-stocked Drug Store, with a neatly fitted Office and commodious Hospital attached; also, a comfortable suite of rooms for family use. Has a room arranged for hot, cold and shower baths; a well of pure water, with pump and hose; a cellar for the store. For any physician wishing a good practice and a paying business in a rapidly growing country, this presents a splendid opportunity. Will be sold or leased at the lowest figures. For further particulars address or apply to

P. G. GELCICH, M. D
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

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200 POUNDS OF BABBITT METAL FOR sale at this office, CHEAP. n318tf

LEGAL.

SCHOOL TAX ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED electors of Milton School District, Inyo county, California, that an election will be held at the school house of said district on **Monday, the Eleventh Day of December, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 2 P. M. and 6 P. M. of that day, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to pay off the present indebtedness of the district, and to maintain a two months' additional school. It will be necessary to raise for these purposes the sum of One Hundred and Eighty ($180) Dollars.

By order of the Trustees.

C. A. WALTERS,
n336t3 Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between H. L. Childs and P. A. Chalfant, under the firm name and style of Chalfant & Childs, carrying on the business of printing and publishing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding accounts will be paid and collected by Messrs. Chalfant & Parker.

P. A. CHALFANT,
H. L. CHILDS
November 25, A. D. 1876. n336t4*

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1876, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable, in United States gold and silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1877,** and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named to wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on the Sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1876;

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on the Eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1876;

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the store of Macarter & Phillipay, Lone Pine, on the Twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1876;

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of William Barrows, Cerro Gordo, on the Twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1876;

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. W. Sharp, Darwin, on the Twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1876;

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of the Surprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on the Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1876;

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from November Thirtieth, A. D. 1876, until January First, A. D. 1877.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of the County of Inyo.
Tax Collector's Office, Inyo County, California, October 28, A. D. 1876 n332t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Duncan Campbell, Sr., Plaintiff, against S. C. Halsey, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1876, for the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety-nine 01-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Ninety 45-100 Dollars, duly attested the 9th day of November, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Five Hundred and Eighty-nine 46-100 ($589 46-100) Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine or lode known as the Gladiator, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging—all of which is situated in Sylvania Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Ninth Day of December, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, S. C. Halsey, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff.
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 14, 1876.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE IN FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of V. G. Thompson, Plaintiff, against W. T. Wiswall, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1876, for the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-one 73-100 Dollars in United States gold coin, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of $41 73-100, together with $75 attorney's fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of $14 65-100, duly attested the 9th day of November, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-one 35-100 Dollars in United States gold coin, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the Defendant, W. T. Wiswall, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Number Fifteen (15), and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section Number Twenty-two (22), in Tow ship Number 7 South, Range Number 33 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing one hundred and sixty acres, situated in the County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Second Day of December, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, W. T. Wiswall, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 10, 1876.
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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, P. A. Chalfant and Jas. E. Parker, residing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo and State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree with each other to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Printing and Publishing in the said county and State, under the firm and style of CHALFANT & PARKER; that the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto; and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us. That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1876.

[SEAL] P. A. CHALFANT,
[SEAL] JAS. E. PARKER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo }

On this Twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, before me, P. W. Bennett, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared P. A. Chalfant and Jas. E. Parker, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above instrument, and who acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo, State of California, the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL]

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Notary Public.
Filed this 25th day of November, A. D. 1876
WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n336t4* County Clerk.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.

MESSRS. EDITORS—It is considered very bad taste ever to talk about the weather until you have exhausted every other agreeable topic, but it affords such an easy way for opening conversation or commencing a letter, that I cannot help flying in the face of a fixed conventionality, and introducing the topic if only for an instant. I shall only go so far on this occasion as to say that yesterday was like midsummer and today is like midwinter, making the doctors look gay and festive in bright anticipation of a splendid harvest.

The feverish excitement in regard to the election appears to have in a great measure subsided, and both parties are patiently awaiting the result. As the election will now turn upon points not for a moment contemplated by betting men when the bets were made on the Presidential election, the privilege of withdrawing them was yesterday accorded by a prominent stakeholder in New York, and many were withdrawn by the mutual consent of the parties making them.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* says: "The many foolish people who bet money on the election are getting more and more uneasy about the result. As there is no law to enforce their claims should there be any default on the part of the stakeholders, a great many contingencies may arise to almost indefinitely delay the return of the $1,500,000 which is supposed to be locked up in this way. There is seme talk of asking the intervention of the District Attorney, but betting in the State is an illegal practice, so he is powerless to act in the premises." Among all the bets, banters, wagers or whatever they may be called, perhaps the most ridiculous is the one made by a couple of frolicsome damsels of Lansingburg, New York. One is strongly in favor of Tilden, the other an admirer of Hayes. They are both ladies of the first respectability. One of them solemnly pledges herself to the other that if Tilden is elected to walk in *puris naturalibus* to Rensselaer Park gate, and the other pledges herself to do the same if Hayes is elected. The boys are anxiously waiting for the event to come off. More's history informs us that it once occurred in England, at a time when the barons were all powerful and held the lives of their vassals in their own hands, that the inhabitants of a certain hamlet or village (the name I have forgotten) [Coventry], having offended the baron he determined to punish them severely. But, his wife, Lady Godiva, interposed in their behalf; and he, with that rude levity then practiced, told her that if she would ride in a nude condition through the town he would pardon the inhabitants. She accepted the conditions, and having proclaimed the hour at which she intended to perform the task, she desired that all the inhabitants should keep within their houses, and have all doors and windows closed. This request was faithfully complied with by all the inhabitants except one man who could not resist the temptation to look upon the lovely woman in the performance of her humane pilgrimage. He hid behind a hedge for the purpose of seeing her, and lost his eyes for his temerity; her husband, having heard of his exploits, immediately had his eyes put out. But this is a free country, and I hope the New York girls will have a large and attentive audience.

An additional detachment of U. S. troops, comprising Battery I, Second Artillery, arrived here yesterday. They are quartered at the Arsenal. There are now some twelve or fifteen hundred men stationed here. What it means, if it means anything, is not generally known. The Baltimore *Gazette* remarks; "The troops in and around Washington will not exceed fifteen hundred men. They are commanded by Gen. Hancock, who is under the orders of Gen. Sherman. We think the Bird of Freedom is not in imminent peril when these two officers are in command."

Speaking of the Bird of Freedom—there is a large eagle perched beside the flagstaff on top of the American Hotel. Yesterday he broke his fetters and hopped down into the street, at the feet of S. S. Cox and a gentleman with whom he was conversing. "That bird looks healthy," said the gentleman. "No, no," said Sunset, "he looks weak; he wants some Democratic food."

The U. S. steamer *Franklin*, with Tweed on board, was spoken by the steamship *Gulf Stream* on the evening of the 22d instant. All well aboard the *Franklin*, and they wanted to know who was President. Of course the captain of the *Gulf Stream* did not feel at liberty to divulge so profound a secret, so he gently whispered through the breeze and across the seas that U. S. Grant still occupied the chair. The captain of the *Gulf Stream* says the *Franklin* might have been here long ago.

SAXON.

One Majority.

Romualdo Pacheco, from present appearances, is elected to Congress from his district by a majority of one. If this majority shall be confirmed by the official count, it will be the third time that Pacheco's political fortune has stumbled upon the identical figure. In 1869 he was elected to the State Senate, his seat being contested by P. W. Murphy. James W. Hawkins was sent down to San Luis Obispo county to investigate an alleged irregularity in a certain precinct. He came back to Sacramento with a report of the returns, which, if rejected, would elect Mr. Murphy. Mr. Pacheco, in the meantime, kept his seat. The Senate was largely Democratic. A vigorous struggle was carried on between the contestants. The votes in the controversy were said to number eight. The matter was laid over from time to time, until one morning Senator Banvard, of Placer, a Democrat, rose in his place and stated that he had carefully examined and re-examined the returns, and that the illegal votes, if any, were seven and not eight. Senator Hager, of San Francisco, also a Democrat, said there was the turning point in the premises. Senator Sanders (Democrat), from this city, sided with Senator Hager. A postponement of the case for one week was the result of a general argument on the question. Excitement concerning the interesting controversy ran quite high at the Capital. Mr. Pacheco had said, in his seat, that he was a firm Republican, and if his Democratic associates were convinced that he was not fairly elected, he could not blame them for giving the place to the contestant. When the special order came up, a committee reported that Mr. Pacheco was elected by one vote. Another postponement of the matter for a week was effected. Then the final vote on the subject was taken. There was a full Senate—forty members. Mr. Pacheco, in a few cheerful remarks, delivered as though anticipating defeat, declined to vote. The vote stood—Pacheco 20, Murphy 19. It would be somewhat of a coincidence if he should now be admitted to a seat in Congress by a Democratic House of Representatives, on the strength of a popular majority of one.—*San Francisco Bulletin, Nov. 27.*

A Cure for Diptheria.

We find the following floating around and print it because we know there is a deal of truth in it: A small quantity of either sulphate of iron, tannin, or chlorate of potash, put dry upon the tongue, and allowed to dissolve there, once in every hour, have all been found to be most efficient remedies in the early stages of diptheria. This terrible disease appears under three varieties or forms. First, there is fever, severe pains in the back, bones and limbs, and very great prostration. There may be no soreness of the throat, but, on examining it, small white spects will be noticed on the tonsils, but few or none on the rest of the throat. These cases will recover under any and every variety of treatment in from four to six days. The great but false reputation of many remedies and physicians is based upon the necessarily favorable results of these cases. Second, large patches of false membrane will be observed, both on the tonsils and the throat, but the glands of the neck do not become swollen. The majority of these cases will also recover under very simple treatment, unless the disease extends down the windpipe, which it rarely does. Third, malignant diptheria, with swelling of the glands of the neck under the jaw; profuse and often offensive exudations in the mouth and throat; more or less discharge from the nostrils. Chlorate of potash is a disinfectant as well as a curative remedy, and if given pure and dry upon the tongue every hour, night and day, will rarely disappoint the practitioner.—*San Jose Herald.*

THE CHILD MUST OBEY.—It is a fixed rule under all circumstances that the child must learn to obey. Obedience is the first step in education. The child must be submissive to a higher will and a matured knowledge. By degrees he will soon find out the reason why. Take heed, however, that you do not forbid or command anything, if you cannot or will not strictly and inflexibly enforce obedience; otherwise, you introduce a laxity of principle into your action, which nothing can retrieve. Never give a command or a prohibition except from your determined purpose or your matured judgment.

THE BATTLE-FIELD.—No man who has experienced the horrors of war can truthfully assert that he felt no fear during an engagement. A battle is a veritable hell upon earth; not to be in serious apprehension while it lasts is to be either drunk, crazy or insensible. The highest type of bravery is that of the man who realizes the full extent of his peril, yet sticks resolutely to his duty. It was my experience, and that of all those about me, repeated a dozen times over, that shell firing is not nearly so demoralizing as that of musketry. It is not so often that shells are thrown so far that their fragments scatter death and wounds, and that their loud humming overhead does not cause that nervous tingling that always follows the zip of the rifle bullet. The peculiar cutting of the air made by half a dozen of these at once is apt to give the soldier the idea that the whole air is filled with them, and that he is certain to be struck by one of them. The first sensation on being struck by a bullet, is a stunned, numbed feeling, which for a long time overcomes the pain of the wound. Soldiers have frequently been prostrated by spent balls. A curious effect of shell wounds is that they do not bleed; the hot fragments sear the torn blood vessels and stop the effusion. A minnie ball, extracted from the human body, presents a remarkable sight. I have seen them where the resistance of the flesh had turned back the pointed end on all sides with such regularity that the ball resembled a saucer or flower.

TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN COTTON AND WOOL IN FABRICS.—Ravel out the suspected cotton fiber from the wool and apply flame. The cotton will burn with a flash, the wool will curl up, carbonize, and emit a burnt, disagreeable smell. Even to the naked eye the cotton is noticeably different from the filaments of wool, and under the magnifier this difference comes out strongly. The cotton is a flattened, more or less twisted band, having a very striking resemblance to hair, which, in reality, it is; since, in the condition of elongated cells, it lines the inner surface of the pod. The wool may be recognized at once by the zig zag transverse markings on its fibres. The surface of wool is covered with these furrowed and twisted fine cross lines, of which there are 2,000 to 4,000 in an inch. On this structure depends its felting property. Finally, a simple and very striking chemical test may be applied. The mixed goods are unraveled, a little of the cotton fiber put into a dish and the woolen into another, and a drop of strong nitric acid added. The cotton will be little or not at all affected; the wool, on the contrary, will be changed to a bright yellow. The color is due to the development of a picrate.

WEDDINGS IN BORNEO.—On the wedding day the bride and bridegroom are brought from opposite ends of the village to the spot where the ceremony is to be performed. They are made to sit on two bars of iron, that blessings as lasting, and health may attend the pair. A cigar and betel leaf, prepared with the areca nut, are next put into the hands of the bride and bridegroom. One of the priests then waves two fowls over the heads of the couple, and, in a long address to the Supreme Being, calls down blessings upon the pair, and implores that peace and happiness may attend the union. After the heads of the affianced have been knocked against each other four times, the bridegroom puts the prepared siri leaf and cigar into the mouth of the bride, while she does the same to him, whom she thus acknowledges as her husband.

POWERFUL IRONCLADS.—The *Pall Mall Gazette*, in comparing the most formidable of the Russian ironclads, the *Peter the Great*, with the British *Dreadnaught*, says that if the former can average twelve knots her designers may think themselves lucky. The *Devastation* steamed from Malta to Smyrna in 48 hours, at the rate of 14¼ knots an hour; in point of armor and thickness of armor plate the vessels are nearly alike, each carrying four 35-ton guns. The *Thunderer* is more powerfully armed with two 38 and two 35-ton guns, and would be still more formidable. The *Dreadnaught* is larger than the *Peter the Great*, carries four 38-ton guns, is faster than either of the others, and probably the most dangerous ironclad afloat at the present time.

HARD TIMES.—The cause of hard times I have not now time nor space to detail, but the remedy is short and plain; it is this: Read, inform yourself; there is nothing like it; knowledge is power; it brings money, influence, place, everything; corrects evil, hard times; crushes errors, humbugs, monopolies; reduces taxation and pays the national debt. Read your agricultural and local paper, study political economy, know how your government is managed, study finances, religion, commerce, and make yourselves and your sons well-informed reading men, and all will be right yet.—*A. M. Marbury, in Rural Sun.*

NICE FROSTING.—The whites of two eggs, five large teaspoonfuls of powdered sugar, and one teaspoonful of extract of lemon; beat well together and spread on the pie; set it in the oven till nicely browned.

THE Iowa *State Register* says a farmer came to town with a load of corn, accompanied by his good wife, who brought two dozen chickens. The chickens sold for more than the corn.

ONE per cent of lime with silica makes the most infusible brick known.

BESSIE TURNER is now a waiter in a New York restaurant.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

Clarksville House,
LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.
DENSMORE & HONICA.
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners supplies, consisting of
Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,
Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.
n307m6 DENSMORE & HONICA, Proprietors.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.
H. LEVY, Proprietor,
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.
BREAD AND PASTRY
Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.
Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

TABOOSE STATION,
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Fourteen Miles North of Independence.
A Favorite House.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.
n240m6 H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

Exchange House,
DARWIN, CAL.,
S. A. DENSMORE. - Proprietor,
West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.
THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations
For Travelers or Boarders
Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9.
n309m6

DOCWEILER'S STATION,
Swansea, Cal.,
CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.
C. DOCWEILER, Proprietor.
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Lone Pine Hotel,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.
n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

Bishop Creek Hotel,
J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,
Bishop Creek Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords.
n290 1y* J. B. SWEARINGEN

LUMBER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the well-known
Big Pine Saw Mill,
is now located on a new lot of timber and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.
J. B. STEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., September 30, 1876.
n328tf

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Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.,
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JAS. W. SMITH.
June 3, 1876. n311m6

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PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n267tf

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Cor. Edwards and Market,
Independence, - - Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.
WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps n33771

PIONEER SALOON,
Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,
BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.
THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.
"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.
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BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

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THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,
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Independence, - Cal.
ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

GOLDEN'S SALOON,
Next Door to Creaser's Store,
BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.
LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious
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Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.
n310m3 THOS. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

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CENTENNIAL BREWERY,
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DARWIN BREWERY,
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BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

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LONE PINE, CAL.,
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MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."
n307m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

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I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of
LAGER BEER.
Wholesale and retail.
C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.
Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the
Keg, Bottle or Quart.
Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
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GEORGE DAVIS,
Merchant Tailor,
Main Street,
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BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples.
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G. WALZ,
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
Independence, Cal.
NEW WORK AND REPAIRING DONE IN THE best style and on the shortest notice. Shop at the Inyo House, Edwards Street. n315m4

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n280y1

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(Deputy District Attorney for Inyo Co.)
Independence, - - - Cal.
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n287y1

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Independence, Cal.
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R. B. SNELLING,
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OFFICE AT THE INYO HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
n318m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.
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THE NEWS.

Our latest dates are to the 6th, received this morning, and too late for more than a brief reference to the leading points.

The House elected Randall for Speaker.

The President's message was read to both Houses. Much surprise and disappointment is felt that it no more than touches upon the election troubles.

By a strict party vote, the Speaker voting to give the requisite two-thirds, the House voted to appoint a Committee of nine to investigate the Southern election matter; the Speaker appointed six Democrats and three Republicans.

The House (Democrats) refuse to admit the member elect from Colorado to his seat.

Two Legislatures are in session in South Carolina. The Senate, after refusing for some sime to co-operate with either body, on the night of the 5th met with the Republican branch, and canvassed the vote, throwing out Laurens and Edgefield counties; this left Chamberlain with 3,200 majority. The inauguration was to take place on the 6th. A bloody time is apprehended. There is no contest as to the electoral vote, which goes for Hayes without dispute.

Louisiana is officially declared for Hayes by nearly 4,000.

The Republican Electors of Alabama were to meet and cast the vote of the State for Hayes, on the ground that the election had been carried against them by wholesale fraud and intimidation, and to establish claims by which to have the vote of the State thrown out.

Great excitement prevails in Oregon in the expectation that Gov. Grover would refuse a certificate to Watts, the Republican Elector, and give it to Cronin, Democrat, who received the next highest vote.

Russia is marching 150,000 men to the Danube, and war is considered as certain to follow.

Gen. Diaz has occupied the city of Mexico, and Lerdo and his Ministers have fled westward.

ECONOMICAL.—The new State of Colorado starts out on a very economical basis; so much so, indeed, that if the pending bill to fix salaries of State officers becomes the law, their pay will be so small some of them no doubt will feel obliged to steal considerably in order to maintain the proper dignity of their high positions. The Governor is to have $3,000; Lieut. Governor $600; Secretary of State $2,000; Auditor, Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction, $1,200; Attorney General, $1,000; Supreme Court Judges, $3,600; District Judges, $3,000.

THE NEW YORK *Post*, discussing the situation remarks: It is not a sectional dispute, and if we went to war we should be obliged to bombard each others' houses across the streets, and fire our pistols over our dining tables. That settles the question of war. It would be altogether too promiscuous, and could only end like the battle of the Kilkenny cats.

NEW JERSEY presents a curious example of how nearly political parties are divided at this time. In the next Legislature the Democrats will have a majority of one on joint ballot, the Assembly being a tie. In this emergency the Democrats are willing to take the Speakership and the Committees, and give the Clerkship and subordinate offices to the Republicans.

IT is pretty certain there will not be much difference in the strength of the Lower House of the next Congress. It has been stated on good authority that the Republicans would probably have one or more majority. The New York *Herald*, on the contrary, thinks the Democrats will have a majority ranging from five to fifteen.

"BULLDOSE."—The original meaning of the above term is a hundred stripes on the bare back. This liberal allowance was called a "bull's dose," as it certainly ought to be. This was gradually corrupted into "bulldoze," and is now about synonymous with Ku-Klux.

THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE.—The value of the *Chronicle* as a news medium was never more generally appreciated in this region than at this time. It is accorded the highest place in public esteem, and deservedly so.

IT is reported that President Grant in his forthcoming message will recommend a change in the electoral system.

A NEW morning paper has just been started in Washington with Montgomery Blair as editor.

OUR SECTION.

Most everybody throughout this section has grounds to complain of hard times, or, more correctly speaking, of the scarcity of money; except in that way there is no such thing as "hard times" anywhere in this region, such as is understood by that term elsewhere in the world where it means suffering for the lack of food, raiment and shelter; the complaints here spoken of have no such foundation as that. Cash is scarce; a good many who hoped to have a few dollars above current requirements to jingle in their pockets now see they will have to put up with brass buttons, keys and such, just as usual; others again find they will have to forego contemplated building or other improvements, schemes of pleasure, etc., out of the usual run, but practicable if money was not quite so tight; then we have some who see no way out of their own financial straits short of distress to themselves or their debtors. These latter are the only ones who have much real cause to complain of hard times. But it is noticeable that we have none of that despondent spirit indicating a belief that the country is or can be a failure; on the contrary, we will venture to say, the older residents of the county never felt near as confident of a permanently bright future for it as they do now, or better satisfied with it as a permanent abiding place.

Until quite recently but few if any of the citizens of Owens River Valley made locations in it with any other view than to tarry but a few years at the most, "make a little raise," and go elsewhere to build up a home. In their early struggles in that hope, and sole object with most of them, they had to struggle against dangers, absolute want, and innumerable deprivations, such as few pioneers elsewhere in this State ever had to contend against. The most of them came here only to retrieve broken fortunes, and in strong faith of being able to do it and get out of the "miserable country" in a very short time. In those days they had some "hard times" worth speaking about, but not always because coin was scarce, that is, not to be had in small quantites. Aside from the substantial realities to produce hard times, there was one of sentiment which, no doubt, did more than all the rest to unstring nerves and paralyze efforts, and thus magnify the real. That was the constantly recurring disappointment about the "raise" with which to quit the country pursuant to their original design; failing short of their hopes in that particular, ordinary success for a year's operations was not appreciated nor sufficient to reconcile them to the distasteful necessity of planning for a permanent stay, and especially as one mining failure after another had created serious doubts in regard to the final outcome of that interest (upon which every other depended), greatly aggravating the situation, and enhancing the unsettled feeling and desire to get away. As a natural consequence there was much less effort than there otherwise would have been toward building up permanent homes and institutions. The difference between financial hard times and disappointments then and now, is, that then it was felt to be something affecting a lifetime, while now as only an incident of the present, and just such as may inconvenience and temporarily hamper the most prosperous community in the world.

Referring more particularly to our agricultural population, we doubt if any farming community in this State has been as prosperous, all considered, or has as much to hope for in the future as this of "Owens River Valley." It is also an undoubted fact that this latter fact is just beginning to be generally and fairly appreciated, and to shape plans of all classes accordingly. We shall defer for the present any enumeration of the present and prospective points of advantage of which our county can boast over almost any other to encourage all to go to work with other than mere temporary views. Neither shall we stop to inquire into the various causes which, when everybody has prospered fairly, yet leave room to complain of hard times. It is enough to add on that point that the fixed conviction of a bright future disposes all to view the unpleasant part philosophically, and as purely incidental, instead of with the bitterness of feeling similar conditions produced upon the unsettled settler when such things portended an entire change of location and plans. Our county has passed its chrysalis condition; by far the larger portion of its older settlers if not all no longer find it necessary to devote their whole energies solely to the bread and butter problem, as in the days of "taboose and pumpkin straight," and now it is about time to at least contemplate the propriety of doing something to put us a step ahead of a mere border settlement with an uncertain future. This applies to enterprises both public and private, in relation to which we shall at times have some suggestions to offer. We may add that THE INDEPENDENT was started, has been and will be conducted with the sole idea of the permanency of the country and itself.

WIGGINTON AND PACHECO.

It seems that Mr. Wigginton has fully resolved to contest Mr. Pacheco's election, since the latter is shown to have secured his claim by only one vote. THE INDEPENDENT has not the slightest partizan bias in the matter now; in fact, it was rather predisposed in Mr. Wigginton's favor, since during his Congressional term he accomplished considerable to our local benefit. Nevertheless, in view of facts so far presented, we have no sympathy in his movements for a contest. In the first place it does not look well for him to strain any point to secure a certificate of election in the face of the fact that a very large number (1,100) of his own party refused to support him, not because they loved his opponent more but himself less. Second, his grounds of contest are so purely technical as to lead to the belief that if he would take this advantage for his own aggrandizement he would only limit his efforts for anything that might offer hereafter simply by the cold, abstract letter of the law—and when that is the only guide honesty and conscience too often have to take a back seat. Third, he as a probable future candidate for public favor cannot afford to accept, much less to contend for such a temporary and questionable advantage.

So far his only tenable grounds for carrying the contest into the House of Representatives are as follows: A precinct in Monterey county gave him (Mr. Wigginton) an actual majority of 27. The Board of Supervisors (which, by the way, was Republican) through some clerical error certified the vote to be 29, which, if correct, would have given him the election by one vote. In making up the returns to send to the Secretary of State the County Clerk observed the patent fact that this figure did not correspond with the poll lists of the precinct. He called the attention of a member of the Board of Supervieors who happened to be present to the obvious fact, and at the suggestion of the latter as an individual, counted the tally and substituted the figures of 27, representing the actual vote, in place of the 29 certified to by the Board. Now, while the Clerk assumed an authority beyond his rights, if this circumstance gives Mr. Wigginton his election he wins it by two votes which he never received and is not entitled to. This is making too nice a point to meet the approbation of any honest man not wholly blinded by the mischievous and false doctrine that "everything is fair in love, war and politics." Secretary of State Beck has not yet issued cartificates to any of the Congressmen elect, therefore his refusal to give one to Pacheco is not special. He, however, says that unless the Monterey Clerk is sustained in law for correcting the returns, and they are returned to him recounted so as to correspond with the Supervisors' certificate, he will be compelled to prepare a certificate for Wigginton, and let Pacheco contest the matter before the House of Representatives. This, no doubt, would be his plain duty, as he has no right to go beyond the certified returns submitted to him. Gov. Irwin does not seem to justify Mr. Wigginton's efforts to seeure his election in this particular way. We will simply repeat that we do not think Mr. Wigginton can afford to take his seat on such conditions.

CLOSE ELECTIONS.

This is not the first time there has been a close election and acrimonious fight in choosing a President in this country. John Adams had a majority of only three over Thomas Jefferson in 1797. At the next election Jefferson beat Adams, but only by eight votes. At the next election Jefferson and Burr had an equal number of votes, and the former was finally elected by the House on the thirty-sixth ballot. In 1825 John C. Calhoun was chosen Vice President, but there was no choice for President, the votes being divided between John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson and William H. Crawford. The first of these was elected by the House. In 1836 a change of 3,000 votes in Pennsylvania would have defeated Van Buren. The vote of New York elected Polk in 1844, and his plurality in that State was little more than 5,000. A change of nineteen electoral votes would have elected Cass instead of Taylor in 1848.

THE Democratic members of the South Carolina Legislature say they do not intend to attack the returns for Presidential Electors, but will not allow Hampton to be counted out.

DURING the week ending on the 26th ultimo, the product of the Northern Belle mine was 558 tons of ore, and 700 tons crushed at the mills, yielding $42,000.

THE EUREKA *Sentinel* has just entered upon its twelfth volume. It is a paper for which we have a high regard, and hope its shadow may never grow less.

SILVER.—Silver was quoted in London on the 1st at 55½ pence per ounce. This is equivalent to one dollar and twenty-one cents American coin.

PIUTE ADRIFT.

CHAPTER XIII—PIUTE INTERVIEWS A PENOBSCOT.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Whilst quietly sitting the other day at a hotel near the Centennial grounds, waiting for hogadie, a stalwart colored gentleman entered, and had for sale a variety of fancy wooden ware. He was a puzzler for the boys. Some thought that he was rather a queer looking nigger—couldn't see the curly, kinky, wool characteristic of the black man. Others took him to be a Spaniard or an Egyptian, while a few pronounced him to be a smooth-haired mulatto. However, Piute couldn't be thus fooled, but recognized in the stranger's vernacular and strongly marked features that he was, like himself, a noble red man of the forest. How Piute's heart beat with joy! Being in a strange land, 3,500 miles away from home and the dear ones he fondly loved—how happy he felt to meet at the Centennial, endeavoring to make money and cope in ingenuity and skill with the pale-face, a brother redskin. Noble ambition.

Piute, being anxious to have a chat with Mr. Lo concerning Sitting Bull, John Bull and other bulls and braves of "ye olden time," etc., finally managed to gently corral and snugly nail him to the counter with a glass of nice fresh lager, which appeared to do his capacious stomach heap good. The following facts were then elicited:

His name, he said, was Joseph M. Soccalexis, and he lived on the Penobscot River, Maine. Mr. Soccalexis is quite intelligent and communicative. He stated that there were about 2,200 Indians, comprising three tribes, the Penobscot, San Francis and Pahzamahquoedahs. They still continue to speak their own dialects, and adhere to many of their old habits and customs. However, they live in comfortable houses, and earn a good livelihood by farming, lumbering, fishing, etc. They have school houses, churches and other institutions, and Mr. S. thinks that they are prospering and advancing rapidly. They are represented in the Maine Legislature by one of their own number. Mr. Soccalexis had served two years in the Legislature, and showed his papers to that effect. He was anxious to know if the "Indians of California were very bad." He was much pleased when informed that they were peaceable, and many of them industrious and ambitious. "Ah," said he, "the Indians are so ignorant on their first acquaintance with the whites; they think they are to be plundered and killed and nothing else. After a little intimacy the Indian perceives the superiority and good intentions of the white man—his energy and inventive genius, and ability to subdue and cultivate our wild regions. What little improvements and progression we would have made had not the whites possessed the land. Thousands of us, Indians, now concede that it is folly to oppose the march of civilization—the white man is omnipotent." Mr. S. expressed a desire to visit the Pacific Coast—had heard, he said, of the delightful climate and the wonderful fertility of the soil. "But," he continued, "it would require more money than I have, and, another thing, my wife would not leave Old Town, Maine." He was informed that Indians are allowed to ride free on the Pacific railroads. "Ah, indeed!" he exclaimed, "I will inform my people of the Pacific railroad companies' generosity." The honorable gentleman was further informed that probably a synopsis of the "interview" would be published in a California newspaper which was frequently read by Piute Indians. "Ah, indeed! wouldn't somebody have the kindness to send me a copy?" "Very likely the publishers will," was the response. "Many thanks; this is my address:

"HON JOSEPH M. SOCCALEXIS,
Old Town, Maine."

LO, THE POOR INDIAN! AGAIN.

Last Sunday evening, at the Presbyterian Church, Wilkesbarre; Pa., an Indian by the name of Rev. John D. Bemo discoursed to a large audience. He has been laboring for the last thirty years among his own people in the Indian Territory. Mr. Bemo is a son of a sister of the great chief Osceola, of the Seminoles, who some thirty-five years ago fought and baffled the United States army in the Florida swamps for a long time. Osceola was an orator as well as a brave. After his capture he said to Col. Therborne: "My people may be compelled by the power of the pale-faces to make for themselves new homes among the Chalaque and Chokta beyond the great river, but the spirit of Osceola will linger among the everglades of his own Florida, where lie buried the bones of his fathers for a hundred generations, and his voice will be heard upon the sighing pine trees that grow upon the hummocks forever."

The discourse of the Rev. Mr. Bemo did not partake of any lofty flights of eloquence or of the poetical figures of Indian oratory, but was a plain narrative, detailing facts of the manners and customs of the people, with some statistics showing their condition and prospects. He thinks the Indians may all be brought within the civilizing influence of the gospel if the proper means are employed. He does not regard bullets as the most harmonizing messenger to be sent among them. The object of his visit here is to raise funds to educate a son for the ministry. His people are poor and cannot well afford to pay the expense, hence he makes an appeal "to the friends of Christ and the poor Indians, to sustain him in his efforts for the spread of the gospel that has done so much for him and his tribe."

CHAPTER XIV—A RAMBLE UP THE WYOMING VALLEY, ETC.

Piute has spent a few weeks in the farming and coal mining regions of northern Pennsylvania, and was greatly astonished at the vast improvements made during the last fifteen years.

The historical Wyoming Valley, with the noble Susquehanna River flowing through its entire length, is grand and picturesque. The soil of this fine valley is considered prolific by those who have never trod on Western soil, but those who have seen the deep, rich, fertile soil of the great prairies would not bestow undue praise—think it "spotted" and rather shallow in places, requiring heavy manuring and scientific farming in order to make it "pay." Our "slouchy," extravagant style of farming, customary in Owens Valley and prevalent, more or less, in every new country, would be severely ridiculed in these localities. Order, system and economy characterizes these prosperous Eastern farmers. The soil of Wyoming Valley has been cultivated for over a century. Grandfathers and great grandfathers of some of the present owners tilled its soil and fought the Indians; hence the present occupants are, or should be, well versed in its agriculture.

Farmers complain that the seasons of '76 have not been favorable for crops. The Summer was an unusually dry one, and light crops of grain in many places were the result. Fair rates are realized. Retail prices are as follows: Flour from $7 to $8 50 per barrel; feed $1 35 per 100 pounds; potatoes $1 to $1 20 per bushel; butter 35 cents per pound; eggs 35 cents per dozen; meat from 12 to 18 cents per pound, and everything eatable correspondingly high. Land is also high, the price asked ranging from $500 to $1,000 per acre, which struck Piute as being enormous. He thinks that he has seen Indian ranches on Bishop Creek and other localities in Owens Valley, devoted entirely to the cultivation of taboose, that would equal in productiveness per acre some of their $1,000 land, with these advantages in favor of Owens Valley—a milder climate, abundance of water and, probably, a better market.

Extensive coal mines are operated in these regions, and a multiplicity of industries, with three or four competing lines of railroad running through Wyoming—hence a density of population and the consequent high valuation of real estate. Wages are low. Even good mechanics work for $1 50 or $2 per day. Farm hands get from $12 to $15 per month. A big, stout young man who was employed in a wholesale liquor establishment told me that his wages were only $12 per month and board, and that he didn't know where to "better himself." The coal miners and their laborers do not work much more than half time. They have had several reductions of wages during '76, and still a 20 per cent reduction is threatened them next January! While the laboring classes are thus struggling for a bare subsistence certain officers of these wealthy corporations receive big pay. One man, President of a rich coal company, receives, it is said, $40,000 annually. O "equality!"

The consumption of anthracite coal is not adequate to the production. Mines are opened to an extent that would yield from 22,000,000 to 24,000,000 tons per annum, and there are sufficient men in these regions to produce that result, while the actual consumption or demand does not exceed from 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 tons annually.

The doleful cry of "hard times" is heard most everywhere—not only in Pennsylvania but in all of these Eastern States. Hundreds of families in these localities dread the coming Winter. Poverty already stares them in the face. Last Winter, they say, was mild, but the weatherwise predict that the Winter of '76-77 will be a severe one, which will greatly augment the distress of the poverty-stricken.

Before the war living was cheap here. Eggs were only worth 5 cents per dozen. But now board is from $5 to $6 per week, eggs 35 cents per dozen, and in fact everything is "way up," while the laboring man is very low down.

From the above few facts Owens Valley farmers, many of whom are continually whining and deprecating their own favored locality, and who "believe upon my soul" that a very paradise is elsewhere for them, should pause and reflect—learn "somedings." Also, men who work for high wages on the farm, in the mines or at the mills should "make hay while the sun shines."

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THE STRING BRIGADE.—The column advertisement of the Inyo Archery Club setting forth the programme of Chrismas amusements has been one of the seven day wonders, since the quiet movements and preparations of the Executive Committee of the organization have been conducted so smoothly as to attract but little attention. However, the usual commotion attending such social affairs has begun, since the proper committee has found time to issue the formal invitations. The aforesaid committee have requested us to mention the fact that if they have inadvertently omitted any one in addressing the invitations, it was done through haste and lack of time. The object of the club is fully set forth in their advertisement and circulars. Of the success of their first exercises on Christmas, to terminate with a grand ball in the evening, there can now be no question. We venture this assertion, since a large number from a distance have signified their intention of joining in the festivities and general merrymaking. Many others are anxious to compete for the prizes, either in the grand waltz or archery contest. The awards are really "valuable and appropriate," ranging in worth from $10 to $60—of which a number of the best have been donated by our leading merchants, whose names will be announced in due time. According to the plans laid out everything will be conducted so entirely different from any previous occasion that all of the prominent features will prove most attractive. The determination on the part of the committee seems to be that all of the guests shall be comfortably provided for and the affair made thoroughly enjoyable for all alike.

WORTH ATTENTION.—Last Spring Mr. Thomas Bell, of Big Pine, tried the experiment of raising potatoes direct from the seed, not the cuttings. We are not advised as to the name of the variety from which he obtained the seed, but we think the product may very appropriately be called Bell's Seedlings. His experiment was a most gratifying success; the yield was much larger for the area planted than he has ever before realized from any other planting, amounting in all to some 300 bushels. These are the best potatoes, all in all, that we ever seen anywhere; they are full as large and smooth, and sounder, on the average than the famous Bodega, while for color, and every other desirable quality we are prepared to testify they are infinitely superior. Some of these seedlings were placed on exhibition at Rowley's, a fact we should have mentioned last week for the information of such of our farmers as would like to see them with a view of purchasing for seed, for which purpose only are they offered for sale.

FIRE ALARM.—Another incipient conflagration menaced our devoted little town on Monday last. Some time during the forenoon a small portion of the roof of Mr. Eibeshutz dwelling was found to be on fire, having caught from sparks or a defective pipe. The building is situated in the most compact part of town, and there was naturally considerable excitement until the glim was doused, which was accomplished in a few minutes. The premises—adjoining the store of Messrs. Rothschild & Co.—have the only force-pump and fire-hose in town. Had this fire obtained a fair headway the property holders thereabouts would now be in a gloom of regret—for not heeding our suggestion in regard to supplying that pump with at least 100 feet more hose.

COUNTY COURT.—In the County Court, Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge, but two cases were disposed of during the week closing to-day, as follows: S. A. Densmore vs. K. S. Crumley—on appeal from Justice Court; passed for the term. R. B. Snelling vs. John W. Martin—on appeal; tried by jury; verdict and judgment for plaintiff for the sum of $75. The Court is now sitting in probate matters.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Barbour, Superintendent of the Modoc, paid this place a brief visit the other evening, and gave us a passing call. This being his first visit up here we didn't think it advisable to discourage him by a rigid "investigation" in relation to matters and things out in Lookout—hope to do something in that way in his own stronghold, one of these days.

TELEGRAPHIC.—The latest news dispatch, special to THE INDEPENDENT, says that among other improvements, Camp Independence is to have a bath house, to be supplied with hot and cold water—the appropriation for which allows the use of some 5,000 feet of lumber.

"MIGHT HAVE BEEN."—Had there been a full vote cast at the late election in this Independence precinct, Pacheco and Wigginton would now be out of their misery, from the fact that the latter would be six ahead. But there was nary a bulldozer to prevent a full vote.

OFF.—The proposed half mile race between the Black Horse and Mary Hammond, to transpire at the Taboose track on New Year's day, has been declared "off." A quarter-race for a purse, free for all, is announced instead.

BULLION SHIPMENT.—J. S. Rothchilds & Co. shipped yesterday, four bars of Kearsarge bullion, weighing 278 pounds and valued at about $2750.

SALOON CHANGE.—Johnny Irwin has leased from the Mairs Brothers the Headquarters Saloon, taking possession on the 15th instant.

THE MODOC.—The Modoc company, Lookout district, are doing a far more extensive business than most people at this distance are aware of. Not less than 500 mules, and quite an army of packers, teamsters, coal burners, wood choppers, etc., are constantly employed in furnishing coal and other local supplies. This and the freighting interest combined, has built up a little town in Darwin Wash which is said to be by odds the liveliest in the county. The furnaces are receiving no less than 3,000 bushels of coal per day. The average output of one furnace since October 9, when it was first started up, is close on to 160 bars every twenty-four hours; a second furnace of the same capacity will soon be in constant operation, and then the daily yield will be over 300 bars, or about thirteen tons of bullion, which heretofore has been worth $490 per ton—in round numbers, $6,500 worth every day. The molten metal at the Modoc furnaces is subjected to a skimming process before pouring, by which the copper slag and other valueless bulk is removed, giving the unusual high grade to the bullion. Nearly everything in the shape of ore found in the mine is put through the furnace, reducing the apparent value of the high grade ore, which averages $190 per ton. It is said that this ore taken in the mass is unequalled for the facilty with which it smelts; save in one recent instance, caused by an accident, the furnace has never even been threatened with a "bank" since it was started. These facts we have from a friend who lately visited the mine. Glowing as all this may appear the truth in relation to "the world of ore" to be seen in the mine would appear even more so; but as we have nothing definite to submit in that regard, the above phrase will answer very well to give an idea what may be expected of this mine.

CANVASSING.—Besides that of the "Big Bonanza" book, mentioned elsewhere, Mr. Townsley has the agency for many more publications, some of which are very attractive. Among the rest are Mark Twain's new-old "Sketches"—inimitably unique and funny; "All Round the World," a beautiful work portraying scenes and adventures in every land, being a complete geographical and historical encyclopædia, containing 1,000 illustrations. He has, also, a really valuable work of reference by Dan'l E. Shaffer, entitled "A hundred Thousand Facts," well worth the subscription price to any reading family. The great Exhibition is done up in a volume of 800 pages by the historian McCabe, entitled the "Illustrated History of the Centennial Exhibition," which may be considered official and a lasting work. "The Woman in Battle," by Mme. Velasquez, is a work giving the authoress' history as an officer, spy and soldier in the Confederate army. Also the Life of Gen. George A. Custer, beautifully printed, profusely illustrated, well written and most interesting book.

MEASLES.—Quite a number of children about town have been having some experience with this epidemic; so far all are getting through remarkably well. Dr. Blair has paid considerable attention to the numerous Indians down with this disease, and no doubt has been instrumental in saving many of their lives, none having died since he dissuaded them from their own deadly system of doctoring in such diseases. A few days since about twenty of these, large and small, might have been seen in one little camp near town, all down at the same time, wrapped up head and heels in their blankets, and so fully resolved to obey the doctor's instructions in regard to exposure they hardly dared uncover their noses. No more sweat houses in conjunction with the cold water plunge for them. Dr. Blair is satisfied from his observations in these cases that this disease is of a materially different type from ordinary measles among the whites, but not any more to be feared. Leastways the leading symptoms are altogether different.

ROADS.—Road Overseer Connelly is transferring his working force to the bad places near the foot of the Big Lake, much to the satisfaction of the teamsters. During last week much work was done upon the main valley road near Fish Springs. Pretty much all required road work to the north has been completed, and now the public roadways in the southern part of the county are to receive due attention. The county has for the present year expended large sums upon her highways, the work being of a character at once permanent and creditable to the officer in charge.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Messrs. J. S. Rothschild & Co. announce the arrival of a huge stock of Holiday goods—something suitable "for old and young." Besides the usual large stock of general merchandise, a commodious addition to their store, just completed, is being filled with hardware, patent galvanized iron fence-wire, etc., etc.

DODGE'S LIVERY STABLE.—The advertisement of this well-known establishment of our neighbor town of Lone Pine will be found under the head of "New Advertisements." Teamsters and others having occasion to patronize such an institution will ample accommodations and good outfits at the Dodge stable.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Father Mallon, of Visalia, will hold divine services at the school house in this place to-morrow. The reverend gentleman has the reputation of being a very interesting and entertaining speaker.

GOOD TRUCK.—John Schulte, the favorite Lone Pine butcher, has favored us with a goodly sample of head-cheese, in the manufacture of which he is *par excellence*.

CARD.—The official card of the new Deputy Internal Revenue Collector for this section, Mr. H. L. Childs, will be found in our advertising columns this week.

P. OF H.—The annual election of officers of Independence Grange, Patrons of Husbanbry, transpires to-day at 2 o'clock P. M.

That "Queer Complaint."

BENTON, Cal., Dec. 6.

MESSRS. EDITORS—My attention has been called to an article in the local columns of THE INDEPENDENT of December 2, headed "A Queer Complaint," in which it is stated, on the authority of a Benton correspondent, that a Foreman of one of the principal mines here had issued orders that the Chinese employés of the company "should eat at the same table with the white men, and if they (the white men) did not like it they could get their time."

Now, as I am undoubtedly the foreman spoken of, I hereby pronounce the whole statement a malicious falsehood. No orders of this kind, nor any orders that could possibly be construed in any such meaning were ever issued here since I have had charge of the mine. The author of the miserable story did not even have the manliness to quit the mine in the day-time, but sneaked off in the night, and after circulating this yarn and doing me all the injury he could (which was not much), left the country—for the country's good, no doubt. Very respectfully,

OWEN FARRELL,
Foreman Comanche Mine.

DISCONTINUED.—It is stated that the new livery stable recently started in Lone Pine at Hunt's old stand, by Victor Von Brisen, has discontinued business.

NOTE BENE.—A church building and a fire-engine are the necessities for our town to begin figuring on about next Spring—"when the mines go ahead."

ONE of the objects of Dr. Linderman's presence at this time was to buy silver for the Pacific coast mints. He entered the London markets a few weeks ago, and quietly picked up all he could find at his price, and his purchases there probably amount to $2,000,000. Over $1,000,000 of this amount arrived at New York by steamer November 15, and the remainder is there by this time. Since his arrival here he has purchased 1,000,000 ounces fine silver, and 300,000 ounces Dore silver, the latter to be delivered at the Carson mint. The amount of the sale is about $2,000,000. The price is not given but is said to be at the market rates. The sellers were Flood & O'Brien of the Nevada Bank. Stocks are now pretty well cleared up, and the market is in a healthful condition. The subsidiary silver from the Pacific coast mints is distributed in the Mississippi Valley, while the Philadelphia mint supplies the Atlantic seaboard cities and towns.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

FRANCE has a currency of over $49 per head; the United States has $13 per head. France paid an enormous war debt in a few months; America has her war debt still hanging over her, drawing gold interest. France made her paper money receivable for all dues, the same as coin; this country excepted "duties on imports and interest on the public debt." The paper currency of France always kept even with the coin; the greenback at times was worth but forty cents on the dollar. France is prosperous and her people happy; our country is prostrated by idleness, want, wretchedness, bankruptcy, general stagnation, and all becoming worse every day.—*Eastern Paper.*

"I HAVE a friend," writes Aristarchus, "who is unable to leave London himself this Autumn, but whose wife and children are now enjoying the breezes of their native Scotland for a few weeks. Wishing to say something civil to him, and knowing that he and his better half got on pretty well together, I remarked that he 'must feel rather lonely without Mrs. X. and the little ones.' 'Yes,' he replied, 'I do, but the wind is tempered to the shorn lamb; you see, when my wife is away I can smoke in bed.'"

LABOR.—Because a man sells his strength to you for a given time and for a fixed sum, it does not follow that he surrenders to you his manhood for that time or that he places himself upon a lower grade, socially or morally. He does no such thing. "Circumstances over which we have no control" may compel the best of us to place ourselves in positions erroneously termed menial, in order to obtain a livelihood, but none of us would consent to subject ourselves to insult and abuse because we were unfortunate.

THE Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company have finished their building of the second wire from San Francisco as far south as Tulare, a point distant 239 miles from San Francisco and 230 miles from Los Angeles. Work will be commenced on the building of the Yuma line in a short time.

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GOLD VS. CREDIT.—There is only three billions of gold in the world, on which is built its vast exchanges of property, and probably not more than half of it is in use, the rest being hoarded. Thousands of billions of billions of property and products are annually bought and sold on bank checks promising to pay gold. Remember gold and bank currency is only four per cent of the world's money. They are only Saturday night's wages—pin-money—market money. The great transactions of distributing the world's commodities are accomplished by 96 per cent in checks on banks and bankers. These checks are mostly founded on *bank discounts* of individual notes, *promising* to pay gold or based on gold, but really tossed about and balanced at bank counters, without the movement of a single coin. Four per cent of coin and currency together, to 96 per cent of checks, based on the banker's promise to pay gold, which could never be redeemed. What a pyramid of inflated credit!—*Exchange.*

WHY LINCOLN'S TOMB WAS OUTRAGED. The Chicago *Times* claims that the recent outrage on Lincoln's tomb was prompted by Ben. Boyd, the notorious counterfeiter, who was captured by Elmer Washburne some time ago, and a gang of counterfeiters, such as seldom obtain a foothold in the State, broken up. Boyd, through the agency of his friends and his own wealth, has for some time past been trying to liberate himself from prison. The shrewd scheme was to carry off the remains of Mr. Lincoln, secrete them and keep them until President Grant should be compelled to give Boyd his freedom, conditioned on the restoration of the remains to their former resting place.

A FORTUNE IN TOOTHPICKS.—It seems that it was not the invention of the wooden toothpick, *per se*, that netted the inventor $50,000, but the idea of making the toothpicks out of soft, brittle wood. It is said when they were first brought out they were mdae of hard, fibrous wood; but the inventor soon found that this would not pay, as the picks lasted too long, and he went to pine. It now takes four sound picks to get the broken end of one out from between the teeth; and it is the latter discovery that is said to have realized the inventor his fortune.

COLD IN THE HEAD.—The medical journals, last Spring, published repeatedly the formula for Dr. Ferrier's new remedy for cold in the head. As the season for that distressing malady is at hand, we print the recipe, which is: Trisnitrate of bismuth 6 drachms, pulverized gum arabic 2 drachms, and hydrochlorate of morphia 2 grains. This is used as a snuff, creates no pain, and causes, says the London *Lancet*, the entire disappearance of the symptoms in a few hours.—*Scientific American.*

DR. A. P. PEABODY, of Massachusetts, says that the school system of a hundred years ago had great faults and even great monstrosities, and yet it did more toward the proper education of citizens than do our present schools. He asks if there is not much time wasted in learning unimportant dates and names in history and geography, and if it might not be as well to banish all formal instruction in grammar.

A GOOD mode of fastening a horse in a stall is the English one of attaching a light weight to the end of the halter, and allowing it to run up and down under the manger, which should always be boarded in front from the floor up. By this arrangement the horse enjoys sufficient liberty, and yet has no chance of getting cast by stepping over the halter.

"WHAT'S your name?" said an officer to a young colored lad who joined his ship at the Cape. "Algoa Bay, sir." "Where were you born?" "Wasn't born at all." "Wasn't born at all?" "No, sir; was washed ashore in a storm."

MISTRESS: "I wish you would manage to get up to prayers more punctually of an evening, cook." Cook [who "knows her place"]: "Well, 'm, it ain't my fault, 'm. It's, of course, for the parlor maid to move first."

MOTHS IN CARPETS.—The *Scientific American* says that a dilute alcoholic solution of carbolic acid—about 1 part acid to 12 or 15 alcohol—applied to floors before laying carpets will protect the latter effectually from moths.

FISHMONGER to thrifty housewife: "Fish is dear, mum. Hit's a gettin' wery scarce in consekence o' these 'ere aqueriums."

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W. T. DAVIS.
Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

MINING.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

TO STOCKHOLDERS OF DIANA MILL AND Mining Company. Take notice that the annual meeting of Stockholders of the Diana Mill and Mining Company, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before said meeting, will be held at Benton, Mono Co., California on **Monday, the 18th Day of December, A. D. 1876.**

JOHN A. CREASER, President.
THOMAS KELTY, Secretary. n336t4

LEGAL.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between H. L. Childs and P. A. Chalfant, under the firm name and style of Chalfant & Childs, carrying on the business of printing and publishing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding accounts will be paid and collected by Messrs. Chalfant & Parker.

P. A. CHALFANT,
H. L. CHILDS
November 25, A. D. 1876. n336t4*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCISCO GONZALES, deceased. Notice to Creditors—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his drug store, in the town of Independence, in the said county of Inyo.

J. D. BLAIR,
Administrator of the Estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased.
Dated December 1, 1876 n337t4

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P. G. GELCICH, M. D.
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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, against the Silver Sprout Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 27th day of November A. D. 1876, for the sum of Three Thousand and Eighty-seven 94 100 Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of $1,014 65-100 dollars, duly attested the 27th day of November, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Four Thousand One Hundred and One 99 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain quartz mine or lode containing precious metals known as the Silver Sprout mine or lode, together with all the appurtenances belong to or in anywise appertaining to said Silver Sprout mine or lode, the same being situated in the Kearsarge mining district, county of Inyo, State of California.

Also, that certain mill site and quartz mill known as the Silver Sprout mining company's mill site and mill, together with all the water rights, ditches, machinery, office and all buildings and improvements erected on said mill site, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said mill site or mill, all of which is situated in Kearsarge mining district, county of Inyo, State of California.

Also, that certain piece or parcel of land and premises known as the Silver Sprout mining company's ranch, situated on Little Pine creek, near the Silver Sprout mill, in Kearsarge mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, together with all the improvements and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to said ranch and premises.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 23d Day of December, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the Silver Sprout Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff.
By WM. L. MOORE, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, December 1st, 1876. n33714

SCHOOL TAX ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED electors of Milton School District Inyo county, California, that an election will be held at the school house of said district on **Monday, the Eleventh Day of December, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 2 P. M. and 6 P. M. of that day, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to pay off the present indebtedness of the district, and to maintain a two months' additional school. It will be necessary to raise for these purposes the sum of One Hundred and Eighty ($180) Dollars.

By order of the Trustees.

C. A. WALTERS, Clerk.
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TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1876, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable, in United States gold and silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1877,** and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named, to wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on the Sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1876;

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on the Eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1876;

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the store of Macarter & Phillipsy, Lone Pine, on the Twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1876;

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of William Barcows, Cerro Gordo, on the Twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1876;

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. W. Sharp, Darwin, on the Twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1876;

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of the Surprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on the Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1876;

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from November Thirtieth, A. D. 1876, until January First, A. D. 1877.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of the County of Inyo.
Tax Collector's Office, Inyo County, California, October 28, A. D. 1876. n332t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Duncan Campbell, Sr., Plaintiff, against S. C. Halsey, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1876, for the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety-nine 01 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Ninety 45 100 Dollars, duly attested the 9th day of November, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Five Hundred and Eighty-nine 46 100 ($589 46-100) Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine or lode known as the Gladiator, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging—all of which is situated in Sylvania Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Ninth Day of December, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, S. C. Halsey, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff.
By WM. L. MOORE, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 14, 1876.
n335t3*

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, P. A. Chalfant and Jas. E. Parker, residing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo and State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree with each other to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Printing and Publishing in the said county and State, under the firm and style of CHALFANT & PARKER; that the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto; and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us. That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1876.

[SEAL] P. A. CHALFANT,
[SEAL] JAS. E. PARKER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo }

On this Twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, before me, P. W. Bennett, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared P. A. Chalfant and Jas. E. Parker, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above instrument, and who acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo, State of California, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL]

PAUL W. BENNETT, Notary Public.

Filed this 25th day of November, A. D. 1876
WM. B. DAUGHERTY, County Clerk
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200 POUNDS OF BABBITT METAL FOR sale at this office, CHEAP. n318tf

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The monotony of the past few weeks, after the subsidence of the election excitement, is broken, and everything bears evidence of the exciting Winter before us. About the Capitol all is bustle and confusion, preparing for its occupancy next Monday by Representatives, Senators and a large delegation of the "dear people" themselves. Carpets are being renovated and relaid on the floors of the House, Senate, galleries and committee rooms. New ones have been substituted in some of the last named in place of the old ones removed last Summer, while the floors of the Senate reception room and the marble room are to remain uncarpeted, the cheerless effect of the cold tiling being relieved by a profusion of rugs of German manufacture—imitations of the Turkish mats so celebrated for their soft, rich colors. A much needed appropriation of $11,000 for a healthy and ventilating apparatus to be used in connection with the Senate chamber has been wisely expended, resulting in a more uniform temperature and in a much more perfect ventilation in all parts of the chamber. A new row of desks has been begun in that section of the Capitol, occasioned by the birth of Colorado into the family of States.

We record with regret the disgraceful fact that Centennial vandals have broken off the bayonets and guns in the hands of soldiers forming a portion of the bronze doors, and otherwise defaced these beautiful art productions, carrying away the detached fragments as souvenirs of their own demoralization. The officials and other employés about the building do not consider it a particularly grateful return for all the courtesy and kindness shown that class of visitors during the past Summer and Fall, and for whose gratification no exertion was deemed too great, that they might go away from the National Capital with an intelligent idea of its treasures of art, sciences and historic interest.

Members of Congress are very tardy in making their appearance, not many up to last evening having arrived; but each train as it arrives brings reinforcements, and by Saturday night very likely most of them will have put in an appearance.

The pleasant weather of yesterday was utilized by thousands for promenading and in shopping or in marketing for the Thanksgiving dinner of to-day. The number of turkeys consumed on this peculiarly New England day here in Washington each year is simply enormous. No community of like numbers in that section of the Union, or any other, can make, I am positive, a better showing in this respect than Washington. The Departments were generally closed at 12 o'clock yesterday, to allow the clerks to provide themselves with the appropriate materials to a proper observance of the day; and, judging from the fearful assaults made upon Turkey, our citizens must pretty generally sympathize with Russia in the present controversy.

Some feeling has been excited over the action of Gen. Ruger in Columbia, South Carolina, and over the reported revelations of terrible outrages and cruelties before the Louisiana Returning Board. Of course disputants generally discuss everything political from a partisan standpoint, though I am glad to see that there is a sentiment here of a sufficient weight to make itself felt, holding both parties to a rigid accountability for any excess of which it may be proved guilty.

Snow began falling early this morning, and the day has a New England air about it that will serve to make those of us who have comfortable homes all the more thankful, and it is hoped open our hearts and purses to the hundreds of shelterless ones by whom we are surrounded.

SAXON.

Land Office Decisions.

The Washington *Land Owner* for November reports decisions by the Secretary of the Interior in effect as follows:

The filing of a declaration of pre-emption statement does not invalidate a right.

In the absence of an adverse claim all exparte evidence after the close of a hearing in a contested land case before local land offices must be rejected, except as a basis for an application for a new hearing.

All documents and exhibits filed in a new case, after the same has passed beyond the jurisdiction of the General Land Office, must be passed upon by the Department proper, and no patent thus filed should be rejected by the General Land Office.

School grants—Where a party has settled on land between the fifteenth and thirty-sixth degrees of longitude prior to the survey thereof, but has exhausted his pre-emption privilege, the settler cannot by homestead entry prevent the tract from passing under a school grant.

Swamp lands—To settle upon lands of a swampy character would raise such a doubt of the settler's good faith as upon proper application to justify an order of investigation. At such hearing the character of the land at the date of settlement should be determined. When notice of the selection of a tract by the State is received at the local land office, the State should be notified before proof and payment are made by the settler thereon, but where patents have been issued under former rulings of the Interior Department, cases will be considered rejudicated (under culture).

Entries—Land covered by invalid State selections may be entered under the provisions of the Timber Culture Act if otherwise subject thereto.

Decisions by the Commissioner of the General Land Office have been posted to the following effect:

Townsites and Mining Claims—The fact that a given tract of land has been entered or patented as a townsite in no way prevents the owner of the lode claimed from securing a patent to his mine upon compliance with the terms of the Mining Act, and the same is excluded from the operation of such townsite patent. As in the case of a placer claim, the surface of the ground is absolutely necessary to a successful working of the mine, it cannot be included in a townsite entry or patent.

Comstoke Lode Mines and Sutro Tunnel—In the case of applications for patents for mines on the Comstock Lode in Nevada, hearings may be had to determine whether the mines in question have been benefitted or detained by the Sutro Tunnel, but the Commissioner of the General Land Office will not attempt to interfere with the rights of the mineowners to exercise control and ownership over ther mines, so long as they comply with the requirements of the law.

"Hold the Fort."

Seeing by a paper that Moody and Sankey, the great revivalists, are going to your city, I think a history, as I heard it from Gen. Sherman of their famous hymn, "Hold the Fort," will be *en regele*. During the terrible march to Atlanta, in the course of which the command was under fire for one hundred days, a portion of the advance guard under Col. Tourtelotte took possession of the Pass of Altoona and held it while the rebels, like grey-crested waves, surged in vain against the little force arrayed behind the breastworks hastily thrown up to meet the emergency. Shot and smoke, sword-flash and death, charge and deadly grapple, filled up the long hours, until it seemed our men must give up from sheer exhaustion and reduction, for the earthworks had been thickened by their dead. The wild grey waves still rolled up the pass with their crest of steel and fire, and "no help came from the west." Col. Tourtelotte saw the bitter need, and here, there, and everywhere, encouraged the men to hold out. Suddenly a courier dashed in among them with the message from Gen. Sherman, "Hold the fort, for I am coming." The scorched and exhausted men stood and shouted. The army came up, and the dying in the bright morn of victory forgot their dread of the dark valley toward which they were hastening; the wounded hushed their moans, and the strong men hurrahed until the skies were filled with the sound thereof. Alatoona Pass, the gate of the sea, was saved; they had fought the good fight, kept the faith their General reposed in them, and had finished their course. Moody and Sankey have with great skill wrested the fine incident to a spiritual meaning, and the hymn is a ringing, stirring religious poem as well as the celebration of a historical fact.—*Corr. Cincinnati Commercial.*

JANE GREY SWISSHELM writes from Leipzig: "The double floors, which are universal here, ought to be so with us, for the space between is filled with ashes; so, with thick partition walls, it is next to impossible to burn a house down. I am told they have no fire engines in Germany, and do not fight fire with water, but with ashes, clay, sand, old mats and axes. There has not been a fire alarm in Leipzig since we came to it, which was the 27th of last April."

THE great Troy widower, who slept on his wife's grave during June, is married again, and the grave is all covered with weeds.

Palestine Explorations.

People seem scarcely to have realized the fact that Captain Warren and his men have actually found King Soloman's wall, still standing as his builders left it, mostly buried, it is true, under thousands of tons of ruin and rubbish, but there still, towering above its foundation on the living rock—140 feet in some places, above 170 feet in others. Who is there that has really taken in the astonishing fact? Not many, I think. The grand barrier by which the wise and mighty King separated the site of the temple which he was about to build for the dwelling place of God still exists! It has been examined and measured by Captain Warren, whose indomitable energy and courage enabled him to overcome all the obstacles and all the dangers involved in mining operations which have no parallel in the history of the world.

And there the wall stands, preserved for us by the ruins heaped around it—ruins of the Holy House itself, and of the city of Jerusalem. This wall is not merely founded on the rock; it is sunk into the rock, into which sockets have been cut to receive the lower course of stones, and make them immovable foundations for so mighty a structure. Along the second course—that above the foundations—the stones are found to be marked with Phœnician mason's marks (such as exist to this day in the ruins of Tyre and Sidon), and thus enable us to identify this as the work of King Hiram's builders. The splendor of the stones astonished Captain Warren. He speaks of their vast size, and of their most beautiful masonry:

"The stones are fitted together in the most marvelous manner, the joints being hardly discernible: so closely fitted that a penknife cannot be inserted between them. Let the reader try to imagine this wall, of which all but the upper course still remain, standing up 290 feet from the bottom, one unbroken face of masonry, such as, whether we take the aggregate mass of it or the size (one thirty-eight feet nine inches long, another weighing one hundred tons) and fine dressing of the individual stones, cannot be paralleled elsewhere in the world, not even in Egypt."—*Jerusalem Correspondent.*

AN INCIDENT.—A young lady from McGeary walked into Dr. Schneider's drug store yesterday afternoon, and called for a bottle of Salts of Experience. "I have no such article, nor never heard of it," replied the doctor. "The Dickens you haven't," quoth the damsel; "then give me a box of Sedgwich powders and a bundle of that buff colored note paper on the shelf there." "Oh!" suddenly exclaimed the man of pills, as a brilliant combination of ideas flashed across his brain, "perhaps it's Seltzer Aperient you wanted." "Aperiently it was," sharply retorted the rustic female, as she gathered her purchases and hastily left the store, while the doctor sat down on a basket of sponges and wept like a child.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

WHEN a man jumped into a Cass avenue car yesterday, and nearly mashed a passenger's foot, the victim cried out: "You are a blundering ignoramus, and I know it!" "I am, am I?" "Yes, you are!" "Will you be kind enough," continued the big man, as he took his seat, "to tell me whether your opinion is based on the returns of 1872 or 1874?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

LIVERY STABLES.

LIVERY STABLE

LONE PINE, - - CAL.,

J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.

THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

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LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale,

and spacious corrall room for loose stock.

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HAY AND WAGON YARD,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, Proprietor.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a

Commodious Wagon Yard,

Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.

H. LEVY.

March 4, 1876. n298m3

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PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP

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W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of

HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,

... AT THE....

Lowest Cash Rates.

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S. A. DENSMORE, - Proprietor,

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THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations

For Travelers or Boarders

Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9. n309m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

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HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

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FRENCH RESTAURANT,

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HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY

Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.

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Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite Resort.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. H. C. WRIGHT,

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CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.

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DENSMORE & HONICA.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners supplies, consisting of

Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,

Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.

DENSMORE & HONICA,

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LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the well-known

Big Pine Saw Mill,

is now located on a new lot of timber and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., September 30, 1876. n328tf

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Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.,

JAS. W. SMITH, - Proprietor.

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of Timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of Lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH.

June 3, 1876. n311m6

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n167tf

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ALDINE SALOON,

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Independence, - - Cal.,

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WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

PIONEER SALOON,

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,

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THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.

"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.

GEORGE W. CROSS,

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BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

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THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

MAIRS BROS., Prop'rs.

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED; PROVIDED WITH the best. n294tf

GOLDEN'S SALOON,

Next Door to Creaser's Store,

BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious

Stables and Corralls,

Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

THOS. GOLDEN,

n310m3 Proprietor.

BREWERIES.

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.

MUNZINGER & DODGE,

....PROPRIETORS....

CENTENNIAL BREWERY,

Lone Pine, Cal.

IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

DARWIN BREWERY,

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Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in

Quantities to Suit.

Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,

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LONE PINE, CAL.,

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MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."

n397m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

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Camp Independence, - - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor.

Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

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BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples. GEO. DAVIS.

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NEW WORK AND REPAIRING DONE IN THE best style and on the shortest notice. Shop at the Inyo House, Edwards Street. n315m4

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H. L. CHILDS,

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Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,

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COUNTY CLERK,

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CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California.

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Physician,

SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,

BISHOP CREEK, California.

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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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STEPHEN G. GREGG,

Under Sheriff.

n299y1

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Notary Public and Conveyancer,

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WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to Land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County.

n299y1

S. P. MOFFAT,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

(Deputy District Attorney for Inyo Co.)

Independence, - - - Cal.

OFFICE WITH PAUL W. BENNETT, AND attends to his law business in his absence.

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HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

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Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

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Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

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Lone Pine to Darwin,	time 7 hours,	fare $7½
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THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

The latest political news is of neither a reassuring nor satisfactory character. The respective State Electoral Boards all met on the 6th and cast their votes; and yet we are no better assured of a solution of the Presidential contest than before. On the face of the returns it is declared that Hayes has the requisite 185 votes; on the face of the same it is just as stoutly maintained on the other side that Tilden has received the requisite 185 votes, and is legally and rightfully the President elect. The Democratic Louisiana Visiting Committtee publish a second very lengthy statement concerning the operations of the Returning Board, showing their manner of canvassing the vote as perfectly rascally and unfair, and their finding a lie on its face, since the lowest Tilden Elector had a clear majority of 6,300 over the highest Hayes Elector. They ask if forty millions of free people will quietly allow a party to perpetuate its power by such means? The sum of the statements made by this committee, which is composed of men of acknowledged high character, will no doubt do much to weaken the position of the Republicans, but for the time being at least will not tend to allay excitement.

The Oregon Governor's operation has tended to still further inflame feeling and to complicate matters, although no one speaks of Grover other than as a scoundrel. The Senate by nearly an unanimous vote (50 to 4) reaffirmed its position in regard to the non-existence of the Twenty-second Joint Rule; the House, it is thought, will take the opposite ground, at least, maintain its right to challenge. In that probable contingency a dead lock will ensue. The Senate will proceed to canvass the vote, and of course, will declare Hayes elected. The House in its own chamber will claim that the circumstances justify the exercise of its Constitutional right of naming the President, and will do so by giving its vote for Tilden. It is not worth while now to speculate as to what would follow. There is not apparently the slightest disposition by either side to abate a jot of their respective claims, which are diametrically opposite and irreconcilable. This fact adds gravity to the situation, and patriots begin earnestly to cast about to devise a feasible plan to avert a serious catastrophe. This will be a difficult thing to do at the best, much more so while narrow partisanship stands so offensively in the front. We have something of good promise in a joint resotion, which originated in the House, by which a committeee from each House are delegated to confer, and if possible, agree upon a method of settlement of the vexed question. Should this joint committee agree on any practicable plan, no matter how extraordinary, it is not likely either House or party will dare reject it. One to refer the whole matter to the decision of the Supreme Court through an amendment of the Constitution, seems to be most likely to be adopted. This would require instant action to be available. Unless something of the kind is done we may look for such a display of sharp practice there in Washington as will seriously endanger the peace of the country. But we think common sense will after a bit get a hearing, and will reduce the temperature clear below the fighting point.

ANOTHER HORROR. — The greatest horror in kind that has shocked this country for many years, was occasioned by the burning of the Park theatre in Brooklyn, New York, last week, during a play. At the first alarm the audience became utterly panic stricken, causing a perfect blockade of the door-ways, so that scarcely any could get out, and those who were not trampled to death, were roasted alive. In this way over three hundred men, women and children perished in indescribable agony. Some that did escape say they could distinctly hear the bones breaking among the writhing, fighting, struggling mass as they trampled each other's lives out, even before there was any immediate danger from the fire, which had caught upon the stage. Men and all acted like unreasoning animals, and it was that fact that caused the loss of nearly, perhaps every, life.

WIGGINTON VS. PACHECO.—By virtue of a mandamus sworn out by Wigginton, the County Clerk of Monterey has forwarded to Secretary Beck a certified copy of the returns of Monterey county as canvassed by the Supervisors. This gives Wigginton the benefit of the error of two votes, and his election by one vote. The Secretary, however, will not issue his certificate for some days, so as to give Pacheco a chance to take such legal steps as he may deem advisable to contest the issue.

OREGON'S ELECTORAL VOTE.

Gov. Grover of Oregon saw that something had to be done to checkmate the rascally Republican Returning Boards down South, and he swore by the biggest salmon that ever helped to fatten an Oregonian that do what they would they should not get away with the first premium for scoundrelism; not so long as he was ruler of the Webfoot Nation, and but one electoral vote was needed to fill the order. Thereupon he commenced to investigate the case of Watts, a Republican Elector, who, though having a clear and undisputed majority of the votes for that office, received them at a time when he, Mr. Watts, was a Postmaster. The Governor invited argument, to which he listened for days as a high Court of Elections with great acumen. Finally the question had to be decided, and the Governor was ready, he being a man of decision. Watts had no right to a certificate as an elector; that was clear to the Governor's mind. It was just as clear that Cronin, on the opposite ticket—though a thousand or two in the minority—did have have that right, and accordingly he instructed Chadwick, his Secretary of State, to fix up the paper for Cronin. Chadwick—who claims that he is only a ministerial officer, the same in effect as a flunky in a restaurant—fixed up the certificate for Cronin, and also one each for the two Electors who were not adjudged by His Excellency as disqualified. These he made out all on one papar. Some say when the time for delivery came Chadwick poked it out through the crack of the door into Cronin's ready hands; others say that the ministerial officer walked boldly into the room where sat all the claimants and some others, and then delivered the document into Cronin's hands. However, Cronin got his own and three for the others, too, and wanted to proceed to business and vote for President. Would the others act with him? They declined to say until they had seen their certificates. That they couldn't do, since his own was on the same paper, and they might keep all; he would satisfy them by reading it; this he did, but they were not satisfied yet. Cronin wouldn't stand any more croonin' about it; if they wouldn't serve then there were two vacancies in the Oregon Board of Electors, and it became his constitutional duty to fill those vacancies as the law provided. Cronin called in a couple of chums and swore them in, with orders that they were to vote for Hayes and Wheeler, while he would reserve the honor of voting for Tilden and Hendricks himself. It was so done, and His Excellency duly certified that it was all regular, constitutional, etc., and Cronin was appointed Messenger to go to Washington with the Electoral vote.

Meanwhile the Republican Electors, who had been squealing around for their certificates like Western pigs about a cornerib, got sulky and went of and organized a little Board of Electors of their own. As Watts had no certificate in his own or anybody else's hands, he made some inquiry about Watts the use, and resigned all claims as an Elector—whereupon his chums proceeded, in violation of the intent of the laws of Oregon, to fill the vacancy by reappointing Watts as the third Elector. They all voted, but did not, like the other Board, divide up in favor of Mr. Tilden.

For this simple transaction people everywhere begun to call His Excellency vile names, such as scoundrel, traitor, ass, fool, etc. The Governor saw that there was a misapprehension of facts on the part of the public, and at once telegraphed the facts to a New York paper. These were that he had taken a solemn oath to uphold the Constitution and laws of the State of Oregon; that Watts at the time of his election as an Elector was notoriously a Postmaster, and had been for three years; that there was a vacancy in the Oregon Board of Electors; that the law gave him no choice but to issue a certificate to the person receiving the next highest vote; that that person was Cronin; that the other Electors to whom he had given certificates wouldn't recognize Cronin; that Cronin could do no less than proceed to business and fill the vacancies; that Cronin did do this as provided by law, which gave the Board of Electors authority to fill any accidental vacancies, when such occur through death or refusal to act, but as he understood the law not when there was a disqualification such as affected Watts. In such cases it was the Executive's place to provide for filling the vacancy, and that duty he had deemed it right to delegate to Cronin. It was all square and legitimate. He, the Governor, was a sworn officer.

That is substantially the sum of the Governor's explanation. From it we are given to understand that according to Oregon law it is not only a matter of importance in creating a vacancy of the kind in question that the person voted for should be dead according to law before the legitimate remainder of the Board have any right to fill the vacancy, but it might also be equally important as to the kind of a death he died. That is if the trouble that carried him off was peculiarly of Oregon and indigenous thereto the majority of the Board would fill such vacancy, as he, the Governor, under oath, understood the unwritten intent of the law. If Watts had died from a conglomeration of the diaphragm caused by the absorption of moisture through the webs, or from inflammation of the dew claws superinduced by an over-gorge of salmon with the usual accompaniment of hare, in either case he would be legally dead according to Oregon law in such cases made and provided—and the surviving members could then fill the vacancy. But if Watts was dead through an attack of snakes-in-the-boots, or other diseases not peculiarly Oregonian, or was Postmaster, it made no difference which, then he, the Governor, was satisfied that the Constitution invested himself with the right to fill the vacancy, and that was all he had done; and what was the use of people making such a fuss about one vote any way? Wasn't it a matter of fact that leading politicians on both sides now days admitted that two wrongs might make a right? Therefore a wrong in Oregon, if they chose to call it such, was only a stand-off for a wrong in Louisiana, and out of the two would cause a great right by compelling the Republican Senate to go behind the returns. These were his sentiments and justification.

THE SALE OF TELEGRAPH NEWS. On the 1st of January the Western Union Telegraph Company will discontinue the collection of Pacific coast news, and the sale of it to both city and country papers. It will also discontinue the sale of Eastern dispatches. In view of the new conditions the San Francisco *Chronicle* at that time will establish a news bureau for the sale of news, solely for the accommodation of interior papers. It asks their co-operation in the enterprise in the expectation of effecting a powerful press association for mutual protection. The *Chronicle* has for a long time past been waging single handed war against the news monopoly which barred out every paper in the State from its privileges except three; it has made a striking success, if not in breaking down the monopoly, at least in building itself up as a newspaper, and in placing its readers, and country exchanges, under obligations for fuller and fresher telegraph and other news than was obtainable from any other source. This fact, in connection with its manifest business tact and general enterprise, gives ample assurance of the perfect success of its proposed undertaking, and therefore, of advantages to all the papers joining with it. As a matter of course papers situated like THE INDEPENDENT with reference to telegraph lines can only take "scissors dispatches," but are none the less interested in this proposed News Bureau.

WATERING THE DESERT.—It appears from recent explorations and surveys that the work of turning the Atlantic ocean into the great desert of Africa is not so formidable an undertaking as was first supposed. It is only necessary to cut a channel through a bar 300 yards wide. The level of the desert immediately behind this obstruction is some 330 feet below the sea level, which will give a pretty fair depth of water over which to steam into the fertile heart of Africa.

The Railroad.

On the 14th instant a number of prominent citizens of Beaver, Utah, held a meeting at which it was resolved to petition Congress to grant lands for the purpose of aiding in the building of the Utah Southern to connect with the Santa Monica railroad. We understand that the Utah Southern is rapidly approaching Beaver. The people of that city believe that the deflection toward Los Angeles should be made at that point, and they are deeply interested in the prosecution of the road to the ocean outlet at Santa Monica. It is very certain that the lands lying between the Cajon Pass and the Sevier river are worthless without railroad transportation. The rich mining districts which intervene between those two points will remain dormant indefinitely unless facilities for transporting their ores and introducing their supplies are had. Congress could not give away those lands to settlers now, and they will remain utterly worthless as long as they are not tapped by a railroad. We do not, therefore, see how Congress could refuse to make a liberal donation of those lands to any company that would be the means of subjecting them to the uses of civilization. While we do not believe that a liberal land subsidy would go far toward building the road, we have no doubt that it would add to its attractions to capitalists, and thus expedite the completion of an improvement we are anxious to secure. It would be well for the people of this section to aid the people of Beaver, by supplementing their petitition to Congress by one from this place.—*Los Angeles Express, Nov. 30.*

Brick Pomeroy, the great blowhard, having been divorced from his "old woman" about a year ago, now marries a new one. She is 22 and he is nearly twice that.

Colonel Gordon, the African explorer, has arrived at Cairo, after an absence of three years. Now look out for another book soon.

WHEN TAXES BECOME DELINQUENT.

As the first Monday in January is the last day on which taxes may be paid before becoming delinquent, and as that day this year happens also to be a legal holiday, the question is as to what bearing this latter fact will have in the premises. City Attorney Burnett, San Francisco, decides that "taxes will become delinquent if unpaid at the close of the day on the first Monday in January, 1877, although the day be a legal holiday." According to that, unless the Tax Collector, as a matter of accommodation simply, should keep his office open New Year's day, all taxes remaining unpaid at the close of Saturday preceding would be declared delinquent. Now, we don't believe Burnett's decision to be correct at all; if it is then the legal holiday law is a nullity. In this we are sustained by the opinion of Deputy District Attorney Moffat, of this county, who points out enough law on the subject to show, as we take it, that taxes do not become delinquent until after the close of Tuesday, January 2, 1877, the previous day being a legal holiday, and therefore a day of grace for taxes as for all other monetary transactions in law.

Sections 11, 12 and 13 of the Political Code say in substance that when a day of a month fixed for a legal holiday falls on Sunday the following Monday shall be so observed; that when the last day in which any act provided for or limited by law is to be done is a holiday, then such holiday is excluded from the count, extending the time that much; that, except works of necessity or mercy, all legal contracts to be performed by a given day, and that day falling on a holiday, then such act or contract may be performed on the next succeeding business day with the same effect as if it had been done upon the day appointed.

That is the sum of the law on the subject, and clearly gives us till the evening of January 2 in which to satisfy the rapacious tax gatherer.

But it don't make it any clearer as to where the coin is to come from.

That is a private matter of public interest. We submit it for diligent individual cogitation.

The Defiance Mine.

It has been some time since we have had the pleasure of reporting anything about this grand old mine, for the reason that, in consequence of some financial embarrassment of the Company, work upon the mine and furnaces has been entirely suspended. Now, however, through the indefatigable exertions of P. Reddy, Superintendent, there is every probability that more effective operations are about to be inaugurated, and upon a much safer and better paying basis. His plan of operations was stated to the creditors resident in Darwin, and at a meeting held for that purpose; parties in San Francisco were communicated with, and there was such a general unanimity of good feeling expressed that Mr. Reddy at once put men to work developing the mine and exploring same for ore. A shaft was started in the main tunnel level on the third vein, and on visiting it, some two weeks ago, there were all the indications to show that a good body of ore would be struck at no great depth. The shaft was sunk vertically for about 40 feet and then followed the hanging wall at an angle of about 55 degrees for a distance of some 50 feet, when it assumes an angle of about 65 or 70 degrees to the bottom, its total depth up to last Monday when we visited the mine, being about 130 feet. Ore was encountered at the point where the incline was started from the vertical portion of the shaft, and for that distance to the bottom, over 80 feet, is continuous, having increased in width as sinking progressed. At this date (Monday, Dec. 4th) it is over three feet wide in the bottom, of the finest grey and black carbonate ores, assaying $80 to $85 in silver and 65 to 70 per cent lead. It is the intention to sink 20 or 25 feet deeper and then run a crosscut for the footwall to determine the full extent of the ore-body. It is possible, perhaps quite probable, that at this depth the ore-body will be found to extend entirely back to the second vein, in which case it would be hard to compute the vast quantity of ore contained in that space. We next visited the north stope or raise from the third vein, but a long ways from the shaft just described. We find it gradually raising at an angle of about 35 degrees, ore-body bearing northerly toward the immense chimney found at the surface, from which a great many tons of the best ore were extracted. This will be continued until the connection is made with the shaft at the north, which will furnish good ventilation for further prosecution of work in this portion of the mine. Large quantities of good ore are being taken from this raise, but it partakes more of the solid galena character, interspersed with yellow and red carbonates of lead, so useful in reducing the hard ores. There are now upon the dumps some 150 tons of well assorted ores, and nearly as much more in the mine which has been thrown down but not wheeled out. Altogether we think the Defiance shows better to-day than it ever did before, and we are satisfied that the deeper the explorations the more extensive will the ore-bodies be found and the quality of the ore be enhanced, as in the case of the Cerro Gordo mines, which are now down to a depth of over 700 feet. The Defiance and all the mines in Darwin district are upon the same grand belt, and the formation is pronounced by the best judges to be identical with that at Cerro Gordo, consequently there need be no hesitancy in going down upon the ledge.—*Coso News, Dec. 9.*

THOSE who have tried it say that kissing is like a sewing machine, because it seams good.

Sorts.

The Ivanpah Mill and Mining Company has been served with attachments to the amount of $40,000.

A glass factory will probably be started at Truckee.

A Los Angeles man has invented a process for manufacturing candy from honey.

Preparations are being made in Tulare county for the extensive raising of flax.

An opera house is projected for the city of Los Angeles.

The population of California, as near as can be determined at present, is 817,000.

The Southern Pacific has one million ties at Indian Wells.

A very contagious and malignant diptheria epidemic is raging in San Francisco.

The Carson *Tribune* designates the principal restaurant in Carson as a "grub mill."

Two enterprising Californians, who, four years ago, planted a thousand acres in walnuts and almonds, will net $250,000 from this year's crop. So an exchange says, anyway.

Neck-tie and Apron sociables are now agitating festive circles in San Bernardino.

A young man in Hunterton county, New Jersey, was choked to death by his sweetheart's arm—the lusty young lady thinking he was "only in fun" when he struggled to release her grip.

After a full hearing, Judge Savage refused to grant the injunction to restrain the Republican Electors of Nebraska from casting their votes.

Morrissey, of New York, Sullivan, of Cincinnati, and other pool sellers have declared the election bets off, and are refunding the money, less their percentage.

A hapless New York infant is loaded down with names to this extent: "Washington Unser Fritz Wilhelm Carl Bismarck Moltke Manteuffel Grant Sherman Sheridan Tomkins"—which is making the most out of Tomkins.

London has on exhibition a troupe of Sioux Indians.

The French Assembly has abolished the office of Chaplain to the army.

Great Britain has 75,000,000 of Mussulmen subjects, and is next to Turkey the largest Mussulman power in the world.

An Ogden man bet $10 to $1 that Tilden would be elected, and then, desiring to hedge, bet $10 to $1 with the same person that Hayes would be elected. Will he come out even, or won't he be $9 loser in any event?

Republicans in Louisiana are resolved to go by the Board, and it is said the Democrats also wanted to go buy the Board, too.

An exposed medium in Boston went off and got drunk over his disgrace, which is the worst case of low spirits lately recorded.

The facial evolutions of a skinny woman in the agony of a suspended sneeze discount the corrugations of an old leather trunk.

It is said that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company propose to construct a large irrigating canal to make their lands about Sumner saleable. The surveys have already been made.

H. H. Granice, on his second trial for the murder of Edward Madden, Merced county, was, last week, found guilty of murder in the second degree. The jury were out twelve hours before the verdict was agreed upon.

Colorado starts out with 600 miles of railroad, all centering at Denver, and all built in the last seven years, and one-half, or 300 miles, in the last eight months.

The greatest telegraphic feat on record was the transmission, last week, of the President's message to San Francisco over the Western Union line. It was all transmitted, and correctly, too, in two hours and sixteen minutes—8,600 words.

BORN.

Near Camp Independence, December 4, 1876, to the wife of A. N. Bell, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

Independence, California.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register. THOS. MAY, Receiver.

IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n3391f

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend

J. J. DOWLING, W. C. T.

CHR. SCHMIDT, W. S. n3286-6

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wine, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n3391f

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: A CERTAIN Power of Attorney, given by me to M. Peraich, dated June 28, 1875, is this day revoked.

P. G. GELCICH

Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, December 8th, 1876. n33914

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the eleventh day of December, 1876, an assessment (No. 3) of Thirty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the fifteenth day of January, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Thursday, the First Day of February, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n3391d

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND

CHRISTMAS BALL

....AND....

ENTERTAINMENT,

TO BE GIVEN AT THE

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,

....ON....

CHRISTMAS EVENING,

December 25, 1876.

PROGRAMME:

Dancing at the School House; Supper at the Hotel.

Committee of Arrangements:

BISHOP CREEK.

J. D. Garretson, J. D. Hargar,
Robert Ford, Wm. McLaren,
A. P. Smith, J. G. Givens.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

E. Powers, H. H. Dickinson.

ROUND VALLEY.

C. H. Parsons, Thomas Williams,
John Laird, Orson Vaughn,
Oscar Hilton. H. Gunter.

FISH SLOUGH.

H. F. Burroughs, B. Miller,

BENTON.

J. A. Creaser, John Howell,
T. Kelty.

BIG PINE.

J. W. McMurry, J. J. Moore.
Fred Ullmeyer.

TABOOSE.

William Tibbetts, H. C. Wright.

INDEPENDENCE.

V. G. Thompson, H. M. Isaacs,
J. E. Parker, Wm. Daugherty,
S. G. Gregg, W. L. Moore.

Reception Committee:

T. K. Hutchison, Bishop Creek,
J. M. Horton, Bishop Creek,
J. L. Bourland, Bishop Creek,
Wm. Horton, Round Valley,
Thos. Golden, Benton,
R. Hessian, Big Pine,
Thos. May, Independence.

Floor Managers:

Barna Peeler, A. Dell,
Chas. Willison, Chas. Burroughs,
Wm. Goodman, Jas. Nevins,
Thos. Pool, Thos. Ellers,
William J. C. Gill.

Ball Tickets, - $4.00

Admitting Gentleman and Lady, and including Supper at the Hotel. Children under 12 years to Supper, 50 Cents.

A Christmas Tree

....AT THE....

SCHOOL HOUSE,

Doors to open at 7 o'clock P. M. All persons giving presents to the Tree will please deliver to the Committee before noon on Christmas Day.

Committee of Arrangements:

BISHOP CREEK.

Mrs. T. K. Hutchison, Mrs. Clark Munson,
Mrs. Seth Sneden, Mrs. J. L. Bourland,
Mrs. Barna Peeler, Mrs. J. M. Horton,
Mrs. A. Wayland, Mrs. Wm. J. C. Gill,
Mrs. L. Howard. Mrs. James Shaw,
Mrs. J. Chamberlain, Mrs. W. F. Matlack,
Mrs. W. G. McCrosky, Mrs. Joel Smith,
Mrs. T. J. Furbee, Mrs. L. J. Shelton,
Mrs. James, Mrs. J. D. Garretson,
Miss Rachel Enloe, Mrs. Sam Hall,
Mrs. John Laird.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mrs. Wm. Dickinson Mrs. E. Powers.

ROUND VALLEY.

Mrs. C. H. Parsons, Mrs. D. Olds,
Mrs. Thos Williams, Mrs. J. G. Birchim,
Mrs. R. Hilton, Mrs. Vaughn.

INDEPENDENCE.

Mrs. V. G. Thompson, Mrs. Paul Bennett,
Mrs. P. A. Chalfant, Mrs. Isaac Harris,

BIG PINE.

Mrs. J. W. McMurry, Mrs. James Stewart,

TABOOSE.

Mrs. H. C. Wright, Mrs. W. R. Tibbetts.

BENTON.

Mrs. Thos Golden, Mrs. Geo. Hightower,
Mrs. G. W. Rowan, Mrs. John Howell.

n3390d

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT we, J. W. Mahony, residing in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo, California, and George W. Blazer, residing in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of Blacksmithing and Wagon Work, in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of MAHONY & BLAZER. That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo and State aforesaid. That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Twelfth day of December, A. D. 1876.

[SEAL] J. W. MAHONY,
[SEAL] GEO. W. BLAZER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

On this twelfth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, before me, George C. Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said Inyo county, personally appeared J. W. Mahony and George W. Blazer, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office, in the county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL] GEO. C. ALEXANDER, Notary Public.

Filed December 13, 1876.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY, County Clerk.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16.....1876.

Important.

☞ A full and complete settlement is earnestly desired with all patrons of THE INDEPENDENT, pro and con. Mr. H. L. Childs will continue to act and sign for the firm until such business is completed.

CHALFANT & PARKER.

Progress of the String Brigade.

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 15.

MESSRS. EDITORS—As the public generally are appreciating our stability and permanency of organization and exhibiting an interest in the preparations for the coming Christmas festivities at this place under the auspices of the Inyo Archery Club, we deem it proper to review through the columns of THE INDEPENDENT what is being done by the Executive Committee in the way of perfecting every arrangement and conducing to the *general* enjoyment of the occasion, and with your favor we submit the following synopsis of what has been already accomplished: First, as a public gathering, toward which a disposition is manifested to contribute by representatives from all parts of the county, the Board of Supervisors have generously tendered the use of the court house, and under the care of the Sheriff the hall has been carefully prepared and convenient to the hall two private rooms will be fitted and warmed for the accommodation of the guests as ladies' and gents' reception rooms. Next in order was the securing of the best music obtainable in the county, and lastly displaying for the inspection of all the valuable and appropriate prizes. Dancing will begin promptly at 8 P. M. and continued without interruption; at 11 P. M. an excellent supper will be spread at the Blaney House and served continuously until 2 A. M., thus giving all an opportunity of going at their pleasure and enjoying the same at their leisure—thus avoiding the confusion attending crowded entertainments. The various Committees are making all the necessary preparations to look after and secure the comfort of all the guests, especially those from a distance; the Reception and Introductory Committees may be depended upon in the performance of their various and responsible duties. A Grand Prize Waltz will occur during the evening and be adjudged by three competent persons selected from different portions of the county, and whose names will be announced only when the hour for the contest arrives, thus securing an equal chance and an impartial decision. In every respect it is the desire and intention to have the contest adjudged on actual merit alone and no favoritism shown. The result will be followed by the presentation of the prize. The Archery contest to occur during the afternoon will be fairly conducted and the different prizes awarded at the close to the parties winning according to their skill. In regard to the valuable prizes referred to, the Committee offer the following, which are placed on exhibition for the inspection of the members: A silk dress pattern, valued at $52 and a silk dress hat, worth $15, presented by the Club. In addition to these are the beautiful prizes donated to the Club—by J. S. Rothschild & Co., a china tea set, valued at $60; by Harris & Rhine, a silver-plated water pitcher, valued at $25; by L. Wood, a musical album, valued at $15 and by THE INDEPENDENT a year's subscription and 500 wedding cards—the latter to be furnished when required—to the successful single or unmarried lady competing in the shooting. In conclusion we will state that we have made ample preparations to accommodate 60 couples and render their enjoyment as full and complete as possible.

Very Respectfully,
W. B. DAUGHERTY,
THOS. PASSMORE,
H. L. CHILDS,
O. I. MAIRS,
T. F. A. CONNELLY,
Executive Com.

RACES AT BELLEVILLE.—We are in receipt of a communication from Belleville, Nevada, giving information of the organization of a strong Jockey Club, with some forty members, at that point. They have just completed a first-class half-mile track, and the Secretary, Mr. A. P. Nettleton, announces the following programme of sport: December 25 a race of one-half mile and repeat, free for all horses, for a purse of $400. December 26 single dash of one-half mile, free for all, for a purse of $300. December 27 single dash of one-quarter mile, for saddle horses only, for a purse of $100. The conditions of all the above races are that not less than four horses shall enter and three to start. The Club send a special "invite" for our valley horsemen to be on hand, with their fastest stock.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—Miss Carrie Whitcomb, teacher of our public school here, is making every preparation to get up a well loaded Christmas Tree for her school children, and a separate one, we believe, for the public generally, old and young, all of whom are invited to participate. To this end she and her little soliciting committees have worked zealously and most successfully. The event will take place at the Masonic Hall, Saturday evening, December 23d. Be there, all of you.

DEAD.—"Jenny" and "Big Jim," two Indian women well known to all the housekeepers around here, both died at the Indian camp near town a few days ago. Jenny was quite young, and had mostly lived with white families. Consumption, probably the result of a mistreated attack of the measles, caused her death. The other was rather advanced in age, and her exploits have been made the subject of several newspaper items within the last few years.

AN ERROR.—A note from Victor Von Briesen, Lone Pine, informs us that his new livery stable at that point has not discontinued business.

JIM-JAMS.—Some two weeks since Simon Bowden, a brawny, well-respected and industrious Cornish miner, who for some time previous had been working at the Kearsarge, came down and went in for a good time. He soon brought on a preliminary attack of the jim-jams. Recovering in part, if not wholly, he shouldered his blankets and went to Lone Pine, fully resolved on reform. During his first night there many formidable snakes surrounded his bed and went for him in all conceivable ways. In the night he got up and ran off in deadly fear that parties were trying to kill him. He ran to the river, which, very cold as it was, he swam, in drawers and undershirt. In this condition he wandered through the sage brush for nearly two nights and days. On the second day a Mexican came across him. Inquiring what he was doing there in such a condition, the unfortunate told him that the Sheriff had sent him there to herd the cattle with which he was surrounded. The Mexican went back to Lone Pine and reported the facts to Joe Seeley, who gave him $20 to go and bring in the crazed man. This was soon done. Sheriff Passmore, upon being notified of the facts, went down and brought him here to be taken care of, for which care he stood in the greatest need. His feet and hands were badly frozen, the former being so lacerated by running barefoot over the stones and through the brush as to present a most horrible sight. They were black from the effects of frost-bite, and for a time Dr. Blair, who was called in, feared that both feet would have to be amputated. But the doctor has managed to lessen this danger so much that at the worst the poor man will not lose more than one or two of his toes, and perhaps not them. Bowden has fully recovered his faculties, and is really deserving of sympathy, since the hallucination to which he owes his hapless condition is not wholly due to over indulgence of his appetite for drink, being something of an hereditary character.

TO GET THE MEASURE.—Having seen some of the archery practice we feel constrained to offer some advice: First, secure the services of a competent surveyor with a chain one hundred and fifty links in length, so as to get the string measure of each several six shots without having to double on the chain, and thus create a suspicion of fraud. Second, swear him in, and then have affidavits ready to swear him out if he don't figure up his field notes so as to give everybody a prize. Third, have a committee of disinterestedly prominent gentlemen from Bishop and Darwin (including T. S., of the *News*) to make folks believe there was a fair count, no fudging, and to guard against intimidation of the shootists. Fourth, the Returning Board to consist of the keenest eyed and longest legged of both parties, so that they may get back with the arrows in time for them to be used a second time that day. (NOTE—Honesty is of secondary consideration in the qualifications of this Board—all their duties are purely ministerial, except that they may return the arrows to whom they please, or claim salvage). Fifth, everybody but the visiting committee, to stand afar off out of harm's way. Sixth and lastly, to call an extra session of the Board of Supervisors so as to get permission to use the side of Bennett's barn for a target.

AURORA ITEMS.—The Marden mill, at Aurora, is now being run by Henry Buckley, on custom ore....Upon Jim Meredith's return from the Centennial, his partner, Deacon Kimball, immediately betook himself Eastward, and now they are waiting for him to get back in order to make him County Treasurer, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Wm. H. Hall. Johnny Novaccovich has succeeded to the position of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agent. We are promised some reports of the valuable and once greatly noted Bodie mining property, situated in Mono county but considered almost as a part of Aurora.

A HINT FOR THE JUDGES IN THE APPROACHING WALTZ CONTEST.—At a Texas baby show it was a long time before any one could be found to act as judge. Finally five brave men were found to act, on condition that the awards should not be announced until the judges had ten minutes start. The mothers sat in a circle, babies in lap. The judges made their rounds, compared their notes, handed the result to the spokesman, and ran for their lives.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—The following new officers of Honor (Military) Lodge No. 4, I. O. G. T., were installed November 2: W. C. T., J. J. Dowling; W. R. H. S., H. Cheatam; W. L. H. S., C. Schilpp; W. V. T., C. Huntington; W. S., C. Schmidt; W. A. S., H. Altman; W. F. S., C. B. Terry; W. T., A. Nusser; W. M., H. Freedman; W. D. M., J. Fleming; W. I. G., A. Norton; W. O. G., J. O'Dwyer; W. C., H. Hunter; P. W. C. T., H. J. Ackley.

KEARSARGE.—During the Winter work is to be pushed vigorously on the new 500-foot tunnel of the Kearsarge mine. It is now in about 150 feet, and when completed will strike the ledges at a depth of 400 feet below the present lowest workings.

LAND OFFICE.—Among our new advertisements of this week will be found the official card of Register Briggs and Receiver May, of the United States Land Office at this point.

ASSESSMENT.—An assessment of thirty cents per share has been levied upon the Rex Montis stock, payable immediately; delinquent January 15th next.

THE HEADQUARTERS.—Johnny Irwin, so long known as the chief mixologist at the Aldine Saloon, assumes the management of the Headquarters to-day.

TOYS.—L. Wood has on hand a large assortment of new toys for the holidays—funny things that will amuse the big babies as well as mamas' pet.

CHRISTMAS DOINGS AT BISHOP.—As will be seen by their extensive ad., the Bishop-creekers are preparing for a big time for Christmas. Go it.

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, Cal., Dec. 12.

MESSRS. EDITORS—If the readers of THE INDEPENDENT have noted the late delinquency of your Rural Jacob, he rises for an explanation—*i. e.*: After the election times took a relapse, and business of every kind was dull. No one had ambition enough left to get killed or to raise an excitement. So you see the source of noteworthy items was exhausted.

THE MINING INTERESTS

Continue to loom up, however, and every day develops something in the mines of the Blind Springs District which is very encouraging to the owners. Deposits of the "black-metallic substance" are being taken out, sacked up, locked up and guarded with the greatest vigilance, and in these critical times considered altogether too valuable to bet on the election.

A RICH MINE.

John Tregembo, of the Tower mine, had a crushing of five tons of ore which assayed $700 per ton, and says he has plenty left. There are other locations in the vicinity of the Tower mine which are now being worked and considered equally as good.

THE COMANCHE MILL

Has been shut down for a few days, owing to the placing of a new hoisting engine on the mine, which renders the raising of ore impracticable.

BUSINESS.

Business is improving; stores are receiving their Winter supplies, and the town is full of freight teams. Saturday evening five large teams arrived, loaded with goods and machinery. Farmers from Bishop Creek are arriving daily with grain, flour and other produce, for which they generally find purchasers at fair prices. Last evening two more large teams arrived, with goods principally for the Chinamen and Finch & Co., the latter of whom have started a store here and are doing a very good business.

BUILDING

Continues active, and new ones are in progress. Harbin is just completing a large and commodious lodging house; Yaney an office, Roberts a dwelling and Mr. Howell a fire-proof warehouse. The demand for lumber is constantly increasing, and our local saw mill is running to its fullest capacity; yet at this rate of demand its stock will be exhausted before Spring.

JUSTICE'S COURT.

Business in Judge Cross' Court has has been quite active for the past few weeks, taxing the Judge's patience to a considerable extent. Yesterday he was hearing a case in which the charges were "assault with deadly weapons with intent to kill." The plaintiff could find no witnesses; two were examined for the defendant, one of whom swore he was so effectually inebriated he did not know what was going on; the other swore he was drawing a picture on the bar and did not think the row worthy of any attention. The prisoner was discharged.

HEALTH

As a general thing is good, with no sickness except a case of mountain fever and a few of neuralgia and sore throat. An old resident and fellow townsman by the name of Jacob Brown was summoned to that bourne from whence no traveler returns, on Saturday evening last, and was followed to his grave by a goodly number of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Brown was born in North Carolina, and raised in Tennessee, near Chattanooga; he was a soldier in the Mexican war—and with this reference endeth the earthy mention of a *practical* supporter of the American Republic.

A teamster by the name of Fish was struck with paralysis on Sunday night at Mr. Shaw's, Adobe Meadows. Mr. Fish had been to Benton with a load of freight, and was on his road back to Carson. The stage driver reports that he was perfectly helpless and speechless.

BORN—On Saturday evening, December 5, to the wife of J. C. Modie, a Democrat.

PERSONAL.

Nobody married, but a great many would like to be these cold nights—Rural Jacob, for instance. Frank Almon has just returned from Bishop Creek; he thinks his chances good at the hotel. John McBride has returned from the States; he says people in New York asked him if anybody else besides Jones carries on mining.

RURAL JACOB.

P. S.—In perusing your paper this morning I notice a card from Mr. Owen Farrell, foreman of the Comanche mine, but as I had nothing to do with the "Queer Complaint" matter I will have but little to say either way. But at the time the "complaint" was written there was at least one person working at the Comanche whose presence at the dining table would be very objectionable to the average of the almond-eyed Celestials. R. J.

A TRAIN in India recently encountered a herd of elephants that were advancing along the track. The leading elephant, a huge tusker, was apparently enraged by the whistle, and charged the advancing train. There was a tremendous concussion; the elephant was knocked off to one side, mutilated and writhing, and the train after a series of violent jolts, which nearly threw it off the line, came to a standstill against the bodies of two other animals of the herd. No material damage was done, the boss elephant was shot by a passenger, and the rest of the herd scampered off in a bewildered sort of a condition.

CURIOUS DISCOVERY.—Last Tuesday the fossil bones of two animals, evidently of the rodent species and about the size of the largest kind of squirrels, were discovered in the Richmond mine at the depth of 290 feet from the surface, and imbedded in the center of a solid body of ore. How and when they got there is a question for scientists to solve. The bones are in a good state of preservation, and anyone desirous of examining them can do so by calling at the office of Mr. Potts, the foreman of the mine.—*Eureka Sentinel, Dec. 7.*

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The Trick on Robbins.

James Robbins, of National avenue, has been missing for three days, but there is no anxiety around his house to learn his fate. His wife knows what caused him to disappear, and she is willing to let him get a good ready to come back. Robbins married a lone widow about four months ago, and they had not been wedded two weeks when he gave her a beating. She overlooked it then, thinking he would tone down, but in a week more he blacked her eyes. In brief, Robbins turned out to be a brute of a husband, and the ex-widow had the sympathy of the neighbors. She is said to be meek and humble in spirit, and Robbins had no excuse for his brutality. Four or five days ago he knocked her down and started off up town, and the wife crawled over to the butcher's to see about having Robbins arrested. The butcher, who weighs one hundred and ninety pounds and has a fist like a maul, knew a better way than going to the police, and he unfolded a plan.

When Robbins reached home that evening the house was dark, and the butcher, dressed in woman's clothes and his jaws tied up, sat in the rocking chair.

"Why in blazes isn't supper ready?" howled Robbins, as he stood in the door.

The butcher groaned.

"Grunting around agin, are you!" "What's the matter now?"

The butcher groaned again.

"You feel too high toned to answer me, do you!" growled the wife-beater. "Well, we'll see about that. Just take this, will you!"

He struck out, but the disguised butcher caught his wrist, sprang up, and there was fun in that cottage. He choked Robbins almost to death, tied him up in hard knots and untied him, drew him around by the heels and hair, and finally picked him up and tossed him over the fence into the mud. The wife-beater had kept up a steady yelling from the first attack, and as he arose from the mud and sped down the street he seemed to think that Sitting Bull's whole fighting force were after him. At 11 o'clock that night he entered a Michigan avenue saloon, and told a story about six men robbing him, and half an hour later, as he was prowling around a shed to find a place to sleep, a policeman heard him saying:

"Nose smashed, eyes bunged up, sore throat, bruised all over, and awful sleepy! What a deceiving person a widow woman is!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

"Loco" in Horses.

It has been almost universally believed that this so-called disease in horses was induced by eating a weed, which is found in some places in this county, but much more plentifully on Kern Island, and known by the Spanish name of "loco weed." The disease causes the animal to seemingly lose his intelligence, his appetite and ordinary instincts, growing poor and worthless and wandering aimlessly about if permitted to do so. A few weeks since Mr. Ashton, of Tule river, had a couple of horses locoed. They had not been out of his pasture, and no loco weed was to be found growing there. Another cause was sought for and found, and it is believed this discovery is of great importance, as it is destined to save thousands of dollars' worth of stock in this county alone, and many thousands more to stock owners throeghout the State. The seat of the disease has been considered to be in the head or brain, and here Mr. Ashton commenced his investigations. The horse would hardly permit his head to be touched, but when it came to feeling into his ear, with good horse sense he showed his master he was on the right track by holding still. Here was the secret. One after another Mr. Ashton brought out a sort of bug, or ear tick, with about half a dozen legs. A large number were found in the ears of both horses, which speedily recovered their wonted spirits when relieved of these pests. Several tests made at Merrill's drug store for a vermin ointment resulted in finding that a mixture of one drop of carbolic acid to thirty of sweet oil, mixed and placed in the ear would immediately kill the ticks without doing injury to the horse.—*Visalia Delta.*

Some Funny Things.

Self-possession is ten points of the law.

"Cornucopia" is the Latin for tight boots.

It is a poor lathe that knows no turning.

Men drink at dinner for the purpose of getting a happy tight.

The man who travels in a plaid suit is leading a checkered life. P. S.—That is a hit at Tweed now that he plays checkers with his nose.

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What is that which flies high, flies low, has no feet, yet wears shoes? Dust.

The gambler is child-like in his ways, and wants some one to play with him.

In Norway drunkards are compelled to sweep the streets. It is to their interest to keep the gutters clean.

It is not in good taste to allow the child to sit upon the table, even if it is teething.

Why is dancing like new milk? Because it makes you look warm (lukewarm), and because it strengthens the calves.

"Did you do nothing to resusitate the body?" was recently asked of a witness at a Coroner's inquest. "Yes, sir; we searched the pockets," was the reply.

"Oh, she was a jewel of a wife," said Pat, mourning over the death of his better half; "she always struck me wid the soft end of the mop."

"Come, doctor, it's 10 o'clock; I think we had better be going, for it's time honest folks were at home." "Well, yes," was the reply, "I must be off, but you needn't go on that account."

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P. G. GELCICH, M. D.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., May 18, 1876. n309tf

MINING.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

TO STOCKHOLDERS OF DIANA MILL AND Mining Company. Take notice that the annual meeting of Stockholders of the Diana Mill and Mining Company, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before said meeting, will be held at Benton, Mono Co., California, on **Monday, the 18th Day of December, A. D. 1876.**

JOHN A. CREASER,
President.
THOMAS KELTY, Secretary. n336t4

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, against the Silver Sprout Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 27th day of November A. D. 1876, for the sum of Three Thousand and Eighty-seven 94-100 Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of $1,014 05-100 dollars, duly attested the 27th day of November, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Four Thousand One Hundred and One 99-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain quartz mine or lode containing precious metals known as the Silver Sprout mine or lode, together with all the appurtenances belong to or in anywise appertaining to said Silver Sprout mine or lode, the same being situated in the Kearsarge mining district, county of Inyo, State of California.

Also, that certain mill site and quartz mill known as the Silver Sprout mining company's mill site and mill, together with all the water rights, ditches, machinery, office and all buildings and improvements erected on said mill site, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said mill site or mill, all of which is situated in Kearsarge mining district, county of Inyo, State of California.

Also, that certain piece or parcel of land and premises known as the Silver Sprout mining company's ranch, situated on Little Pine creek, near the Silver Sprout mill, in Kearsarge mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, together with all the improvements and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to said ranch and premises

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 23d Day of December, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the Silver Sprout Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff.
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, December 1st, 1876. n337t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between H. L. Childs and P. A. Chalfant, under the firm name and style of Chalfant & Childs, carrying on the business of printing and publishing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding accounts will be paid and collected by Messrs. Chalfant & Parker.

P. A. CHALFANT,
H. L. CHILDS
November 25, A. D. 1876. n336t4*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCISCO GONZALES, deceased. Notice to Creditors—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his drug store, in the town of Independence, in the said county of Inyo.

J. D. BLAIR,
Administrator of the Estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased.
Dated December 1, 1876. n33?t4

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1876, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable, in United States gold and silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1877,** and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named, to wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on the Sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1876;

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on the Eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1876;

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the store of Macarter & Phillipay, Lone Pine, on the Twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1876;

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of William Barrows, Cerro Gordo, on the Twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1876;

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. W. Sharp, Darwin, on the Twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1876;

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of the Surprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on the Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1876;

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from November Thirtieth, A. D. 1876, until January First, A. D. 1877.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of the County of Inyo.
Tax Collector's Office, Inyo County, California, October 28, A. D. 1876. n332t4

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, P. A. Chalfant and Jas. E. Parker, residing in the town of Independence, county of Inyo and State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree with each other to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of Printing and Publishing in the said county and State, under the firm and style of CHALFANT & PARKER; that the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto; and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us. That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1876.

[SEAL] P. A. CHALFANT,
[SEAL] JAS. E. PARKER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this Twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, before me, P. W. Bennett, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared P. A. Chalfant and Jas. E. Parker, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above instrument, and who acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo, State of California, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL]

PAUL W. BENNETT,
Notary Public.
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WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The political situation and the proceedings of Congress in relation thereto continue the absorbing topic of the hour. Nothing of special importance transpired in the Senate on the opening day. Yesterday, after prayers, the thirty-fifth rule requiring selection of standing and select committees by ballot was suspended, and the committees were announced. Mr. Withers, of Virginia, then offered a resolution asking the President to inform the Senate why troops had been sent to Petersburg, Virginia, on the day of the last election. This elicited much discussion, participated in by Messrs. Morton, Logan, Edmunds, Thurman and Withers, and was finally agreed to. The Chair then laid before the Senate a message from the President, inclosing the report of Senator Sherman and others who visted New Orleans on his invitation, with a copy of most of the testimony taken before the returning Board relative to the election in Louisiana. A long debate followed a motion to print and lay it on the table, which continued to the hour of adjournment. The affairs of Louisiana were pretty thoroughly ventiliated, and if Mr. Sherman can establish by reliable evidence his allegations of yesterday, the interference of the proper authorities in behalf of the peaceful practice of the right of suffrage could seem to be not only justified but demanded by every consideration of law and humanity. But we have yet to hear from the other side.

The organization of the House was witnessed by crowded galleries. Immediately after Mr. Adams had called the House to order Mr. Banks moved the admission of Colorado's Representative, that he might participate in the election of Speaker, while Mr. Holman had made a motion to complete the organization of the House. The Clerk decided in Mr. Holman's favor, when Mr. Randall was elected Speaker by a vote of 161 votes to 82 for Mr. Garfield and 3 scattering. During the debate at the opening the Democrats made it evident that Colorado's recognition as a State would be stoutly opposed by that side.

Before adjournment the Speaker invited the attacks of the Republican side by a ruling which it was claimed was a violation of both rule and precedent.

The only matter of special interest on Tuesday was with reference to a correction of the record so as to make it appear that Mr. Plaisted, of Maine, voted in the negative on the motion to appoint committees to visit Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida, where he was reported as not voting. The Speaker ruled that the correction should be made, thus defeating the motion, as it only had one vote in its favor above the number necessary to its passage. But the record of a Democrat who voted affirmatively and was reported as not voting, was also corrected, and with the casting vote of the Speaker secured the appointment of the committees.

Yesterday was principally consumed in the House in discussing the special message and accompanying documents, Fernando Wood making a fierce attack on the President, which was loudly applauded on this side of the House. Mr. Cox was also rather caustic in his comments. It is too late, the situation too grave, for a continuation of the partisan policy that the people of this country regret to see has been inaugurated by the House majority; and they unite in the hope that the wisest, most prudent and conservative of both parties may come to the front in the House and Senate, and send to the rear the noisy and injudicious. The overshadowing importance of the events of this session in the minds of Congressmen is illustrated in their departure from old customs, a large majority having come to the National Capital this Winter bringing very few bills for special legislation or of a private character. They say their constituents forgot their local wants, or agreed that they could not receive any attention this Winter.

Ex-Senator Schurz, John B. Henderson and other prominent men of St. Louis have forwarded a letter to the President of the Senate, requesting that he submit it to that body. It proposes that Congress devote the time intervening between this and Christmas in framining and agreeing to a Constitutional amendment transferring the duty of canvassing the electoral vote to the Supreme Court. Both the candidates would, they urge, recognize its wisdom, and the State Legislatures would ratify it.

Rumor says that a Democratic organ is to be soon established here, under the management of Messrs. Manton Marble, Montgomery Blair, Jeremiah Black and Ivory Chamberlain. W. W. Corcoran, of this city, is mentioned as capitalist, and it is well he is amply able to supply the cash, for the starting of a newspaper here, judging by the numerous failures of the past few years, is a hazardous enterprise.

The extradition treaty between this country and England which failed to secure the return of Brent, the Louisville forger, and Gray and Winslow of Boston, accused of the same crime, has been arranged to the satisfaction of both governments, and as a result some or all of those parties have been arrested and will be brought home for trial.

According to the New York *World*, Secretary Fish indignantly denied the truth of the reports of his hostility to the President's southern policy. On the contrary, he avows himself as in full sympathy and accord with it.

SAXON.

The Little People.

[On the express train—little Eddie, four years old, inclined to be obstreperous]. Mother—"If you don't behave yourself the engine will eat you up."

Eddie—(With a dreadfully knowing look). "But it can't, for I'm already in the stomach of the train."

Mother subsides, and a lively titter all through the cars.

A teacher fainted the other evening, and a little girl, describing it at home, said: "She was so fainted they couldn't come her to."

"Whom do you like best, Aunt Jane or Aunt Mary?" asked a little Miss. "Oh, Aunt Mary, of course, 'cause she keeps the cookies on the lower shelf."

"What did the Puritans come to this country for?" asked a Massachusetts teacher of his class. "To worship in their own way and make other people do the same," was the reply.

A boy was much exercised for fear he wouldn't know his father when he got to Heaven. His mother eased him by saying, "All you will have to do is to look for an angel with a red nose."

A few Sundays since in one of our Sabbath schools, a teacher was approached by a little fellow, who said: "Miss ——, Jimmy swore; he said a bad word." "What did he say?" inquired the anxious teacher. "Oh, I don't like to say it, it's wicked; but I'll write it on the blackboard."

One of the teachers in a Sunday school was badly "stumped," Sunday afternoon. He told the infant class he was teaching they might ask him any question they pleased. He was gratified by a seven year-old girl, who immediately piped out, "Who's elected?" He couldn't tell.

Modes of Adjustment.

Three modes of adjustment of our present national difficulties have already been suggested.

1. The possibility in the event of a failure of the Electoral College or the House to elect a President, that the President of the Senate may become the President of the United States, in which case another election would have to be held next November. If that be the course of the future, it might be possible for Congress and the State Legislatures to to establish in the meantime such rules and regulations that a perfectly fair election would be certain to be held.

2. An amendment to the Constitution to be at once proposed and rushed through the State Legislatures before the middle of February next, conferring on the Supreme Court the power of canvassing the vote for President of the United States. This suggestion has emanated from Carl Schurz. But there is a question as to its constitutionality. Canvassing a vote is an executive function. Can the Supreme Court exercise it under the well-known division of the powers of Government? [In this particular "Government" they *can*, if the aforesaid "well-known division" is specially upset by the formal adoption of a new fundamental law on the subject—EDS. INDEPENDENT.]

3. A proposition to hold next May a convention at Columbus, Ohio, to revise the Constitution of the United States. No doubt there is some work of this kind to be done, if a convention free from partisan bias could be got together. But such a step would have no effect upon the existing complications, though it would be possible for it to indicate plain sailing for some future period.

These three propositions are radical in their nature and cover the field. Whatever others are made will necessarily be modifications of either one or the other.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

JACK MCCANN, who murdered Wild Bill, in the Black Hills, has been sentenced to be hanged.

Mark Twain's Grub Mill.

Having lately opened a hashery, I send you these, my rules and regulations:

This house will be considered strictly intemperate.

None but the brave deserve the fare.

Persons owing bills for board will be bored for bills.

Boarders who do not wish to pay in advance, are requested to advance and pay.

Sheets will be nightly changed once in six months, or more if necessary.

Boarders are requested to wait on colored cooks—for meals.

Double boarders can have two beds with a room in it, or two rooms with a bed in it, as they choose,

Boarders are requested to pull off their boots if they can conveniently do so.

Beds with or without bugs.

All moneys and other valuables are to be left in the care of the proprietor. This is to be insisted on, as he will be responsible for no other losses.

Inside matters will not be furnished editors under any consideration.

Relatives coming to make a six mouths' visit, will be welcomed; but when they bring half their household furniture, virtue will cease to be a forbearance.

Single men with their families will not be boarded.

Beds with or without board.

Dreams will be charged for by the dozen.

Nightmares hired out at reasonable rates.

Stone vaults will be furnished to snoring boarders, and the proprietor will in no wise be responsible for the broken tin-pan-ums of other ears.

M. TWAIN, Prop'r.

He came back to his mother, looking very forlorn, with a big red swelling under his left eye, and four or five handfuls of torn shirt boiling over his breeches band. "Why, where on earth have you been?" she asked. "Me and Johnny's been a playin'. He played he was a pirate, and I played I was a duke. Then he put on airs, and I got mad—" "Yes, yes!" interupted his mother, her eyes flashing, "and you didn't flinch?" "No, mother; but the pirate licked."

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H. LEVY.

March 4, 1876. n298m3

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W. T. DAVIS.

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First Class Country Hotel,

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Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.

n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

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CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.

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LUMBER! LUMBER!

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J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., September 30, 1876. n328tf

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JAS. W. SMITH. June 3, 1876. n311m6

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PACHECO VS. WIGGINTON.—Following is a synopsis of the *Record-Union's* account of the latest phase of the above contest: Pacheco, through his attorneys, Haymond & Coggins, went before Judge Denson, Sixth District Court, and sued out a writ of prohibition and a writ of mandate, both directed to the Secretary of State: the first recites the facts in relation to the mistake made by the Monterey Board of Supervisors in counting 29 votes in Lorenzo precinct for Wigginton when the returns both in words and figures showed but 27; that the Clerk had a perfect legal right to correct any arithmetical error in adding up; that if he had certified to their being correct, knowing they were not, he would have committed a felony; that his second certificate in obedience to the mandate from the Twelfth District Court does not certify the amended returns to be correct, but simply the fact that the Board had stated them to be so; that this second certificate could in nowise affect the right of the contestant to his certificate to which he was shown to be entitled by the original certified return and official canvass, etc. The other writ commanded the Secretary to issue a certificate of election to Pacheco according to the official canvass, which gave the only true returns for the county and precinct in question. Whether Wigginton will make any further contest in the matter is yet unknown.

MEXICO.—Several merchants, who reached New Orleans on the 16th, from the interior of Mexico, confirm the news of the capture of Lerdo, the death of Escobeda, and the capture of the city of Mexico by Gen. Diaz. Iglesais, from Leon, ordered him to hold the city, and proclaim him (Iglesais) Emperor, which Diaz declined to do unless he could name four members of the Cabinet. This was refused by Iglesais, when Diaz proclaimed himself provisional President, and a revolution is now in progress between these rival pretenders. Gen. Revuellas still holds Matamoraa, and refuses all communication with the revolutionary chiefs until some one of them can show proper authority from Iglesais to demand the place, which none of them has; he positively refuses any communication with the cutthroat bandit, Cortina.

A NEW SMELTING PROCESS.—Advices from Lima, Peru, state that a new process for smelting ore has been tested in that country, with very encouraging results. It varies from the common method only in the substitution of crude petroleum and superheated steam in lieu of ordinary fuel. The heat generated is said to be immense. Experiments so far with refractory ores, both copper and silver, are very successful. The process requires much less time than the ordinary one, and a larger percentage of valuable metal is saved, little being lost by volitilization, the heat being so quick and intense.

THEY have a little Returning Board row in Arizona, the trouble being over Delegate to Congress. Some precincts have been thrown out, thereby placing Hardy ahead of Stevens. We don't hear that it was on account of bull-dozing.

JAMES O'MEARA, of Hoopertown, Illinois, is the last gentleman of high reputation who knows that Wilkes Booth is alive, having seen and conversed with him during a recent visit to the South.

A MAN of sixty and a woman of fifty eloped in North Carolina the other day, not because anybody opposed their marrying but just for the romance of running away.

IT is stated the excitement over the political situation is considerably greater in three or four of the Western States than in any other part of the Union, North or South.

CHILE now manufactures nearly all her own woolen goods, and refines the sugar of Peru. Her paper mills and type foundries supply the general trade of South America.

EX-GOVERNOR Letcher of Virginia, who suffered a dangerous stroke of paralysis last Spring, has so far recovered as to be able to take his seat in the Legislature.

WANTED.—Frank Woods, a young man who disappeared from Stockton some two months ago, is sadly needed there by his sick mother. Press please notice.

IT is now reported that Tom Scott has broken faith with Huntington, and that the war on the Texas Pacific railroad bill will be more bitter than ever.

A NEW LEAF.

Our cotemporary at Darwin, the *Coso Mining News*, has for several issues past appeared only as a half-sheet, for the reason that the indifference of patrons about paying up promptly would not permit the necessary outlay to produce the regular paper. As a matter of course both outsiders and insiders would naturally conclude the camp was in a nowise flourishing condition when its representative newspaper was compelled to haul in canvas because it couldn't raise wind enough to justify a spread. But the failure of the camp thus implied was nothing more or less than the failure to "pay up" by reason of the temporary scarcity of money, together with the shortsighted indifference of business men, whose every interest demanded extra efforts at such times to maintain appearances for the sake of the future, in accordance with their honest convictions as to the intrinsic merits of the undoubted resources of the district. If these parties would not exert themselves to *some* extent to this end, then the *News*, as the business barometer and reflector of Darwin, did just right in adopting the safety course for its own sake.

The actual expenses or outgoes of a newspaper establishment never vary between flush and hard times. If a financial stringency cuts down its income below the outgo—a very common matter for all newspapers—then one of three alternatives must be accepted: either reduce size and expenses accordingly, suspend in toto, or run for a time on credit. The latter plan is too often adopted, so as to "keep up appearances" for the sake of itself and the locality it represents. As intimated, we think the *News* adopted the wiser course in refusing to carry a load of this kind, when so unnecessarily imposed.

Perhaps even-handed justice to itself would have warranted a similar course on the part of THE INDEPENDENT—and but for its thorough knowledge of the vast natural wealth of the county, coupled with a firm belief that an era of development is close at hand, it would have suspended altogether. But since it has never been prone to growl at the amount of patronage dispensed to its subscription, advertising and job departments, it will not now step out of its usual plane to do so; nevertheless, it has packed a heavy load—and why? Because the matter of prompt, cash payments has never been the practice of but a very small proportion of our patrons. Differing from other business vocations in this respect, the practical newspaper publisher has the least *time* to devote to hunting up a small army of small debtors than any one else, for the reason that—in order to attain final success—his every working hour must be devoted to the regularly recurring round of mental and mechanical drudgery. If the newspaper's debtors do not receive a personal presentation of accounts it by no means follows that the money is not wanted. Further, where a paper, whatever may be its ability, is conscientiously striving for the best interests of its section (and consequently itself) it ought to be a matter of pride for every citizen to plank up his bills with the smallest amount of trouble to the publisher, always bearing in mind the well-established fact that the newspaper never fails to render value for value, measure for measure.

Under the caption of this article, the *News* announces the resumption of its full size upon the beginning the New Year, with a "new leaf" turned over to the general effect that no paper will leave the office, and no advertisements inserted until paid for. The latter system is undoubtedly the only correct one, and as soon as possible THE INDEPENDENT proposes to follow suit—must do it.

RESENTENCED. — John McDonald, who, as many of our readers will remember, threw a knife at his wife and killed her with her child in her arms, in Los Angeles about two years ago, now, after a third trial, goes to the State Prison for life—and gets off very cheap at that. He escaped on his first trial because he was indicted for murdering Louisa instead of Eliza McDonald, his wife. The second trial also failed of conviction by reason of some similar technicality.

THE daughter-in-law of Gen. Jackson has been forced by her financial needs to part with vuluable mementoes which were collected by her while she lived at the White House. She is now living at the Hermitage, near Nashville, Tennessee. She married the General's adopted son, and was the constant friend and companion of the President.

A FEW month's ago the trade dollar was a glut in the market at ten per cent discount below other other current silver coin. It is now, when it is no longer a legal tender in any amount, three per cent premium over said coin.

SOMEBODY suggests that the thing to do is to put the Presidency into the hands of a receiver, with power to run the concern and collect the debts.

THE ECLIPSE PROPERTY—BULLION SHIPMENTS.

For the English reputation of Inyo mines it has been the good fortune of one of them—the Eclipse—to have secured for itself a management by a man whose mining education has been gained in the hard school of practical experience peculiar to this coast. We are, of course, alluding to Superintendent Joseph Eudey, whose faith in the ultimate success of the mine and mill seems to have been no less than the great difficulties he has had to overcome since taking charge of them. One of the chief hinderances to success has been the distrust thrown around the property by the almost complete failures of several former managements, together with the fact that the owners are in a distant quarter of the globe. From a close personal examination we have heretofore classed the Eclipse as one of the largest and most permanent gold mines in the State, and while severely criticising the previous costly, un-American and abortive attempts to reduce the ores, have always held that a complete success was perfectly practicable. As in part an indorsement of our judgment, it is certainly a pleasure to record at least the partial success of Capt. Eudey's comprehensive and careful management, differing so widely from that of his predecessors—who thought it necessary to import a crazy, costly and utterly useless milling apparatus from Liverpool; to go into the folly of building a furnace and erecting rattletrap "improvements" with no object discernible to an outsider save that of spending money.

However, as an earnest of future promise of the property as now conducted, we present the following statements of its shipments of bullion, which is classed on the books of Harris & Rhine, the receiving bankers here, as Doré bars:

1876.	OUNCES.	VALUE.
January 6	415	$1,705.04
February 2	335	1,677.20
March 3	289	1,186.53
April 6	512	1,798.44
May 4	748	786.92
October 2	648	3,293.00
November 3	465	3,680.89
December 5	868	4,209.00

—Making a gross total for the year of $18,346 02. The steady increase which is notable in the fineness or value of the bullion kept even pace with the mill's improved facilities for saving the fine, but free, gold; while the interruptions in the shipments were due to the time occupied in putting in such additional machinery. But the gold in the first crushings is not really lost, as the tailings have been carefully saved and are undergoing oxidization for future working.

It will be seen that, though the necessary improvements are still very incomplete, enough has been shown to assure a complete success whenever the milling appliances are made sufficient and perfect. The Company heretofore have run a battery of 20 stamps only, which Capt. Eudey is about increasing to 30; but to work the ores which the mine is abundantly able to furnish 100 stamps or even more could be profitably employed, more especially since the mill's motive power—water—is costless and practically unlimited. As instancing one cause of the Company's mishaps and delays, we may mention the rickety tramway from the mine (a relic of the Tregellis management), which has been subject to the constant repairs incidental to a wooden-rail structure of the kind. To fit it with iron T-rails would, in a short time, save to to the Company its total cost by avoiding the expensive delays which the present affair causes. We believe, however that the Eclipse Company are beginning to realize the true value of their property, and will not further delay its successful development by economy which seems as misguided as former lavishness.

THE Eureka *Sentinel* says that John D. Lee, the Mountain Meadows bulldozer, will be counted out in less than sixty days, and pass to that undiscovered country whence returns of any kind are unknown. [Notwithstanding it's just the place for Returning Boards and committees from the North of national reputation with duties to perform.]

A NEW APPOINTMENT.—Ex-Congressman Wm. Higby has been appointed Internal Revenue Collector for the First District of California, in place of John Sedgwick, who tendered his resignation some time ago. Higby is a lawyer and said to be peculiarly well fitted for his new position.

A SURVEY is being made for an extension of the Virginia and Truckee railroad from Carson to Genoa, and with the view of its ultimate extension still further south wherever timber and fuel for the Comstock can be obtained.

TO BE HUNG.—Judge Rising, at Virginia City, has sentenced James Harrington, who murdered John C. Sullivan, to be hung on the 9th of February.

MAJOR BARLOW, who was to assume command of the Abysinian army, has been stopped and prevented from doing so by the Khedive of Egypt.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Herald* writes that recent indications show almost conclusively that in the contest about to be waged in Congress over the Presidential succession, Mr. Tilden will receive very strong aid from the action of Senator Conkling. The statement of Dewitt C. West that Conkling was preparing to deal with this subject, has received additional significance from a theory developed to-day by a prominent member of the Electoral College, that the unexpectedly sharp tone of Gov. Seymour's address on taking the chair is a preface to a similar line of argument to be made by Conkling in the United States Senate. Seymour and Conkling are brothers-in-law, with intimate personal relations, unmarred by political disagreement. They both live in Utica, and consult frequently with one another relative to measures of importance to the country where partisan prejudices are not in the way. Conkling has been reticent throughout the campaign, and is believed by his friends to have very serious and well grounded grievances against the Republican leaders who ran the late campaign, and that he has aspirations for the succession, four years hence, and does not like the idea of entering upon a campaign at that time with the cry of "a change" still unsatisfied, and the additional burden of an apparent stigma of a possible fraud in the attainment of the Presidency resting upon his party.

It is believed he will make so strong an argument against the reception of the votes of the three Southern States that the Senate may consent to throw them out. That, it is urged, would give the party a good record, restore peace and, at the same time, divide the honors by giving the Republicans the Vice Presidency and the Presidency to the Democrats. This correspondent further states that the report that Mr. Conkling is preparing a very strong speech upon the matter comes from so direct a source that its truth cannot be doubted.

SOMEBODY has started the yarn that Tilden was not born in the United States, and is therefore not eligible to the Presidency. Now, he was there at the time of the borning, and, long ago as it was, ought to know; but if he don't, and there remain doubts about it let the Joint Committee of Investigation have power to send for Susan B., who ought to have a distinct recollection of such important events occurring anywheres in this country during the present century. True, it was Tilton and not Tilden whom she dandled on her knee, or vice versa, but that circumstance need not materially detract from her value as a witness before a Congressional Investigating Committee, who generally have majority and minority reports fixed up before they call witnesses.

THE Silver Commission, appointed by the last Congress to examine into the silver question and report, will favor the double standard—that is silver to be a legal tender the same as gold. Bland's bill, which lately passed the House and is now pending in the Senate, anticipates the report of the Commission inasmuch as it also places silver dollars on an equality with gold in payment of debts.

A STATE CONVENTION of Democrats will be held in Indianapolis on the 8th of January to decide whether to run up and stand by the flag, "Tilden or fight." Some eleven Congressional districts have pronounced in favor of the plan of action indicated by that motto, and much excitement exists throughout the State. Meantime an address to the people will be issued.

AWHILE ago it was "bull-dozing" in the South; now it is "bull-dogging" in the North, where the politicians have nabbed the people by the scruff of the neck and are shaking them up to a fighting pitch before letting go, as "sports" do with good natured dogs.

THE Moody and Sankey revival meetings in Chicago, which have been attended with very great success, were to close to-morrow.

THERE is talk of removing the Nevada State Prison from Carson to Reno.

THERE is something in a name, Shakespeare's wisdom all the same. Twelve years ago an Illinois farmer and his wife moved to Denver, Col., and were so favorably impressed with the new country that they named their daughter Great Prospects. The child has been true to her name, for she is of abnormal size—a great strapping twelve-year-old, known among the neighbors under the diminutive of Specks, and she is said to be engaged to a man who has successfully reared 37 children. The birth of another daughter, not long ago, gave the parents another chance for the display of originality in nomenclature, and they improved it. The names of Illinois and Colorado were reversed, and the young miss is doomed to work out her destiny under the title of Sionilli Odaroloc.

THE Governor of Oregon, and Secretary Chadwick have been summoned to Washington by the Senate Committee on Elections to tell what they think of the Croninizing method of electing Presidents.

Presidential Elections.

COMMUNICATED.

Owing to the blunders and troubles attending the present election of a President, the question has arisen, "Is it not possible to so amend the Constitution of the United States so that elections may be more honestly and satisfactorally conducted?" It seems strange that so many cases are before the public where ineligible persons occupy the positions of Electors in direct opposition to the Constitution. Through unpardonable stupidity of this kind comes the disgraceful Oregon muddle, which, it cannot be denied, is fraught with grave importance to the whole nation. Politics must indeed be at a low ebb when a citizen aspires to the office of Presidential elector, who is so ignorant of the laws of the country as not to know whether he is eligible or not. We have certainly departed from the original interpretation of the Constitution, for at the beginning the Electors were chosen by the State Legislature. In 1788 the Legislature of Virginia divided the State into electoral districts, each division electing its own Presidential Elector; the other States followed the example of Virginia, or instead, selected the Electors by the aggregate vote of the State. But considered in any light at all, the existing practice of election is a farce, and aside from that, it is quite apparent that the President is not elected by popular suffrage. In America we consider the plurality vote as the choice of the people at all elections, but it can easily be shown that in case of there being only two candidates, the one receiving the highest number can be defeated; for instance, suppose Mr. Lincoln had received the whole votes of Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, amounting to 2,662,956—a majority of all the votes cast in the Union; yet he would have been signally defeated by the candidate receiving but a plurality of the votes of the other States. His electoral vote would have been 133 and against him 170. It must be remembered that the like of this did take place in 1860. Mr. Breckenridge carried by plurality nine States of the South, in which Mr. Lincoln did not receive a single vote. And further we may add to the proposition—a vote in other States amounted to 1,000,000, making a total of 3,662,956, and yet he would have been defeated by his opponent with a vote of but 999,-204. Organized as our nation was, by sovereign States, it would have been better to have adhered to the mode formerly pursued in the elections of earlier Presidents. It would have been still better to have abandoned all State sovereignties and to have made the States the creatures of the general government, each holding and enjoying delegated instead of vested powers; but the States would never have agreed to the creation of such a consolidated nation? In that case the people might have voted directly for the President: now we vote for a list of Electors selected by ambitious political partisans. If the Union is ever destroyed, the fall will be attributed to the machinations of political demagogues, who slaughter patriotism for the consummation of their own sinister aims. CERRO GORDO.

GENERAL CROOK, in his annual report says that the miners in the Black Hills did not violate the Sioux treaty until the Indians had ceased to regard it.

The Democratic Legislature of South Carolina proclaimed Wade Hampton the duly elected Governor of that State, and he was inaugurated accordingly. The same body also elected M. C. Butler, of Hamburg fame, United States Senator. The Republican body elected United States District Attorney Corbin to the same position, and has since voted to adjourn sine die on the 22d (yesterday). These transactions do not improve the general situation in that State.

GROVER, the celebrated Governor of Oregon, is charged with having procured his election as Senator by bribery, on which grounds, if the charges should appear to have any foundation in fact, his right to his seat will be contested.

A REVOLUTION has broken out in San Domingo, but for the sake of history it should be stated that it is not the same that broke out last week. That one was captured and put in the lock-up before the new one had fairly started.

WHEN a blacksmith sharpens a mattock, and in consequence is summoned as a witness, and is out of pocket a hundred or so, it is rather a costly job for him, but that is what happened to a Honey Lake man not long ago.

There is authority from the War Department for denying the statements that are in circulation to the effect that Gen. Hancock had been ordered to San Francisco and Gen. Sheridan to New York.

THE House Judiciary Committee, by a vote of 7 to 3, decided to admit J. B. Bedford as a member of Congress from Colorado. The three opposing votes will present a minority report.

EDMUND'S proposed Constitutional amendment providing for the count of the Electoral vote by the Supreme Court has been rejected by the Senate.

IT seems to be agreed among the Plenipotentiaries at Constantinople that Bulgaria should be placed under a Christian Governor.

THE amount of specie received at New York from Europe from September 20th to December 11th amounts to $14,332,000.

AN ice jam at St. Louis on the 6th instant smashed up a number of fine steamboats, and did considerable damage, damage to wharves and buildings.

THE Colorado Legislature, December 12, elected Henry M. Teller United States Senator for six years from next March.

BOSTON elected a Democratic Mayor on the 15th by a majority of 2,000.

PETER COOPER says he thinks Tilden is elected.

BORN.

At Big Pine, Inyo county, Cal., December 5, to the wife of W. O. Meroney, a daughter.

At Big Pine, Inyo county, Cal., December 21, to the wife of A. O. McDonald, a son.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fifteenth (15th) day of February, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Saturday, the Fourteenth day of April, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD,
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WANTED.

INFORMATION IS WANTED OF JOSEPH SHERIDAN, who left Independence some time last spring. Parties knowing his whereabouts will please confer the favor of forwarding the information to A. W. ROBINSON,
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NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING PETITION FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNY OF Inyo, State of California. J. M. Tinocco vs. J. D. Blair, Administrator of the Estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased. Pursuant to an order of the Judge of said Court, made this day, Notice is hereby given that **Monday, the 22d Day of January, A. D 1877,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a regular day of the term of said Court, to-wit: the January term, A. D. 1877, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, has been appointed for hearing the petition of J. M. Tinocco, praying for an order that J. D. Blair, Administrator of the estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased, make a conveyance of three hundred (300) and videl feet in and to that certain mine or lode known as the "Hidalgo Lode," situate in the Coso Mining District, County and State aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of a contract in writing fully set forth in the petition filed herein—at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same, by filing their objections in writing

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Probate Clerk.

Dated Independence, Dec 22, 1876.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, against the Silver Sprout Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 27th day of November A. D. 1876, for the sum of Three Thousand and Eighty-seven 94 100 Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of $1,614 05 100 dollars, duly attested the 27th day of November, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Four Thousand One Hundred and One 99 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain quartz mine or lode containing precious metals known as the Silver Sprout mine or lode, together with all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said Silver Sprout mine or lode, the same being situated in the Kearsarge mining district, county of Inyo, State of California.

Also, that certain mill site and quartz mill known as the Silver Sprout mining company's mill site and mill, together with all the water rights, ditches, machinery, office and all buildings and improvements erected on said mill site, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said mill site or mill, all of which is situated in Kearsarge mining district, county of Inyo, State of California.

Also, that certain piece or parcel of land and premises known as the Silver Sprout mining company's ranch, situated on Little Pine creek, near the Silver Sprout mill, in Kearsarge mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, together with all the improvements and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to said ranch and premises.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 23d Day of December, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the Silver Sprout Mining Company, in and to the above described progerty, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, December 14, 1876.
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Postponement.

NOTICE is hereby that the above sale is postponed until **Saturday, the 30th Day of December, A. D. 1876,** at the same hour and place.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff,
By WM. L. MOORE, Deputy.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23.....1876.

CHRISTMAS DOINGS.—The programme of holiday amusements throughout Inyo indicates that the good people thereof are planning to enjoy the day to the fullest extent. In our own immediate bailiwick due announcement of the days' proceedings will be found appropriately set forth in our advertising columns—the ball, supper and Christmas tree at Bishop, and the programme of the Archery Club at this point. In the case of the former, the proprietor of the Bishop Creek Hotel, where the supper is to be given, avows that the residents in and around Snedenville rather forced him into it, from the fact that the distance to this point—nearly 50 miles—precluded the practicability of many of the dancers and amusement seekers coming down, so that it was decided not to forego the customary Christmas festivities at that place. No doubt the mistletoe bough will be duly honored. Lone Pine, so far as our information goes, joins into the general affair here, without preparations special to itself. For Darwin, the county's best populated town, we have on our table some elegant and superbly printed invitations from the *News* office, announcing a Christmas ball under the auspices of the F. & A. M. and I. O. O. F. Associations of Darwin, to take place at Reiter's Hall on Monday evening next, the supper being furnished at the Darwin Hotel—ye hostelrie lately purchased by our old friend Al. Wapelhorst. The Invitation Committee shows a list of thirty-six names of prominent gentlemen of that town, indicating the surprising strength of the combined organizations. The affair will doubtless be a happy one, and we regret the impracticability of having a representative present. To-night, at the Masonic Hall building in Independence, old Santa Claus will be personified, surrounded with trees laden with Christmas gifts for those young in years and experience as well as those old in years and—iniquity. Since the toys and bon-bons are for the former class, most of our readers will fail to get anything of that sort. Of the plans of the Archery Club it is now unnecessary to speak—save that when the time comes it will be found that the Committee have been successful in making every possible arrangement to insure a good time generally. At Camp Independence, on Christmas night, occurs the invitation ball and supper given by Company D, at which an INDEPENDENT man hopes to put in an appearance.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John and Mrs. P. Reddy departed a couple of days since for Darwin, where they will probably make their home for the remainder of the Winter—sorry they couldn't remain in civilization till after the holiday fun was past.... Register Briggs has gone on a business call to Benton.... District Attorney Bennett has returned, somewhat improved in health, for which purpose chiefly he took this trip to Sumner.... Jimmy Sharp went to San Francisco some days ago, with the intention of buying silver—at least that is what we hear—and it may be this accounts for the rise in that commodity to 58½ pence in London.... John Broder returned from his extended trip to the other side several days since.... The senior member of the firm of Rothschild & Co., is here on a semi-occasional visit. Mr. Rothschild thinks a bright future for this section was never better assured to the San Francisco mind than at this time.

TO BEGIN.—The Christmas doin's for this burg begin to-night at the Masonic Hall, and will close some time next Tuesday morning at the Court House, and the whole arrangement from beginning to end promises more of general pleasure than any we have ever had here. The modes in the main are unique, the arrangements excellent. The little ones take their benefit early this evening (colics for the epilogue), and it is to be hoped they will have a rouser (benefit, not the other). Old Santa himself will take a leading part, this positively being his last appearance this season.

THE DEFIANCE.—We understand the Defiance furnace, or furnaces, will be started up for a continuous run directly after New Year's, and under such favorable conditions as to leave no doubt but the property will pull through its embarrassments, not only on time, but a month or two to spare. To this end Superintendent Reddy is directing all his energies and best judgment, so we have no doubt the result will be just as intimated.

WEATHER.—No region was ever more favored with agreeable Winter weather than has this so far this season. Yesterday, though, a zephyr from the north kicked up dust enough to make people who like to see things stirring real happy. There was a fair "tracking snow" to be seen on the high mountains the other morning, and that is all the preparations made up to date to supply the valley water-works next Summer.

TAX VOTED.—At the recent election held for the purpose, the qualified electors of Milton School District voted unanimously for the levy and collection of a special tax for the purpose of liquidating the district's indebtedness and providing for an additional two months' school.

MASONIC.—A special meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held to-night, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

APPOINTMENT.—The Governor has commissioned A. W. Eibeshutz as a Notary Public, to reside in Independence, vice V. A. Gregg.

HOLLIDAY REVERIE.—He that would a turkey eat, must first secure the friend, who'll buy the fowl, cook the meat, and have a dollar to lend.

JIM HAYS.—Such is the name of the cold-blooded murderer of Goodwin, at Tehachepi, the account of which transaction and his pursuit and final capture in Santa Barbara county, together with his lodgment in the Kern county jail, has been given in this paper. It transpires that the sweet-scented duck is not entirely unknown to Inyo, as will appear from the following: About two years ago a fiendish murder occurred on the roadside near Tehachepi, in which the victim was burned to death, his clothing having been saturated with coal-oil. From attendant circumstances suspicion has since pointed strongly to Hays as one of the perpetrators of that diabolical deed. As soon after that transaction as a stolen horse could carry him here Hays arrived at Independence, and from here he soon transferred himself to Bishop Creek. The animal, having been left on Broder's ranch, was after a few months claimed by the real owner—a poor man, to whom Scott Broder gave up the horse without charging ranch fees. In the upper end of the valley Hays worked a little, but was mainly conspicuous as a "rough" around the saloons. He took in the Bishop Creek Hotel for a time, and neglected to liquidate his reckoning; and upon a later occasion he was quietly but most effectually ordered out of the establishment by Swearingen, the proprietor. Some difficulty had also occurred between Hays and J. M. Horton. One day, about the middle of September last, Hays left Hoover's saloon and proceeded to the hotel stable, where were a horse belonging to J. R. Westerville and a saddle and bridle which was the property of a man named Doherty, who was traveling north from this part of the country. These Hays at once put together and appropriated to his own use. Westerville caught the horse by the bit as he was moving off and ordered the rider to dismount, but Hays protested that he was only going a little ways, which was allowed. As the gay cavalier was about passing the saloon, however, he was tackled by the owner of the saddle, who compelled Hays to start back to the stable for the purpose of leaving the rig there. But at that point Hays put spurs to the animal and started at full speed to the upper town of Bishop, by another road. Doherty mounted his horse, bareback, cocked his six-shooter and started in pursuit; but he missed the road and was compelled to return without bagging his game. Arriving at Spencer's store (where he seems to have been on very familiar terms, since he had been given the lock combination of the safe), Hays found the door locked. Immediately bursting in, he proceeded to "heel" himself with a loaded Henry rifle and a six-shooter. On passing out he met a man near the door, on whom he leveled the rifle with the stern command of "You ——————, unhitch that horse and bring him to me!" Under the persuasive influences surrounding him the man did it; and when, after Hays was mounted, the deadly rifle was again brought down on him with the order, "Now run, you ——————!" he also did that. Hays returned to the lower town and put the rig where he got it. He passed out on to the street, and found an expectant crowd standing on the hotel porch, with cocked six-shooters in hand, awaiting developments. A cool parley concerning an immediate shooting match ensued, between Hays and Westerville and Doherty and Hays, in which all parties expressed an entire willingness to participate in the event the ball was opened. But the redoubtable rifle man saw that in such case he would be promptly perforated from several directions, and withdrew to the saloon, where, in the way of simply common amusement, he turned loose a shot or so into the ceiling. Meanwhile Jack Horton, who was to become Hays' "meat" (as did Goodwin, at Tehachepi), had a man engaged loading his shot-gun, but the fellow left this contract to go and see what the shooting was about at the saloon—to which little circumstance is solely due the fact that Hays has lived to enact the principal rolé in a future hanging drama in Kern. However, Jerome Hoover, of the saloon, induced Hays to get into a buggy with him and take the arms back to Spencer's store. It is stated that the man in charge of that establishment, Mr. Owens, not only failed to lodge a complaint against Hays, but furnished him money on which to leave the county. Hays' next public appearance was in the Hoover saloon again, where Jack Horton, although nursing a wounded hand at the time, gave him a sound mauling. District Attorney Galvin, of Tuolumne, will never cease to mourn the fact that during this operation he handed Jack his cane the wrong way—which resulted in splintering the stick without inflicting any very great damage on Hays.

THE VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED.—A valuable body of ore has been developed recently in prospecting the Virginia Consolidated, on Kearsarge Mountain. Referring, parenthetically, to the name of this mine, the fact is mentionable that it was so called before the greatest silver mine in the world—the bonanza "Con. Virginia"—was consolidated and named, the difference being that the "Con." is tacked on to the reverse end of the "Virginia." The ore deposits revealed by the work done so far promise to figure prominently when operations shall have been resumed in Kearsarge district next Spring. Foreman Edward Chenot was employed to work out the legal, annual assessment on the mine, and at the same time prospect it as thoroughly as his limited force would permit. With four men he was engaged for about a month, and started in on sinking a shaft some 280 feet in from the mouth of the old tunnel; here he sank 26 feet, reaching a depth of 155 feet from the surface. The vein of quartz had become solid, in very well defined walls, and increased rapidly in volume—widening out in the last 10 feet to over 18 inches between walls. In value the ore contains more gold than silver, and the average assay will go up into the hundreds. Mr. Chenot is enthusiastic, but not over demonstrative, and his report and samples of ore will undoubtedly encourage the Company to push the work rapidly forward as soon as the weather permits.

"NO CATCH 'UM TRAIL?"—While sitting around their camp-fire one night this Fall, Lieut. Birney and others of the Wheeler Expedition party, got to talking about Christmas celebrations, etc. The subject excited the curiosity of Jim, the Piute guide, who asked various questions in in relation to the matter, all of which the Lieutenant—who, by the way, is said to be a man of religious training and inclinations—answered with every possible detail calculated to enlighten the mind of the benighted aborigine. In the course of this he explained that Christ, who was the white man's Great Spirit on earth, being a man in the flesh, was put to death by bad men; that his friends took the body and put it in a rock cave on the side of the mountain, against the mouth of which they rolled an immense stone, nearly as big as a house; that three days after the spirits had rolled the stone away; that the dead Savior had come to life, but was nowhere to be found. Jim, most profoundly inspired with the whole story, here but outlined in part, did not wait for the denoument, but in deep and anxious interest as to what had become of the missing Christ, in a quick voice interposed the query "NO CATCH 'UM TRAIL?" A loud laugh around the circle for a moment disconcerted the solemn-vissaged Indian, but the Lieutenant came to his rescue and finally succeeded in making him understand that it was the workings of the Great Spirit himself, and that Christ, His son, afterwards talked to men, and had died for their sake.

MINING CAVE.—Some time last week a couple of miners working on the 150-foot level of the Comanche mine, Benton, were shut off from the outer world by an extensive cave of ore between them and the shaft. A strong force was promptly set to work in extricating them, but which could not be accomplished until after they had been most unwilling prisoners for some 18 hours. They were uninjured however, and used their picks, and even giant pwder, in trying to work out. Another miner met with a fall of 40 feet, and strangely enough got off without a scratch.

BAD-OFF.—Simon Bowden, who met with the terrible experience of freezing his feet during exposure consequent upon a crazy spell, is now at the county hospital perfectly insane. It said that two men are required to watch him, and that Dr. Colleau naturally desires his removal to the county jail. It is also stated that the amputation of one of his feet will be necessary. The case is one demanding a *lunatico inquirendi*.

OPPOSITION SANTA CLAUS.—Dr. Blair has resolved himself into a sort of an opposition or independent Santa Claus, having taken steps to insure a full Christmas stocking to every toddler in the place, unless, inadvertently, some should be overlooked. He does this all at his own expense, and the outlay will be no trifle.

AT CERRO GORDO.—We understand that Mr. Beaudry has got back to this flowery sage brush land, after his long sojourn among the Canucks. He and Mr. Belshaw both were at Cerro Gordo and Darwin a few days since looking after their extensive mining and other interests.

SPORTING.—Stargo has given away to that delectable game—male horse poker, and the chiks that are chunk and the smiles that are smole amongst the gambling fraternity is something awful to contemplate.

MEMBERS of the Archery Club are advised to take a little arrow root soup just before participating in the contest. It will give the defeated ones courage to bow before the victors.

NORTON.—The slayer of Jimmy Coyle is said to be rapidly regaining health at the County Hospital, Lone Pine. There is considerable commenting going on about the present singular status of this case.

SCARCE.—There is a great scarcity of eggs—none in market at six bits per dozen. Will some religions old hen strain herself to the situation.

TOO LATE—Some advertisements, received this morning, for this issue.

HAY YARD.

HAY AND WAGON YARD,
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H. LEVY, Proprietor.

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Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.
H. LEVY.
March 4, 1876. n298m3

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HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,
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W. T. DAVIS.
Independence, March 10, 1876. n299m3

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JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

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June 17, 1876. n167tf

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND
CHRISTMAS BALL
....AND....
ENTERTAINMENT,
TO BE GIVEN AT THE
BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,
....ON....
CHRISTMAS EVENING,
December 25, 1876.

PROGRAMME:

Dancing at the School House; Supper at the Hotel.

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John Laird, Orson Vaughn,
Oscar Hilton, H. Gunter.
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BENTON.
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T. Kelty.
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J. W. McMurry, J. J. Moore.
Fred Ullmeyer.
TABOOSE.
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S. G. Gregg, W. L. Moore.

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J. M. Horton, Bishop Creek,
J. L. Bourland, Bishop Creek,
Wm. Horton, Round Valley,
Thos. Golden, Benton,
R. Hessian, Big Pine,
Thos. May, Independence.

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A Christmas Tree
....AT THE....
SCHOOL HOUSE,
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NEW YEAR'S DAY.
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AMUSEMENTS.

"Let Joy be Unconfined."

Christmas Night, 1876.

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....AND ...
CONTEST IN ARCHERY,
....GIVEN BY....
THE INYO
ARCHERY CLUB,
....AT THE....
COURT HOUSE,
Independence, Cal.,
....ON....
Christmas Day and Night,
A. D. 1876.

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Geo. M. Gill, T. F. A. Connelly.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28.....1876.

HUMORS OF THE OSTRICH.—Mr. Hellier thus describes a scene he witnessed in an ostrich inclosure belonging to Mr. Douglas, of Hilton, a farm about 12 miles from Graham's Town. "Out of the inclosure given up to the exclusive use of this polygamous family of three, we entered through a locked gate into a large inclosure or paddock, in which were 58 one and two-year-old birds. They all looked exceedingly well, and though they did not dance, they seemed full of life. They do sometimes favor the spectators with a dance, and it is one of the funniest of all the freaks or habits of animals that evidence a sense of the jokeful we ever beheld.

"We once saw some 20 nearly full grown birds waltzing together. They began with a sort of a sidling, slow revolution on their toes, moving their wings gently up and down, and presently they seemed to get into the spirit of the thing, without the aid of any fiddler that we saw, and spun around at a rate that would have astonished any one but a dancing dervish. In dancing they swept round and round without ever coming into contact with each other.—*London Spectator.*

CURIOUS FRENCH EXPERIMENTS.—A curious as well as interesting series of experiments made in France, show approximately, that the heaviest load a man of strength can carry for a short distance is 319 pounds; all a man can habitually carry, as, for example, a soldier his knapsack, walking on level ground, is 132 pounds, an extreme load it would seem, or he can carry an aggregate of 1,518 pounds over 3,200 feet as a day's work under like circumstances. If he ascend ladders or stairs, as do hod carriers, then he can carry but 121 pounds continuously, and his day's work cannot exceed 1,232 pounds raised 3,200 feet high. With regard to the effort and the velocity with which a man can produce by pulling or pushing with his arms, it has been estimated by these experiments that under the most favorable circumstances, and for continuous work, an effect cannot be gained exceeding from 26.4 to 33 pounds raised from 1.8 to 2.1 feet per second.

A REVOLUTION has broken out in San Domingo, but for the sake of history it should be stated that it is not the same that broke out last week. That one was captured and put in the lock-up before the new one had fairly started.

Great Britain has 75,000,000 of Mussulmen subjects, and is next to Turkey the largest Mussulman power in the world.

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J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

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EDWARD CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., May 20, 1876.
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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the eleventh day of December, 1876, an assessment (No. 3) of Thirty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the fifteenth day of January, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Thursday, the First Day of February, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n339td

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, against the Silver Sprout Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 27th day of November A. D. 1876, for the sum of Three Thousand and Eighty-seven 94-100 Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of $1,014 05-100 dollars, duly attested the 27th day of November, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Four Thousand One Hundred and One 99-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain quartz mine or lode containing precious metals known as the Silver Sprout mine or lode, together with all the appurtenances belong to or in anywise appertaining to said Silver Sprout mine or lode, the same being situated in the Kearsarge mining district, county of Inyo, State of California.

Also, that certain mill site and quartz mill known as the Silver Sprout mining company's mill site and mill, together with all the water rights, ditches, machinery, office and all buildings and improvements erected on said mill site, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said mill site or mill, all of which is situated in Kearsarge mining district, county of Inyo, State of California.

Also, that certain piece or parcel of land and premises known as the Silver Sprout mining company's ranch, situated on Little Pine creek, near the Silver Sprout mill, in Kearsarge mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, together with all the improvements and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to said ranch and premises.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 23d Day of December, A. D. 1876,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the Silver Sprout Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff.
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, December 1st, 1876. n33t4

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT we, J. W. Mahony, residing in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo, California, and George W. Blazer, residing in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of Blacksmithing and Wagon Work, in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of MAHONY & BLAZER. That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo and State aforesaid. That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Twelfth day of December, A. D. 1876.

[SEAL] J. W. MAHONY,
[SEAL] GEO. W. BLAZER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this twelfth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, before me, George C. Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said Inyo county, personally appeared J. W. Mahony and George W. Blazer, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office, in the county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL] GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
Notary Public.

Filed December 13, 1876.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n33t4 County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCISCO GONZALES, deceased. Notice to Creditors—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his drug store, in the town of Independence, in the said county of Inyo.

J. D. BLAIR,
Administrator of the Estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased.

Dated December 1, 1876. n33t4

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1876, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable, in United States gold and silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1877,** and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named, to wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on the Sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1876;

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on the Eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1876;

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the store of Macarter & Phillipay, Lone Pine, on the Twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1876;

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of William Barrows, Cerro Gordo, on the Twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1876;

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. W. Sharp, Darwin, on the Twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1876;

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of the Surprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on the Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1876;

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from November Thirtieth, A. D. 1876, until January First, A. D. 1877.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of the County of Inyo.

Tax Collector's Office, Inyo County, California, October 28, A. D. 1876. n332t4

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: A CERTAIN Power of Attorney, given by me to M. Peracich, dated June 28, 1875, is this day revoked.

P. G. GELCICH.

Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, December 8th, 1876 n339t4

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"What is the price of oranges?" he asked, pointing to a collection of large pears.

"Dees ees not de horange," said the polite fruit vendor. "Dees ees de California paire. One for twenty-fi' cents."

"You don't mean to tell me," said the stranger, putting his hand upon an apple, "that this is a pear?"

"Pardon! no! I say dees ees de paire. Dees ees de appel. Tree for de ten cent."

"Well, I must say," continued the stranger, picking up a handfull of chestnuts and examining them critically, "that these are the queerest apples I ever saw."

"Oh, mon Dieu! no! Dem ees de cheseynut, what grow in your own countree. You roast dem in de fire."

"Roast them in the fire! Well, upon my word," fingering a bunch of bananas curiously, "I don't see how such chestnuts as these can be improved by roasting. They seem to be soft enough now. However, I'm much obliged. I'll see you later. Good day," and the stranger passed up the street.

"Gentechmen," said the fruit dealer, turning in an appealing manner to the crowd that had gathered, "zat man ees one escape fool from ze penitentiary."
—*Atlanta Constitution.*

LIMIT YOUR WANTS.—From the nature of things, the income of most of the inhabitants of the earth must be limited, and, indeed, within very narrow bounds. The product of labor throughout the world, if equally divided, would not make the share of each individual large. It is impossible that every one should be what is called rich. But it is by no means impossible to be independent. And what is the way to compass this—as Burns appropriately designates it—"glorious privilege?" The method is very simple. It consists in one rule: Limit your wants. Make them few and inexpensive. To do this would interfere but little with your real enjoyment. It is mostly a matter of habit. You require more or you require less, just as you accustomed yourself to the one or the other. Limit your wants, estimate their cost, and never exceed it, taking pains always to keep it inside your income be that ever so small. Thus you secure your lasting independence. Young men, think of this. A great deal of the happiness of lives depends upon it. After having made your money, spend it as you choose, honestly; but be sure you make it first.

THE ceremony of cremation in the case of Baron von Palm is described as follows: The body was taken from the coffin and wrapped in white cloth. It weighed 92 pounds, and was of chocolate color and perfectly oderless. At 8:27 A. M. the body was carried to the mouth of the retort, and on it was placed myrrh, cassia, frankincense and cinnamon, and the winding-sheet was saturated with an alum solution. Roses, evergreens, sprays and immortelles were strewn upon the body. The door was then opened and the body slid in. The fume of smoke from the burnt evergreens rose from the body, and a fainter odor of burning flesh pervaded. At 10:45 the crib was moved back in the retort two inches, and the whole thing was seen to be crumbled. Col. Olcott then pronounced the incineration to be ended and complete in two hours and twenty minutes. After the retort had cooled the ashes were collected and placed in an urn.

A FAMOUS usurer of Paris, being on his death-bed, his confessor presented a silver crucifix to him, with a view to awake him to a sense of his situation. The dying miser, after examining the the cross with the most minute attention, suddenly exclaimed, "Sir, I can lend you but a very small sum on such a pledge."

Emigrant Company's Affairs.

We are glad to hear from Mr. Peter Taylor—who is now Superintendent of that Company—that the Emigrant difficulties have all been satisfactorily adjusted, and that work will at once be recommenced on their mines. Mr. Taylor arrived here about ten days ago, and at once commenced paying up the accounts held against his Company. There has been quite a change made in the Company. Messrs. Shawhan and Falk have resigned from the directory and Messrs. A. C. Swain and John Hobart are elected to take their places. On the representations of the favorable prospects of the Lee mines Mr. Taylor, while below, induced S. E. Phillips, Esq., late Attorney-General of Massachusetts, but now a resident and prominent attorney of San Francisco, to invest money to a considerable extent for the development of these mines. Mr. Phillips is not a mine "speculator," but having cash to spare he desires to invest in good mines and work them for their actual dividends. These are Mr. Taylor's instructions, and he will at once begin the work of sinking to a sufficient depth upon their mines to demonstrate their permanency, and whether the quantity of ore to be obtained from them will warrant the erection of a 20-stamp mill instead of the 10-stamp, as first contemplated. The pipe for conducting the water from the Bureau Springs to the mines, where the mill will be erected, is now in San Francisco, having arrived from Glasgow, Scotland, some time ago. The work of laying down the pipe, however, will hardly be commenced before Spring, as there are places in the mountains where severe frosts will be likely to interfere with the work. Work upon the mines will be actively prosecuted during the Winter; the necessary machinery, timbers, lumber, etc., for the mill will be ordered, and when the Spring opens but a short time will be required to place everything in shape to send out bullion to a large extent. Mr. Phillips has been elected Treasurer of the Company, and his purse-strings will be loosened to any extent wherein a favorable showing is likely to demonstrate a mining property of merit, and this we believe the Cactus and Valentine mines will prove.—*Darwin News, Dec. 23.*

BLUNDERS IN SPEECH.—It was a Scotch woman who said that a buther of her town only killed half a beast at a time. It was a Dutchman who said a pig had no marks on his ears except a short tail. It was a British magistrate who, being told that he was not married, responded: "That's a good thing for your wife." It was an English reporter who stated at a meeting of the Ethnological Society, there were casts of the skull of an individual at different periods of adult life, to show the changes produced in ten years, though Dean Swift certainly mentions two skulls preserved in Ireland, one of a person when a boy and the other of the same person when he grew to be a man. It was a Portugese mayor who enumerated among the marks by which the body of a drowned man might be identified when found "a marked impediment in speech." It was a Frenchman, the famous Carlino, who, contentedly laying his head upon a large stone jar for a pillow, replied, to one who inquired if it was not rather hard, "Not at all—for I have it stuffed with hay." It was an American lecturer who solemnly said, one evening, "Parents, you may have children: or, if not, your daughters may have."

PROHIBITION IN A NEW QUARTER.—Her Majesty, Queen Ranovalomanjaka, of Madagascar, has issued an address to her subjects admonishing them not to have anything to do with rum. She assures them it does them bodily harm, makes them spend their money foolishly, and incites them to go about beating one another with clubs; which is as true of other States as in the Kingdom of Madagascar. Her Majesty's efforts in the cause of temperance and sobriety are not confined to mere moral suasion; she backs her advice with authority, forbidding the trade in spirits and threatening those who engage in it with severe penalties for their cupidity and disobedience. And now the toping element in Madagascae is clamoring for local option.

IF there is one thing that contributes more than another to success or failure in farming, it seems that it is the changing or not changing of seed. By continued sowing of the same seeds in the same climate, and in the same soil, a serious detoriation seems to take place and the yield becomes less and the quality of the grain poorer and poorer. It is of great importance that farmers should frequently exchange seeds from one neighborhood to another, and from one section of the country to another, and even from one part to another of the same farm.—*Ex,*

A CORRESPONDENT, writing from Eureka to the Virginia *Enterprise* says: "Extension of the narrow-gauge toward the Colorado river seems to be accepted as a surety, and the presence of a force of surveyors in the field is an indication of the intention of the company to commence operations in the Spring. In that case Eureka will relapse into a way-station instead of, as now, attaining the dignity of a terminus."

PEOPLE accustomed to hear the not unmusical "co-boss," "co-boss," with which the farmer calls his cattle, will be glad to know that besides a little poetical it is also strictly classical. An ingenious philologist has discovered that it is derived from the Greek word "bosko," signifying to drive cattle. It is quite important that cattle men should know this.

Cure for Hiccoughs and Colds.

Dr. E. M. Willard, of San Francisco, communicates the following to the *Rural Press:*

I deem it a boon that price will not measure or gratitude fathom in the breast of the afflicted sufferer, when he is informed that "verartria" powder, when agitated in a vial and the stopper removed and the dust thus raised smelled up into the nostrils, so acts upon the mucuous membrane as a stimulant as to stop the hiccough, [in cases of "Hiccoughing to Death"] so that he will not hiccough another single time after so inhaling the powder through the nose.

Nothing can possibly be a more perfect success than the effect of the above remedy. Verartria is a salt chemically produced from the medicinal herb, white hellebore. I would say that verartria, used in the same way, is beneficially employed in colds, where the nostrils are closed or where the eyes are rendered heavy by a stoppage of the lachrymal or tear ducts, and also produces sneezing, which is nature's simplest remedy to clear the organs of the head when oppressed by a sluggish action of the enunctories of the part. We have seen a case of 80 hours' constant distress and many other more ordinary cases of hiccoughs cured as above stated. It can be procured at any drug store.

NEW FURNACE.—Mr. Donnelly, Superintendent of the Eureka Consolidated, has been experimenting with a modification of the present form of smelting furnace, looking to the freer separation of the precious metals and a saving of the dust carried off in the fumes. In an experimental furnace of small capacity his plans met with great success, and we hope he will build one of sufficient capacity to fully test his theory. Any invention that will result in a saving of the large percentage of gold and silver lost by the present method of working, would be of immense benefit to Eureka and a fortune to the inventor, although in this case Mr. Donnelly is not stimulated by any hope of reward.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

NEW YORK has sixty-eight corset factories, which shows how our industries are running to waist.

TRAVELING.

TIME SHORTENED! FARE REDUCED!

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Six-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after Monday, April 26, 1875.

Every Alternate Day,

At 11 o'clock, A. M., for Darwin, Panamint and

CALIENTE,

the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

route to San Francisco. Fare and Time from

Lone Pine to Darwin,...time 7 hours, fare $7½
" " Panamint...time 15 hours, fare $20
" " S'n Fr'ncisco, time 45 hours, fare $45
" " Los Angeles, time 48 hours, fare $40

For through tickets apply at stage office, Orleans Hotel, Lone Pine.

JOE. SEELY, Agent. WM. BUCKLEY, Proprietor. n252m6

LIVERY STABLES.

LIVERY STABLE

LONE PINE, - - CAL.,

J. G. Dodge, Proprietor.

THE ONLY STABLE IN TOWN; STILL LIVES and proposes to continue business. Stock and vehicles to let at reasonable rates. Stock boarded and groomed. Corrall and shed accomodations for any amount of patronage. Water, Hay and Grain in abundance; the first always to be had gratis—the two latter at lowest market rates. n338m3*

PIONEER

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,

Independence, Cal.

BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale,

and spacious corrall room for loose stock.

HENRY N. GILES, Agent. 1337m6

HAY YARD.

HAY AND WAGON YARD,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, Proprietor.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH RESTAURANT, the undersigned has fitted up good Stables and a

Commodious Wagon Yard,

Where Hay and Grain can be had by the feed or in quantities to suit, at the lowest rates.

H. LEVY.

March 4, 1876. n298m3

BLACKSMITHING.

PIONEER

BLACKSMITH SHOP

Independence,

W. T. DAVIS, - - Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED FROM "UNCLE ABE" the above well-known stand, I would invite the patronage of all desiring anything in the line of

HORSESHOEING, WAGON AND IRON-WORK,

... AT THE....

Lowest Cash Rates.

W. T. DAVIS.

Independence, March 10, 1876. n290m3

HOTELS.

Exchange House,

DARWIN, CAL.,

S. A. DENSMORE, - Proprietor,

West side Main Street, bet. Market & Fulton.

THIS HOUSE IS REFITTED AND REFURNISHED throughout, and its accommodations

For Travelers or Boarders

Are unexcelled by any other House in Darwin. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Board Furnished by the Day or Week. Single Meals, 50cts. Board by the Week, $9. n309m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

Bishop Creek Hotel,

J. B. Swearingen, Prop'r,

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above well known stand, the traveling public and local custom can rely upon accommodations as good as the best this country affords.

n290 1y* J. B. SWEARINGEN.

FRENCH RESTAURANT,

H. LEVY, Proprietor,

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING REFITTED THIS PROPERTY IN good style, I am prepared to furnish meals at all hours and on short notice.

BREAD AND PASTRY

Constantly on hand. In connection are good rooms and comfortable beds. The best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had at the bar on the One Bit plan. Call and see for yourself.

Independence, July 31, 1875. n267tf

Lone Pine Hotel,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. M. A. Barry, Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform her friends and the general public that she has reopened the above well known hotel, and will strive to merit patronage by making it as popular as ever.

n314tf Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., - - Cal.,

Fourteen Miles North of Independence.

A Favorite House.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything catable, and at the bar is dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.

H. C. WRIGHT, n240m6 Proprietor.

DOCWEILER'S STATION,

Swansea, Cal.,

CERRO GORDO JUNCTION OF THE LONE Pine and Darwin stage road. Travelers will find a well supplied Table and Bar.

C. DOCWEILER, n307m6 Proprietor.

Clarksville House,

LEE DIST., INYO CO., CAL.

DENSMORE & HONICA.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Miners supplies, consisting of

Groceries, Provisions and Clothing,

Constantly on hand and for sale at the most reasonable rates.

DENSMORE & HONICA, n307m6 Proprietors.

LUMBER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the well known

Big Pine Saw Mill,

is now located on a new lot of timber and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. R. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., September 30, 1876. n328tf

BLACK ROCK

SAW MILL & LUMBERYARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.,

JAS. W. SMITH, - Proprietor.

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of Timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of Lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH. June 3, 1876. n311m6

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n167tf

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON,

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor,

Independence, - Cal.

ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n239tf

ALDINE SALOON,

Cor. Edwards and Market,

Independence, - - Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, Proprietor.

WHERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND THE finest quality of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dished up by Competent and Scientific Bar-keeps. n337y1

PIONEER SALOON,

Next Door to Wells, Fargo & Co.,

BENTON, - MONO CO., CAL.

THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS to be had in town.

"Ambrosial Cocktails" a Specialty.

GEORGE W. CROSS, n314m3 Proprietor.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n284m3

GOLDEN'S SALOON,

Next Door to Cresser's Store,

BENTON, MONO CO., - - CAL.

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SALOON in Mono. Deals in first-class articles only. An excellent Billiard Table and Club Room attached. In connection are commodious

Stables and Corrails,

Where stock will be cared for and Hay and Grain sold at lowest rates.

THOS. GOLDEN, n310m3 Proprietor.

BREWERIES.

JOHN G. DODGE. LOUIS MUNZINGER.

MUNZINGER & DODGE,

....PROPRIETORS....

CENTENNIAL BREWERY,

Lone Pine, Cal.

IN CHARGE OF AND CONDUCTED BY THE well known pioneer brewer of Inyo county. Best of Beer furnished at all times and in quantities to suit, for cash. n337y1

DARWIN BREWERY,

DAVIS & JORGENSEN, Prop'rs,

Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF BEER, which is sold at the most reasonable rates, and in

Quantities to Suit.

Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n323tf

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUT IN NEW machinery and renovated his establishment throughout, is now prepared to furnish the very best quality of Lager by the

Keg, Bottle or Quart.

Call around and try some. Orders from a distance will receive immediate attention.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, n253m3 Proprietor.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Lubken & Meyer, Prop'rs.

MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER TO ALL parts of southern Inyo the finest quality of Lager Beer, in quantities to suit. Unser Bier schmeckt einem aechten Deutschen gerade so gut als einem "Fremden."

n397m3 LUBKEN & MEYER.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - California.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS market with a superior article of

LAGER BEER.

Wholesale and retail.

C. A. WALTER, Proprietor. Independence, March 4, 1876. n298m6

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GEORGE DAVIS,

Merchant Tailor,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - Cal.

BY MERITING IT, THE UNDERSIGNED HOPES to secure a liberal share of patronage. Constantly on hand a stock of the finest quality of goods, which will be manufactured to order in the latest and best styles. Call and examine samples.

n307m3 GEO. DAVIS.

SHOEMAKER.

G. WALZ,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Independence, Cal.

NEW WORK AND REPAIRING DONE IN THE best style and on the shortest notice. Shop at the Inyo House, Edwards Street. n315m4

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

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IN MAY'S BUILDING, EDWARDS STREET. n339tf

H. L. CHILDS,

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,

Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,

COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Office at INYO INDEPENDENT building, Independence. n338tf

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n299y1

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And Notary Public,

Darwin, - - - Cal.

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CAMP INDEPENDENCE, California. n308y1

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OFFICE AT THE INYO HOUSE,

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SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,

BISHOP CREEK, California. n334m6

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

Under Sheriff. n299y1

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Attorney and Counselor at Law,

Notary Public and Conveyancer,

(DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF INYO COUNTY.)

WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF CALIFORNIA and Nevada. Special and prompt attention given to obtaining U. S. Patents to land and mining claims; to Probate business and business in the County and District Courts, and to making collections in Inyo County. n299y1

S. P. MOFFAT,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

(Deputy District Attorney for Inyo Co.)

Independence, - - - Cal.

OFFICE WITH PAUL W. BENNETT, AND attends to his law business in his absence. n337y1

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

R. M. BRIGGS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to him, in the Courts of the County and Supreme Court. Particular attention paid to the preparation of mining papers. Office as the U. S. Land Office. 288y1*

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon, each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ANDREW N. BELL, W. M.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n302tf

I. O. G. T.

HONOR (MILITARY) LODGE, NO. 4, I. O. G. T., meets at Camp Independence, every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock P. M. Members of the order cordially invited to attend

J. J. DOWLING, W. C. T.
CHR SCHMIDT, W. S. n328m6

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One door south of Headquarters Saloon,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

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ESTIMATES FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK IN his line furnished, and work done on the shortest notice and in the best manner. 261tf

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HAPPY NEW YEAR.

In extending the compliments of the season to its readers, "A Happy New Year," THE INDEPENDENT may in truth remark that unless all signs fail the coming year ought to be one of prosperity and happiness for the good people of Inyo. So mote it be.

NEW PATENTS.—Through Dewey & Co., patent agents at San Francisco, we receive the following list of United States patents, granted to Pacific coast inventors: Elizabeth W. T. Keeney, S. F., traveling satchels; Geo. W. Cranston, S. F., apparatus for hydraulic mining; Chas. Kremer, Red Bluff, Cal., farm fences; David Harris, S. F., machines for stitching mattrasses; David Harris, S. F., machines for stuffing mattrasses; Richard Hoskin, Dutch Flat, Cal., section jointed nozzles for hydraulic machines; Joseph Oscar Johnson, Salinas City, Cal., feed racks for horses; Alfred H. Marshall and Geo. W. Marshall, Lower Lake, Cal., oil can and faucets; Gen. R. H. Miller, Oregon City, Oregon, threshing machines; Hiland H. Moore, S. F., settees; Wm. T. Garratt, S. F., oil cups; Hiland G. Hulburd, Placerville, Cal., manufacture of solder wire; Fayette W. Knapp and Christopher Schalbhorn, Fiddletown, Cal., safety guard or cock-eyes for harness.

THE REASON.—A contemperary remarks as follows: The question is often asked why the Democrats are so persistenty seeking to obtain the certificate of Secretary Beck, for Wigginton. The reason is simple enough. The next House will be dangerously close at the opening. Whoever gets the certificate will participate in the organization. If the Democrats can capture the organization, they will soon unseat the members from Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida, who have been returned as elected by the Returning Boards. Wigginton's may be the vote wanted to accomplish this. When that is done, and the Democratic majority is secured, then Mr. Wigginton will be unseated, and Mr. Pacheco be sworn in.

THE Arctic expedition still excites comment in England. The conviction is gaining ground that the outbreak of the disease of scurvy caused the breakdown and return, after one Winter in the Polar circle. The Admiralty authorities are arraigned on the question of an inadequate supply of lime juice. The law compelling small trading vessels to carry antiscorbutics has been disregarded by the Admiralty, thus ruining the finest expedition ever equipped for Polar discovery.

THE political squabble still goes on without results sufficiently marked to justify special mention. The Supreme Court of Florida has ordered the Board of Canvassers to recount the returns on their face without regard to frauds in their original make up. This gives the State to Tilden by a hundred or so. The Southern Committees are yet at work, piling up conflicting testimony ream after ream.

STAGE ROBBERS SENTENCED.—John A. Toney, Frank Chapman and John Allen, alias Sheet-Iron Jack, convicted of stage robberies, committed near Shasta on the nights of November 6th, 8th and 11th, were on December 23 sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary, Toney for 21 years, Chapman for four years and Allen for 24 years.

AT the end of the proposed pipe line from the oil regions to Pittsburg is to be built a refinery, which shall send all its products to Europe independent of the old routes—that is, from there to New Orleans, or to Richmond via the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. The right of way has been procured. The line will be fifty miles long. The project, including the refinery, implies a cost of $500,000.

THE Los Angeles *Express* says there is a vast accumulation of material at Wilmington for the continuation of the road to the Colorado. A large construction force is soon to begin work at at Indian Wells, and the completion of the road to Fort Yuma in the near future.

THE Santa Rosa *Democrat* thus emphasizes the importance of schools toward building up a town: It is universally conceded that Santa Rosa owes more to the location of the Pacific and Christian Colleges within her limits for her growth and prosperity than to all things else.

M. ROGERS, former Sheriff of Pinal county, Arizona, has absconded, taking with him $1,700 of the county funds. A reward of $800 is offered for his arrest.

A REMINDER.

It looks a little presumptious for newspapers to be so free in offering so much advice: to farmers, for instance, as to what they should do to improve their farms, how to "get rich," and all that, seeing that each one is properly a better judge of his own particular affairs, and capabilities of his own farm, or calling whatever it may be, than anyone else in a different vocation can be; nevertheless, it is quite within the province of newspapers to offer suggestions in relation to such things, leaving the parties individually concerned to deduce their own advice therefrom.

How to attain an easy competence, if not to get rich, is the problem farmers as well as the followers of all other callings, are trying to solve. Our Inyo farmers are evidently, nearly every one, making substantial progress toward the desired solution, and a good many of them are sure to succeed sooner or later without any change from their present method of sowing in the Spring only to reap in the Fall. Our suggestion is that while planting five or ten acres to be reaped the succeeding Fall as usual, plant at least one-fourth the area in the expectation of reaping in three, five or ten years hence. Those who can and will adopt this plan are as certain of attaining the desired competency in due time as that one season follows another. It can be done, too, in most cases without diminishing the usual yearly harvest ten dollars' worth, if so much.

Of course it will be readily inferred that this means to plant trees, that and nothing more. There is a choice, certainly, to be made in the kind of trees, but the proposition in the main will hold good no matter what kind is planted, so that it is not too slow in growth. A variety, even including some of very slow growth, is best; the black locust offers greater inducements than any other, all considered. Transplanted at a year old, it will require irrigating for a couple of years thereafter, not longer as a matter of necessity as a general thing, except at such times in the season when there is a surplus of water. During those two or more years the same ground will bear full crops of certain kinds just as if there were no trees upon it, so that the latter receive all needed cultivation and water without scarce a dollar's worth of extra time or labor. At the end of that period the trees in the outer rows all around can, if required, be made serviceable as they stand as posts for a cheap wire fence to enclose the whole area, and which from that time can be used as a pasture lot, just such as is needed on every farm, big or little, with or without trees, and all the more valuable as a pasture for the grateful protection afforded by the trees to stock from both sunshine and storm.

But a plot of ground can be devoted wholly to growing trees, and after the second year, be made to return a fair ground rent without lessening the final return in the least. This would be by crowding the ground somewhat at the start with plantings, with the view of cutting out all the inferior ones as soon as they attained a size suitable for a stick of stove wood, or temporary wire-fence post, and similar purposes, this thinning to be done as fast as the welfare of the more thrifty ones demanded. In such case the surplus planting might well be a tree of quickest growth, like cottonwood, the permanent stand being of locust or other harder wood. The product of these thinnings and trimmings would soon supply the demands of the place for fire wood, to procure which as matters now stand, scarcely a farmer in the valley but spends as much time every year on the road to and from the mountains as would be required to set out perhaps half a dozen acres in small trees.

In from eight to ten years growth a locust tree in this valley will be large enough to produce each a merchantable railroad tie, a mining timber and a fence post, or something near their equivalent in value for other purposes. An acre of such trees will never be worth much if any less than $1,000 gold coin. By the time such trees could be grown, say ten years, and beginning now, the demand for timber of the kind here in consideration will, in all reasonable probability, exceed the capabilities of the entire valley if exclusively devoted to its production. We cannot now devote space to show why this is likely to be as stated, nor for other details as to value per foot, number of trees per acre, etc., the object now in view being suggested in the caption to these remarks. We have presented this matter only in its materialistic aspect—dollars and cents to be derived from a crop of trees as the harvest of any other crop, only that the one requires a decade, the other being yearly. There are, however, other inducements for extensive tree planting nearly or quite as great as the matter of cash profits. In part these are sentimental, but of that kind which makes such a vast difference in the valuation between an invitingly improved farm (for which trees in numbers are a necessity), and one alongside of equal richness, but bare of tree, shrub, shady nook or rill. Besides the merely ornamental and cash returns, there also comes in another matter of utility in the way of enhanced comfort to man and beast. It is better to set a tree here and there along any meandering stream on the place than to have none at all because a valuable square cannot be spared for the purpose. A farmer need not wait one season, scarce a week, to become forehanded enough to begin planting this sort of a crop. Given two farms and farmers equal in all respects save judgment of the latter in one particular: one devotes his time and every available acre to the production of his annual crops; the other does about as much in that way, and yet plants at different periods say twenty acres in trees. At the end of a dozen years less or more, each adhering to his own plan, their balance sheets for the ordinary farming transactions, improvements, etc., show almost identical results so far as affected by the outlay for the production of the trees is concerned. But the owner of the acres of trees has yet their value to add in for his side, showing a clear gain over the other amounting to the full value of his timber, whether that should be ten, twenty or more thousands of dollars. The acres devoted to trees have during this period yielded about as much clear profit in ordinary crops, pasturage and small fire-wood as they would have if farmed exclusive of the trees. We feel assured that these estimates, so to call them, are approximately correct and to be depended upon. Further, that ten acres cultivated in timber trees, is much less costly year by year, less risky, and will return more in cash in the same period than a $10,000 endowment policy in any life insurance company. And yet none but quite a well-to-do farmer can afford to carry such a policy, while there are none pecuniarily too poor to do the other, and something more.

OUR MONO LETTER.

BENTON, Cal., Dec. 20.

MESSRS. EDITORS—These cold mornings brings us to a realizing sense that Winter is here and the holidays are fast approaching. The days are still growing shorter, but they are pleasant, made more so by the frequent appearance of the ladies and children on the streets, going from store to shop purchasing Christmas presents for the little ones. So far we have had beautiful weather, but methinks a storm is brewing. For the last few days the skies have been hazy, and last night we had quite a sprinkle of snow on the mountains.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

For the last three or four years Benton has been burdened by a Board of School Trustees in nowise worthy of half the honor attached thereto. It has always been the case that we have had a school barely what the law required, and to teach these short terms they have in many instances been compelled to teach Saturdays in order to put in the time before the school year was out, and in almost every case they have employed incompetent teachers. All this is because of neglect on the part of the Trustees. After so long a time the thing got to be monotonous, and the citizens made a move, called a meeting and nominated an entire new Board. Their names were forwarded to the County Superintendent for final appointment, which was accordingly done. We now have a Board who will take hold, employ a teacher and have an interesting school this Winter, besides paying the balance due on our school house, which is an ornament to the place as well as most useful. At

THE ELEVENTH HOUR

A few of our enterprising citizens have decided to give a ball on Christmas evening, the proceeds of which are to be donated to the Benton school district. Messrs. Creaser and Abernethy are the engineers of this *donatable* enterprise.

A CLOSE CALL.

Last Friday evening, at the Comanche mine, John Hawthorn, foreman of the night shift, and P. Foley, a miner, went to the 300-foot level (in a portion of the mine which has not been worked recently), for the purpose of opening a winze to procure fresh air. As their business was not particularly anybody else's business, they were not sought for nor thought of until the next morning, when the night shift came off and no foreman came up. A search was immediately commenced and they were discovered to be imprisoned in the back of the 300-feet level, by a cave which occurred about midnight. They were working manfully to free themselves, and occasionally their blasts could be heard; but their liberty was not gained until 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday.

Shortly afterward another man fell down a shaft in the same mine a distance of 60 feet. His right arm was fractured and shoulder badly bruised, but the hurts are not considered serious.

DIED.

In my last mention was made that Mr. Fish, a teamster, had been paralyzed, at Adobe Meadows. He has since died. He was on the way to Carson, where he was expecting to meet his son from the East.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. Thos. Golden, M. McNamara and Dr. Rankin have been appointed School Trustees of this district. Prof. Andress has just arrived with his "Grand Golden Show." Peter Gelhard is building an ice-house. Hess Yaney is conductor of a train running from Benton to the saw mill, and still Grant is President.

RURAL JACOB.

MARRIED.

At Independence, Inyo county, Cal., December 27, 1876, by Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge, Dr. J. D. BLAIR to Mrs. JULIA COOK, all of Independence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, against the Silver Sprout Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 27th day of November A. D. 1876, for the sum of Three Thousand and Eighty-seven 94-100 Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of $1,014 05-100 dollars, duly attested the 27th day of November, A. D. 1876, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Four Thousand One Hundred and One 99-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain quartz mine or lode containing precious metals known as the Silver Sprout mine or lode, together with all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said Silver Sprout mine or lode, the same being situated in the Kearsarge mining district, county of Inyo, state of California.

Also, that certain mill site and quartz mill known as the Silver Sprout mining company's mill site and mill, together with all the water rights, ditches, machinery, office and all buildings and improvements erected on said mill site, and all the appurtenances belonging to or in anywise appertaining to said mill site or mill, all of which is situated in Kearsarge mining district, county of Inyo, State of California.

Also, that certain piece or parcel of land and premises known as the Silver Sprout mining company's ranch, situated on Little Pine creek, near the Silver Sprout mill, in Kearsarge mining district, county of Inyo, State of California, together with all the improvements and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to said ranch and premises

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the 23d Day of December, A. D 1876**, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the Silver Sprout Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff.
By WM. L. MOORE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, December 1st, 1876. n33f14

Postponement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until **Saturday, the 30th Day of December, A.D. 1876**, at the same hour and place.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff.
By WM. L. MOORE, Deputy.
n3401

Postponement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until **Saturday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1877**, at the same hour and place.

THOMAS PASSMORE, Sheriff.
By WM. L. MOORE, Deputy.
n3401

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT we, John T. Belshaw, Hugh Morrison, residing in Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, and Samuel W. Cowles, residing at Cartago, in said County and State, have this day formed a co-partnership, under the firm name and title of J. T. BELSHAW & CO., for the transaction of a general merchandise business. That the principal place of business is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. That the names of all persons interested as partners are signed hereto, and that said co-partnership will continue until further notice.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Twenty sixth day of December, A. D 1876.

[SEAL] J. T. BELSHAW,
[SEAL] HUGH MORRISON,
[SEAL] S. W. COWLES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo. }

On this Twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, before me, Benjamin Russell, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, personally appeared John T. Belshaw, Hugh Morrison and Samuel W. Cowles, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and upon being duly sworn acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL]

BENJA. RUSSELL,
Notary Public.

Filed December 29, A. D. 1876.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
County Clerk, Inyo Co., Cal.
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KRISS KRINGLE.—To give full reports of all of old "Santa Claus'" characteristic appearances throughout Inyo, as per detailed accounts furnished THE INDEPENDENT by our Lokleitems and several valued correspondents, would far exceed the space possible to devote to the subject in this issue. A brief mention thereof must suffice, and we begin with "the little Empire" of Round Valley, the northernmost of our county's settlements. The merrymaking was held at Mr. Olds' residence, which host and lady never fail to secure a crowded attendance. In due time and form the over-ladened evergreen was disclosed, and Santa Claus did ample justice to the occasion. After his departure the music called the young folks to the merry dance, the course of which was only interrupted by a sumptuous supper. The crowd assembled at the observances at Bishop far surpassed all expectations, the number of ladies present at the church, where the Chrismas tree was placed, being more than that edifice could contain at one time. In his rapid rounds Kringle delayed long enough to distribute nearly 1,400 offerings. The dance took in both the school house and hotel dining room floors, while the supper at the hotel received more than a modicum of praise. The Independence affair, projected and engineered by Miss Carrie Whitcomb and a few friends, was a real success. Three evergreens were in requisition to hold the presents, which were both numerous and costly. The audience, comprising well nigh all of the families residing in and around town, dispersed seemingly well satisfied. At Lone Pine the customary tree was gotten up for the entertainment and profit of the school children, articles to the value of several hundred dollars being distributed. The town's holiday ball and supper were deserving of an elaborate mention, but we are forced to forego a detailed account.

TAX MATTERS.—There is hardly a disguisement of the fact that a local financial stringency is telling heavily both upon Inyo's tax-payers and her county treasury. The causes leading to this effect may be numerous, but the principal one may be summed in the two main facts: that the local disbursements of our mining companies are not made in the kind of money required by the State and county; that much of such circulating medium as we had has proved inconvertible into coin of any kind, and practically if not entirely worthless. We doubt, on account of the business system complained of, if there is gold coin enough in the county to pay one-half of the taxes due to-day, even if the people had perfectly good San Francisco gold checks and were willing to stand the "shave." The clear result will be a large delinquency, and until the money is again liberated by the County Treasurer in the redemption of warrants on the expense and old general funds, the same cannot be paid. But the bulk of these warrants are held by dealers, and it is probable that only a small percentage thereof will find its way into general business channels here before the issuance of more warrants by the county in February, during the time the delinquent tax list is being published. Eight or ten thousand dollars of the sum due the county and State will be legally contested until the very edge of the last ditch by the Union Con. Mining Company of Cerro Gordo and the Modoc of Lookout, both paying under protest, alleging a heavy overassessment. The valuation of the former stands at $220,000, tax $6,600; the last named is valued at $151,700, and the tax amounts to $4,531. The total property tax for the year amounts to the sum of $62,456 32, of which the sum of $16,578 66 had been paid up to last night, leaving the sum of $45,877 66 to be paid to-day or else go delinquent—unless the Collector chooses to leave the matter open till Tuesday night, which he will probably do under the law.

MARRIED.—Under the appropriate heading will be found the marriage notice of Dr. J. D. Blair to Mrs. Julia Cook. The Doctor has for a few days past been seriously sick, and the wedding affair was hastened somewhat on that account, it having been intended that the event should transpire in his new building about New Years. His health is slowly improving.

CLOSED.—We are informed by Mr. Dodge, the well-known rancher and livery man of Lone Pine, that he has purchased the stock of the opposition stable in the old Hunt place; that that institution is now closed and the late proprietor is gone. This paper is interested in the latter fact—to the extent of an unpaid bill for printing and advertising.

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE.—Wm. Barrows, of Cerro Gordo, has sold his heavy merchandising establishment at that place to Hugh Morrison, Samuel Cowles and J. T. Belshaw, the transfer taking place about two weeks ago. The co-partnership notification appears in this issue. This is a substantial firm of business men.

THE RACES.—There is considerable excitement in sporting circles over the great racing contest to begin at the Taboose track on New Year's day. There are twenty-eight horses in training, all but seven of which are now on the ground—which would seem to guarantee an immense success for the affair.

TO BUILD.—J. W. McMurry is preparing to build a large, new saloon at Big Pine.

THE MURDEROUS SHOT GUN.

A Soldier Killed Near Camp Independence.

About 10 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday last—the night following a bright and merry Christmas—word was telegraphed to the Sheriff, from Camp Independence, that a soldier had been killed by a citizen, and requesting the arrest of the suspected slayer, and subsequently it was found that Wm. Boyd, a citizen residing near the Post, had come in and delivered himself into custody. A messenger who had been dispatched from the Camp returned to that point with word that Boyd had surrendered.

The particulars of the tragedy, as deduced from the testimony at the Coroner's inquest and circumstances surrounding the affair, are condensed and given to our readers as follows:

Two soldiers of Co. D, 12th Infantry, named Thos. F. Leonard and Thos. A. Mackey, in company with Wm. M. Boyd and one or two other citizens, were drinking on Tuesday night at Chenot's saloon, near the Post. There was no quarreling or words passed, and the party broke up peaceably and quietly. The two soldiers were intoxicated when they left, and Chenot had refused them any more liquor. The soldiers' quarters were but a few hundred yards distant, and when about half way home Mackey proposed calling at Uncle Billy Noter's house. It was some ways off the trail, and Leonard refused, saying it was too late; Mackey insisted, and finally went alone. Arriving at the house he knocked at the door and was answered by citizen Boyd, who had gone there in the meantime. Mackey said he wanted to see Uncle Billy; Boyd refused to admit him and ordered him off; Mackey replied that it was after tattoo and he would do as he pleased; Boyd then shut the door and laid down on a bed. In a few moments after Boyd looked out of the window, and jumping up in a rage, said: "He has unhitched my horse," and picking up a shot gun he went out of the door; almost immediately afterward a report of a gun was heard, and as Boyd returned Wm. Noter, who had been asleep and was awakened by the noise, asked "What have you done?" Boyd replied "I have got my man," or "I have dropped a man." Boyd then set down the gun, took his coat and hurriedly left.

The other soldier, Leonard, heard the firing and, upon going over to the house, pushed in the door and demanded what the shooting was about. Noter shoved him out and said, "There lies one of your men out there." Leonard went out and found his comrade, Mackey, dead. He then went to Camp and gave the alarm.

At the inquest next day, held by Justice Schalten, the above facts were elicited; and, also, it was shown that where the body of deceased was found there were no trees or anything else that a horse could have been hitched to; that Boyd's horse was hitched about ten feet from the house, to a locust tree, and that the body was at least 25 yards east of the house.

The remains of the unfortunate Mackey presented a horrible appearance. A charge of No. 3 shot had entered, all in a bunch, tearing a hole an inch and a half in diameter in the side of the neck, and lodging in the large bones of the neck—the four lower *cervical vertebræ*. Dr. Matthews explained to the Coroner's Jury, by an autopsy, the direction of the shot—it taking a slightly downward course and severing completely the spinal marrow. The shot apparently was fired at very close range—not over ten feet, and the deceased could not possibly have made a step after receiving it.

The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts: "That Thomas A. Mackey came to his death by a gun shot in the hands of Wm. M. Boyd."

The funeral of Mackey took place Thursday, and he was buried according to military rites and honors.

The preliminary examination of Boyd, which was to have been held on Thursday, was postponed till Tuesday next, as his counsel, R. M. Briggs, Esq., will be absent until that time.

AS A MATTER OF JUSTICE.—One fact mentioned in our account of the killing of Private Mackey is calculated to convey a wrong impression of the moral status of the Company to which he belonged: that is that both he and his comrade were on a spree, his death being the bloody sequel. With the exception of these two, and perhaps one or two more at the most, there is not a man in the Company but who is an exemplary member of their Good Templar Lodge, and we do not believe there is a Company in the United States service whose moral standing will equal that of Co. D, 12th Infantry.

REWARD OFFERED.—Some person with malicious intent, a few days since, cut and carried away 50 feet of the local telegraph line running from this town to Camp Independence. It must have been malice and aforethought that prompted the individual to sever the only little piece of civilization that ever took root in a scope of 400 miles of territory. The manager, H. L. Childs, offers a reward of $50 for positive proof sufficient to lead to the conviction of the guilty party.

MASONIC ELECTION.—At a special meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., held on Saturday evening last, the following officers were elected and appointed to serve for the ensuing Masonic year: A. N. Bell, W. M.; John Shepherd, S. W.; Jas. E. Parker, J. W.; O. I. Mairs, T.; A. R. Conklin, S.; H. M. Isaacs, S. D.; John B. White, J.D.; J. D. Mairs and James Shepherd, Stewards; H. P. Cartier, Tyler.

SHUT DOWN.—But one of the Union Consolidated Company's furnaces at Cerro Gordo—the lower one—is now in operation, the other one having been shut down, probably for the Winter.

A SHORT PAPER.—If an apology is necessitated by reason of our short paper this holiday week, the fact is mentionable that a portion of our force is sick and the rest don't feel very well.

The Archery Club Exercises.

Shortly afternoon Christmas Day the ladies with their beaux and furbelows, and the gentlemen with their bows, arrows, smiles and bows, and the little Calithumpians with their tuneful instruments, and everybody else pretty much, collected at the Court House square to witness or participate in the archery contest as per announcement. A three-foot Creedmoor target was set up at fifty feet distance, and the fun begun. Each couple had six shots, shooting alternately. This last arrangement was not conducive to steady shooting or to steady the nerves. Astonishing how some of them were shaken up! As a rule the practiced shots flew the wildest arrows. Some hit the target, more that didn't, most all hit the barn some place. If the old man Tell had done such shooting as this neither Albert nor the apple would have incurred any risk worth bothering about. However, on the present occasion all were pretty nearly in the same boat in point of skill. The weather was much like Summer, so, with that and the novelty of the contest, the spectators and contestants all enjoyed themselves like school children—which is the acme. There were twenty couples shot—that is, that did shoot. We shall give the scores of the winners only: First prize, a $60 sett of China dishes, won by W. T. Davis and Mrs. John Willett, on a score of 39; second prize, a $50 silk dress on a score of 32 by Dr. Matthews, U. S. A., and Mrs. H. M. Isaacs; third prize, a $15 two-story silk belteazer, by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gregg, on a score of 28; fourth prize, $8 wedding cards, on a score of 27, by Wm. Matlack and Miss Kate Wallace; fifth prize, (most valuable of all), THE INDEPENDENT one year, by Dr. W. H. Walker and Miss Carrie Whitcomb, same score as the preceding.

The ball was exceptionably well managed and conducted throughout. The Executive Committee and Managers, in regard to both the ball and preceding exercises, left nothing undone that could be done to add to the pleasure or comfort of the guests. They are entitled to praise, decidedly. As a matter of course the ball was a success. The attendance was very large—sixty couples besides the usual proportion of forlorns. There were present a number of very welcome representatives from other localities, notably Big Pine, George's Creek, Lone Pine and Darwin. The supper at the Blaney was excellent—as good if not the best we have ever had on such occasions.

The climax of the evening was the prize waltz, in which ten couples competed. The Judges pressed in, much again their will, were Mrs. A. R. Conklin, of Independence, Mr. C. Cohn, of Lone Pine, and Mr. Savler, of Darwin. Each couple were to take the floor alone and waltz the circuit of the large hall, twice, after which once around all together. For the most part their movements were the very poetry of motion. The first prize, a $20 silver pitcher, was accorded without the slightest subsequent demur from any source, to Geo. M. Gill and Mrs. B. L. Brown; the second, a $10 musical album, to Charle Barry and Mrs. D. P. Macarter.

It was a remarkably pleasant Christmas all through.

CARELESSNESS IN WRITING.—There are so many classifications in the list of fools that it is impossible to adjudge fairly as to who would be entitled to the head of the list. Postmaster Rowley says that out of 3,000 whom he has spotted, the last one to take the prize is an intellectual cuss of Kernville, who writes in a careful hand to have mail letters forwarded immediately to Tehatchapi." No signature is attached to the epistle. Notwithstanding this order Rowley will continue distributing letters as heretofore.

BULLION.—There are 3,000 bars of Cerro Gordo bullion awaiting shipment at Cartago. The Freighting Company are about purchasing more teams, in order to keep up with their increasing business.

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CHIEF NACHES AT WORK.—Naches, Chief of the Piutes, has had the section of land on the Big Meadows, given him by the Central Pacific Railroad Company, surveyed, and he is now at work with several young men of his tribe clearing off the land, preparatory to seeding it in the Spring. He has had a frame house built on the ground, in which, with his two wives, he lives contentedly in true Mormon style. He intends building a large adobe house in the Spring, for the accommodation of his family and retainers on the ranch. —*Silver State.*

A COCKNEY at the Falls of Niagara, when asked how he liked them, replied: "They are 'andsome, quite so; but they don't quite hanser my hexpectations; besides, I got thoroughly vetted, and lost my 'at. I prefer to look at 'em in a hengraving, in 'ot weather, and in the 'ouse."

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RECENTLY the Coroner of Southwark, England, held an inquest over the body of Emma Black, four years of age, who had died of fright in being shut up in a dark cupboard at a boarding school.

DURING the last six weeks Little Rock, Arkansas, has suffered a loss of full $250,000 by fires, of which there were six different ones. They were the work of incendiaries, it is thought.

THE total amount required to pay the mileage of the Presidential Electoral messengers will be $8,857, of which it takes $900 for the one from Oregon.

SPEAKING of "all bets off," that was the way it was with Betts, a grocer of Troy, who went off with another man's wife the other day.

THE New York theaters gave benefits for the Brooklyn sufferers on the 21st instant, netting about $19,000 in the aggregate.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fifteenth (15th) day of February, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Saturday, the Fourteenth day of April, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD,
Secretary.
OFFICE—No. 328 Montgomery street (Room 20).
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the eleventh day of December, 1876, an assessment (No. 3) of Thirty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the fifteenth day of January, 1877, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Thursday, the First Day of February, 1877,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.
OFFICE—19 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n339td

LEGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT we, J. W. Mahony, residing in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo, California, and George W. Blazer, residing in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying and conducting the business of Blacksmithing and Wagon Work, in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of MAHONY & BLAZER. That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated in the valley of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo and State aforesaid. That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Twelfth day of December, A. D. 1876.

[SEAL] J. W. MAHONY,
[SEAL] GEO. W. BLAZER.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo }

On this twelfth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six before me, George C. Alexander, a Notary Public in and for said Inyo county, personally appeared J. W. Mahony and George W. Blazer, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office, in the [SEAL] county of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

GEO. C. ALEXANDER,
Notary Public.

Filed December 13, 1876.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
n33914 County Clerk.

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING PETITION FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. J. M. Tinocco vs. J. D. Blair, Administrator of the Estate of Francisco Gonzales, Deceased. Pursuant to an order of the Judge of said Court, made this day, Notice is hereby given that **Monday, the 22d Day of January, A. D. 1877,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a regular day of the term of said Court, to-wit: the January term, A. D. 1877, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, has been appointed for hearing the petition of J. M. Tinocco, praying for an order that J. D. Blair, Administrator of the estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased, make a conveyance of three hundred (300) undivided feet in and to that certain mine or lode known as the "Hidalgo Lode," situate in the Coso Mining District, County and State aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of a contract in writing fully set forth in the petition filed herein—at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same, by filing their objections in writing.

WM. B. DAUGHERTY,
Probate Clerk.
Dated Independence, Dec 22, 1876.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCISCO GONZALES, deceased. Notice to Creditors.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his drug store, in the town of Independence, in the said county of Inyo.

J. D. BLAIR,
Administrator of the Estate of Francisco Gonzales, deceased.
Dated December 1, 1876. n33tf4

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1876, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable, in United States gold and silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1877,** and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named, to wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on the Sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1876;

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on the Eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1876;

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the store of Macarter & Phillipay, Lone Pine, on the Twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1876;

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of William Barrows, Cerro Gordo, on the Twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1876;

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. W. Sharp, Darwin, on the Twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1876;

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of the Surprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on the Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1876;

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from November Thirtieth, A. D. 1876, until January First, A. D. 1877.

THOMAS PASSMORE,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of the County of Inyo.
Tax Collector's Office, Inyo County, California, October 28, A. D. 1876. n33tf4

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: A CERTAIN Power of Attorney, given by me to M. Peracich, dated June 28, 1875, is this day revoked.

P. G. GELCICH.
Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, December 8th, 1876. n33tf4

WANTED.

INFORMATION IS WANTED OF JOSEPH SHERIDAN, who left Independence some time last spring. Parties knowing his whereabouts will please confer the favor of forwarding the information to

A. W. ROBINSON,
n340t2 Independence.

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